



The Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award for children's literature has been presented annually since 1971 to an author whose book has been selected through a vote taken by Arkansas school children in grades four, five and six. The purpose of the award is to promote better reading for children and to recognize Mrs. John Gould Fletcher, an outstanding Arkansas author who wrote under the pen name Charlie May Simon.

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| 2016-2017 <b>The Crossover</b> by Kwame Alexander<br>Honor: <b>El Deafo</b> by Cece Bell                                       | 2002-2003 <b>Because of Winn Dixie</b> by Kate DiCamillo<br>Honor: <b>A Year Down Yonder</b> by Richard Peck                                   | 1989-1990 <b>There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom</b> by Louis Sachar    |
| 2015-2016 <b>The Boy on the Porch</b> by Sharon Creech<br>Honor: <b>Prisoner 88</b> by Leah Pileggi                            | 2001-2002 <b>Ramona's World</b> by Beverly Cleary<br>Honor: <b>The Landry News</b> by Andrew Clements  | 1988-1989 <b>The Whipping Boy</b> by Sid Fleischman                      |
| 2014-2015 <b>Wonder</b> by R.J. Palacio<br>Honor: <b>The One and Only Ivan</b> by Katherine Applegate (Newbery Award Books)    | 2000-2001 <b>Flying Solo</b> by Ralph Fletcher<br>Honor: <b>Riding Freedom</b> by Pam Munoz Ryan   | 1987-1988 <b>Sarah, Plain and Tall</b> by Patricia MacLachlan            |
| 2013-2014 <b>Eight Keys</b> by Suzanne LaFleur<br>Honor: <b>Troublemaker</b> by Andrew Clements                                | 1999-2000 <b>Saving Shiloh</b> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor<br>Honor: <b>Joshua T. Bates in Trouble Again</b> by Susan Shreve                    | 1986-1987 <b>The Computer Nut</b> by Betsy Byars                         |
| 2012-2013 <b>Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer</b> by John Grisham<br>Honor: <b>Mockingbird</b> by Kathryn Erskine                    | 1998-1999 <b>Frindle</b> by Andrew Clements<br>Honor: <b>Tornado</b> by Betsy Byars  | 1985-1986 <b>My Horrible Secret</b> by Stephen Roos                      |
| 2011-2012 <b>Zoobreak</b> by Gordon Korman<br>Honor: <b>Mudshark</b> by Gary Paulsen   | 1997-1998 <b>The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story</b> by Sid Fleischman<br>Honor: <b>The Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11</b> by Amy Hest    | 1984-1985 <b>Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days</b> by Stephen Manes |
| 2010-2011 <b>Swindle</b> by Gordon Korman<br>Honor: <b>Lost and Found</b> by Andrew Clements                                   | 1996-1997 <b>The Best School Year Ever</b> by Barbara Robinson<br>Honor: <b>Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story</b> by Mary Hahn                    | 1983-1984 <b>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</b> by Beverly Cleary                  |
| 2009-2010 <b>No Talking</b> by Andrew Clements<br>Honor: <b>Lawn Boy</b> by Gary Paulsen                                       | 1995-1996 <b>The Secret Funeral of Slim Jim the Snake</b> by Elvira Woodruff<br>Honor: <b>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</b> by Margaree King Mitchell | 1982-1983 <b>Do Bananas Chew Gum</b> by Jamie Gilson                     |
| 2008-2009 <b>The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane</b> by Kate DiCamillo<br>Honor: <b>One-Handed Catch</b> by Mary Jane Auch | 1994-1995 <b>Attaboy, Sam!</b> By Lois Lowry<br>Honor: <b>Keep Ms. Sugarman in the Fourth Grade</b> by Elizabeth Levy                          | 1981-1982 <b>All the Money in the World</b> by Bill Brittain             |
| 2007-2008 <b>A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray</b> by Ann M. Martin<br>Honor: <b>Lunch Money</b> by Andrew Clements   | 1993-1994 <b>Shiloh</b> by Phyllis Naylor<br>Honor: <b>The Night the Whole Class Slept Over</b> by Stella Pevsner                              | 1980-1981 <b>Banana Twist</b> by Florence Parry Heide                    |
| 2006-2007 <b>The Report Card</b> by Andrew Clements<br>Honor: <b>Worth</b> by A. LeFaye  | 1992-1993 <b>The Ghost Inside the Monitor</b> by Margaret J. Anderson<br>Honor: <b>Maniac Magee</b> by Jerry Spinelli                          | 1979-1980 <b>The Pinballs</b> by Betsy Byars                             |
| 2005-2006 <b>Tale of Despereaux</b> by Kate DiCamillo<br>Honor: <b>The City of Ember</b> by Jean DuPrau                        | 1991-1992 <b>Number the Stars</b> by Lois Lowry  | 1978-1979 <b>Alvin's Swap Shop</b> by Clifford Hicks                     |
| 2004-2005 <b>Loser</b> by Jerry Spinelli<br>Honor: <b>Becoming Joe Dimaggio</b> by Maria Testa                                 | 1990-1991 <b>All About Sam</b> by Lois Lowry   | 1977-1978 <b>Shoeshine Girl</b> by Clyde Robert Bulla                    |
| 2003-2004 <b>Skeleton Man</b> by Joseph Bruchac<br>Honor: <b>The Tiger Rising</b> by Kate DiCamillo                            |  | 1976-1977 <b>The Ghost on Saturday Night</b> by Sid Fleischman           |
|  |  | 1975-1976 <b>Big Foot</b> by Hal Evarts                                  |
|  |  | 1974-1975 <b>The Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</b> by Judy Blume       |
|  |  | 1973-1974 <b>The Runt of Rogers School</b> by Harold Keith               |
|  |  | 1972-1973 <b>Runaway Ralph</b> by Beverly Cleary                         |
|  |  | 1971-1972 <b>Big Ben</b> by David Harry Walker                           |