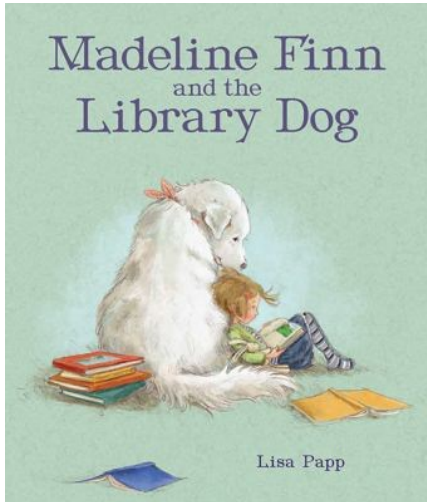




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2018-2019 **Madeline Finn and the Library Dog** by Lisa Papp  
Honor: **WHOOSH! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Strem of Inventions** by Chris Barton (j 92 Johnson)  
**The Quickest Kid in Clarksville** by Pat Zietlow Miller

2017-2018 **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich** by Julia Sacrone –Roach  
Honor: **Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook** by Anne Vittur Kennedy

2016-2017 **Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla** by Katherine Applegate (Early Non-Fiction 599.884 App)  
Honor: **My Teacher Is A Monster! (No, I Am Not!)** by Peter Brown

2015-2016 **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywal  
Honor: **The Very Inappropriate Word** by Jim Tobin

2014-2015 **Jangles: A Big Fish Story** by David Shannon

Honor Book: **This is Not My Hat** by Jon Klassen (Caldecott Award Books)

2013-2014 **Wiener Wolf** by Jeff Crosby  
Honor Book: **The Little Red Pen** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2012-2013 **Lucky Beans** by Becky Birtha  
Honor Book: **Interrupting Chicken** by David Ezra Stein

2011-2012 **The Circus Ship** by Chris Van Dusen  
Honor Book: **Otis** by Loreen Long

2010-2011 **Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival** by Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery (Early Non-Fiction, 636.0832 Lar)  
Honor Book: **Help Me, Mr. Mutt!: Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2009-2010 **Diary of a Fly** by Doreen Cronin  
Honor Book: **Ruthie and the (not so) Teeny Tiny Lie** by Laura Rankin

2008-2009 **Move Over, Rover!** by Karen Beaumont  
Honor Book: **Library Lion** by Michelle Knudsen

2007-2008 **Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies** by John Manders  
Honor Book: **Mudball** by Matt Travanoes

2006-2007 **April Foolishness** by Nadine Bernard Westcott  
Honor Book: **I Wanna Iguana** by David Catrow

2005-2006 **Falling for Rapunzel** by Leah Wilcox  
Honor Book: **Farmer McPeepers and His Missing Milk Cows** by Katy Duffield

2004-2005 **Epossumondas** by Colleen Salley  
Honor Book: **Sixteen Cows** by Lisa Wheeler

2003-2004 **Desser the Best Ever Cat** by Maggie Smith  
Honor Book: **Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon** by Patty Lovell

2002-2003 **Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan In Pursuit Of A Dream** by Deloris and Rosilyn Jordan  
Honor Book: **Kiss the Cow** by Phyllis Root





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2001-2002 **Hooway for Wodney**

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Honor Book: **Where is That Cat?** by  
Carol Greene

2000-2001 **A Home for Spooky** by

Gloria Rand

Honor Book: **Nicky and the Big Bad  
Wolves** by Valerie Gorbachev

1999-2000 **The Three Little Pigs** by

Steven Kellogg (j 398.24 Kel)

Honor Book: **The Chicken Sisters** by  
Laura Numeroff

1998-1999 **Roses Are Pink, Your**

**Feet Really Stink** by Diane DeGroat  
(Holiday)

Honor Book: **Lost** by Paul Brett  
Johnson and Celeste Lewis

