

Volunteer State Book Awards Nominees

Primary Division – Grades PreK-2

- Applegate, Katherine. **Ivan: the Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla**. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Clarion Books, 2014.
- Aylesworth, Jim. **My Grandfather's Coat**. Illustrated by Barbara McClintock. Scholastic, 2014.
- Beaty, Daniel. **Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me**. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Boyd, Lizi. **Flashlight**. Chronicle Books, 2014.
- Brown, Peter. **My Teacher is a Monster**. Little Brown and Company, 2014.
- Chung, Arree. **Ninja**. Henry Holt and Company, 2014.
- Coy, John. **Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball**. Illustrated by Joe Morse. Carolrhoda, 2013.
- Elliot, David. **On the Wing**. Illustrated by Becca Stadtlander. Candlewick Press, 2014.
- Hopkins, Jackie Mims. **Prairie Chicken Little**. Illustrated by Henry Cole. Peachtree, 2013.
- LaRoche, David. **Moo!** Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. Bloomsbury, 2014.
- McDonnell, Patrick. **A Perfectly Messed-Up Story**. LittleBrown Books for Young Children, 2014.
- Nichols, Lori. **Maple**. Penguin, 2014.
- Novak, B. J. **The Book With No Pictures**. Dial Books, 2014.
- Offill, Jenny. **Sparky!** Illustrated by Chris Applehans. Random House, 2014.
- Rocco, John. **Blizzard**. Disney-Hyperion, 2014.
- Ruth, Greg. **Coming Home: Welcome Home Troops!** Fiewel and Friends, 2014.
- Schofield-Morrison, Connie. **I Got the Rhythm**. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2014.
- Stewart, Melissa. **Feathers: Not Just for Flying**. Illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen. Charlesbridge, 2014.
- Todd, Mark. **Food Trucks!** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.
- Young, Jessica. **My Blue is Happy**. Illustrated by Catia Chien. Candlewick Press, 2013.