

Timetable of Events

November 2016 - April 2017

- READ! READ!! READ!!!
- Visit your local public or school library between November 2016 and April 2017 to borrow the books on the list
- Each child must read or listen to a minimum of three books from the list of 15 finalists in order to vote in April.

April 2017

- Voting will take place in public and school libraries throughout New York State.
- Ballots will be made available at school and public libraries, and can be printed from the 3 Apples Book Award website.
- Only children in grades UPK-2 (ages 4-7) who have read or listened to at least 3 of the nominated titles are eligible to vote.
- Each eligible child has one vote, cast at either their school or public library.
- Librarians will tally the votes from their library and submit them online by April 30th.

May 2017

- The award winner will be announced on the website on May 10th.
- Libraries across the state will sponsor events to celebrate the winner of the 3 Apples Book Award.

June – August 2017

- Libraries will promote the award during their summer reading programs and encourage teens to read in preparation for nominations in September.

The 3 Apples Book Award has been developed to encourage the joy of reading for pleasure, and to give the children of New York State the opportunity to participate in honoring their favorite books.

It is co-sponsored by the Youth Services and School Library Sections of the New York Library Association, which together represent the public and school libraries of the state.

Each year young readers in grades UPK - 2nd (ages 4-7) nominate their favorite book, creating a statewide ballot of fifteen of the most popular titles. After reading or listening to at least three of the books, children vote to select one as their favorite. That book and its author are honored with the presentation of the 3 Apples Young Reader's Book Award, and celebrations take place across the state in school and public libraries.

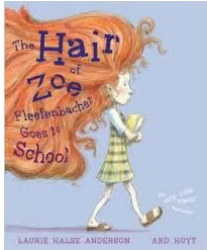
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3 Apples Book Award **Finalists for the** **Young Reader's** *Choice Award*



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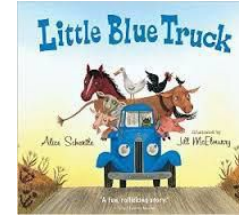
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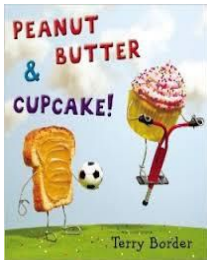
The Hair of Zoe Fleeffenbacher Goes to School
By Laurie Halse Anderson



Pete the Cat Rocking in my School Shoes
by Eric Litwin



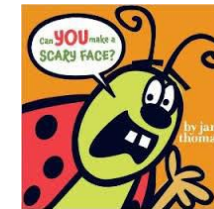
Little Blue Truck
by Alice Schertle



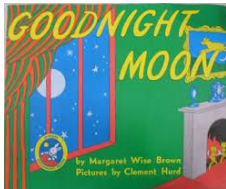
Peanut Butter & Cupcake!
by Terry Border



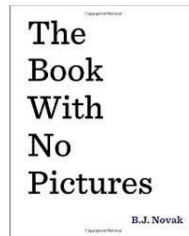
Brown Bear Brown Bear
What do You See?
by Bill Martin Jr.



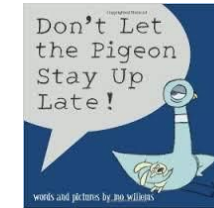
Can You Make a Scary Face?
by Jan Thomas



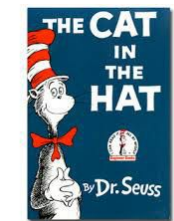
Goodnight Moon
by Margaret Wise Brown



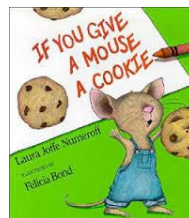
The Book with No Pictures
by B.J. Novak



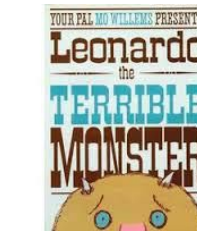
Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!
by Mo Willems



The Cat in the Hat
by Dr. Seuss



If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
By Laura Numeroff

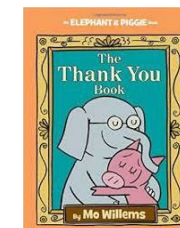


Leonardo the Terrible Monster
by Mo Willems

Big Red Lollipop
by Rukhsana Khan



Creepy Carrots
by Aaron Reynolds



The Thank You Book
by Mo Willems