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OFFICIAL BALLOT for the
2005-2006
GREAT LAKES GREAT BOOKS AWARD

(Ballots are due on or before: January 30, 2006.)



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Grades Pre-K - 1st

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Widget & The Puppy | Lyn Rossiter McFarland | Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum | Lisa Wheeler | Little Brown, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fossil | Claire Ewart | Walker, 2004 |

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|--------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Just Like Josh Gibson | Angela Johnson | Simon & Schuster, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Come to My Party and Other Shape Poems | Heidi B. Roemer | Henry Holt, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Raccoon Tune | Nancy Shaw | Henry Holt, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | My Light | Molly Bang | Blue Sky Press, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Guji Guji | Chin-Yuan Chen | Kane/Miller, 2004 |

Grades 2nd-3rd

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|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jungle Gym Jitters | Chuck Richards | Walker, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Right Dog for the Job: Ira's Path From Service Dog to Guide Dog | Dorothy Hinshaw Patent | Walker, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | M is for Majestic: A National Parks Alphabet | David Domeniconi | Sleeping Bear Press, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Greatest Skating Race | Louise Borden | Margaret K. McElderry, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sweet Music in Harlem | Debbie A. Taylor Lee & Low | Dial, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Snowed in With Grandmother Silk | Carol Fenner | Groundwood, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sky | Pamela Porter | Simon & Schuster, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Say What? | Margaret Peterson Haddix | |

Grades 4th-5th

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sea of Trolls | Nancy Farmer | Atheneum, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ida B. | Katherine Hannigan | Greenwillow, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science Verse | Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith | Viking, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Crow-Girl | Bodil Bredsdorff | Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hachiko Waits | Leslea Newman | Henry Holt, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shadows of Ghadames | Joelle Stolz | Delacorte Press, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Young Man and the Sea | Rodman Philbrick | Blue Sky Press, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Curious Glimpse of Michigan | Kevin and Stephanie Kammeraad | EDCO, 2004 |

Grades 6th - 8th

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Millions | Frank Cottrell Boyce | Harper Collins, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indigo's Star | Hilary McKay | Margaret K. McElderry, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thura's Diary: My Life in Wartime Iraq | Thura Al-Windawi | Viking, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Al Capone Does My Shirts | Gennifer Choldenko | G.P. Putnam's, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pirates! | Celia Rees | Bloomsbury, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tai Chi Morning: Snapshots of China | Nikki Grimes | Cricket Books, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Goose Girl | Shannon Hale | Bloomsbury, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hana's Suitcase | Karen Levine | Albert Whitman, 2003 |

Grades 9th-12th

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|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things | Carolyn Mackler | Candlewick, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time | Mark Haddon | Doubleday, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Persepolis | Marjane Satrapi | Pantheon, 2003 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bucking the Sarge | Christopher Paul Curtis | Wendy Lamb Books, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Race to Save the Lord God Bird | Phillip Hoose | Farrar Straus Girox, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Face-Relations: 11 Stories | Marilyn Singer | Simon & Schuster, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | About Seeing Beyond Color | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of the Qin | L.G. Bass | Hyperion, 2004 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Daniel, Half-Human and the Good Nazi | David Chotjewitz | Atheneum, 2004 |

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2006-2007 NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate books that should be considered for placement on the 2006-2007 Great Lakes Great Books ballot. Consideration should be made to content that would be appropriate for that grade level (language used and subject content). Books should have strong appeal for that age group.

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| BOOK TITLE: | | | |
| AUTHOR: | | | |
| PUBLISHER: | | | |
| COPYRIGHT DATE: | | GRADE LEVEL (appropriate): | |
| YOUR NAME: | | | |
| STREET ADDRESS: | | | |
| CITY/STATE/ ZIP: | | | |
| E-MAIL: | | | |

Please note: Check copyright date; books have to have been published within the past two years (2004-2005).

2006-2007 NOMINATION GUIDELINES

HOW BOOKS ARE CHOSEN:

A committee searches out books from many sources. Nominations are sought from interested members of the community through a nomination form sent to participants, printed in the *News & Views* newsletter, and posted on the Michigan Reading Association's Web site (www.michiganreading.org). A final determination of nominees, divided by grade levels, is assembled into a Great Lakes Great Books packet.

HOW BALLOTING IS DONE:

Great Lakes Great Books Packets are distributed at the MRA Annual Conference, mailed to MRA local council presidents and MRA board and committee chairs, placed in the *News & Views* newsletter, and posted on the MRA Web site. Materials are also distributed to MAME (Michigan Association of Media Educators) and book publishers. Packets include the previous year's winners, certificate master, and a ballot. Ballots are due at the end of January and results tallied in early February.

HOW WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED:

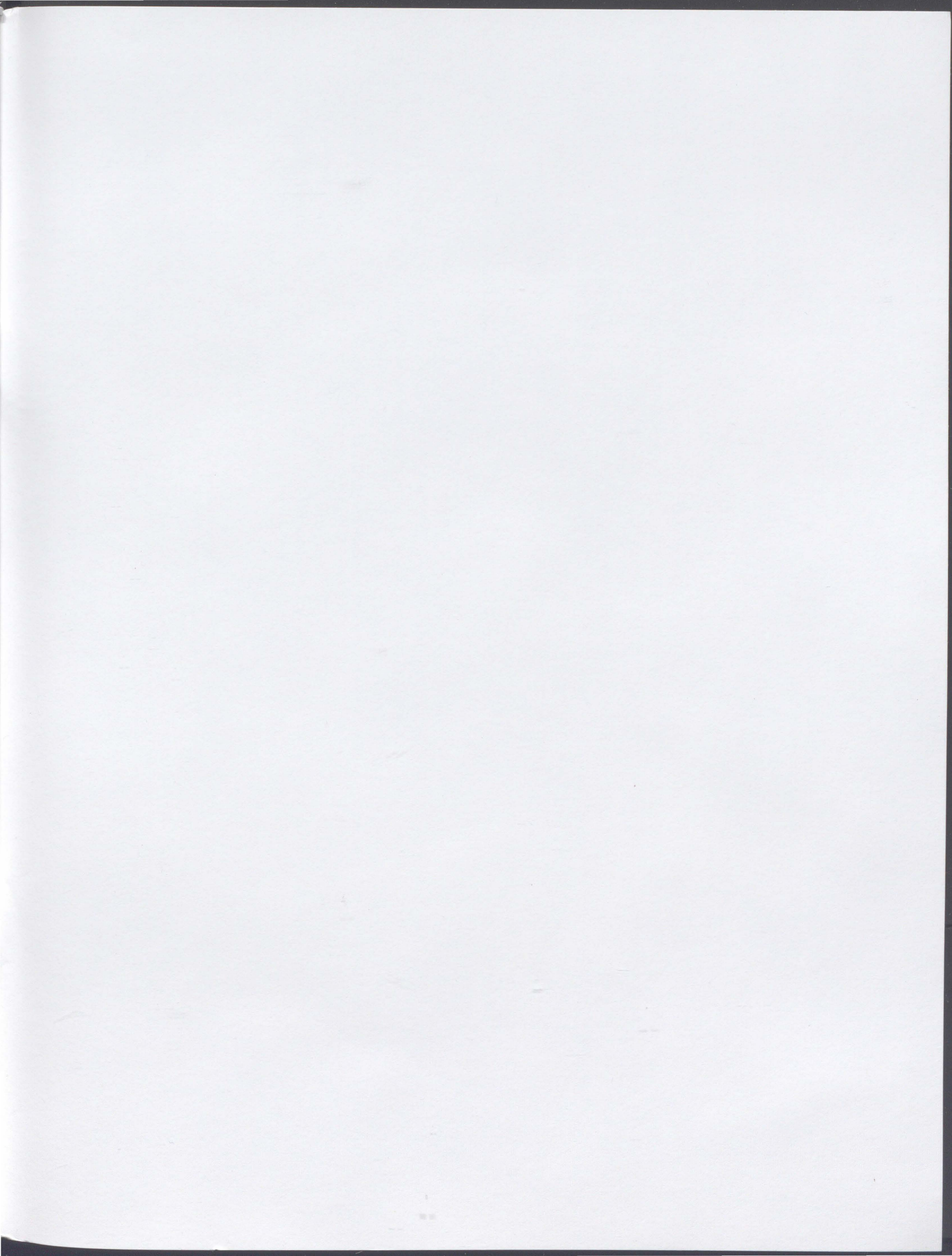
The winners are announced at the Young Author's Luncheon at the MRA Annual Conference, printed in the *News & Views* newsletter, and posted on the MRA Web site. The results are also communicated to publishers and authors of winning books.

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