

## Master lists from ICCA for 1999-2000 to 2007-2008

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### 2007-08 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List

\* Denotes winner

Becoming Naomi Leon
The Blue Ghost
Confessions of a Closet Catholic
The Doll with the Yellow Star
Each Little Bird that Sings
Enemy Spy
The Ghost's Grave
Hachiko Waits
Jackie's Wild Seattle
Lumber Camp Library
Lunch Money
Measle and the Wrathmonk
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
The Missing Manatee
* The Old Willis Place
Out of Order
The President's Daughter
Project Mulberry: A Novel
Race for the Sky: Kitty Hawk Diaries...
Surfer Dog
Survival in the Storm: Dust Bowl Diary...
Trading Places with Tank Talbott
White Star: A Dog on the Titanic

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### 2006-07 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List

\* Denotes winner

Avi. The secret school. Harcourt, c2001.

\* Birney, Betty G. The world according to Humphrey. Putnam's, c2004.

Carey, Janet Lee. Wenny has wings. Atheneum Books, c2002.

Corbett, Sue. 12 again. Dutton Children's Books, 2002.

Coville, Bruce. Juliet Dove, Queen of Love. Harcourt, c2003.

Cummings, Priscilla. A face first. Dutton Children's Books, c2001.

DeFelice, Cynthia C. Under the same sky. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003.

Gorman, Carol. Dork on the run. HarperCollins, c2002.

Haddix, Margaret Peterson. The house on the gulf. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2004.

Harlow, Joan Hiatt. Thunder from the sea. Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2004.

Kehret, Peg. The stranger next door. Dutton Children's Books, c2002.

Kelly, Katy. Lucy Rose, here's the thing about me. Delacorte Press, c2004.

Nagda, Ann Whitehead. Meow means mischief. Holiday House, c2003.

Napoli, Donna Jo. Three days. Dutton Children's Books, c2001.

O'Connor, Barbara. Fame and glory in Freedom, Georgia. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2003.

Philbrick, W. Rodman. The young man and the sea. Blue Sky Press, c2004.

Sheth, Kashmira. Blue jasmine. Hyperion Books for Children, c2004.

Van Leeuwen, Jean. Cabin on Trouble Creek. Dial Books for Young Readers, c2004.

Vande Velde, Vivian. Witch's wishes. Holiday House, c2003.

Wallace, Bill. Skinny-dipping at Monster Lake. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.

Wallace, Carol. The meanest hound around. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.

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## 2005-06 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List

\* Denotes winner

***The Boy Who Saved Baseball***, by John Ritter. Philomel. The fate of a small California town rests on the outcome of one baseball game, and Tom Gallagher hopes to lead his team to victory with the secrets of the now disgraced player, Dante Del Gato. Reviews: Booklist (starred) 05/01/03, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 07/01/03, Horn Book 04/01/04, Library Media Connection (starred) 11/01/03, Publishers Weekly (starred) 05/19/03, Wilson's Children's Catalog 06/01/04, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 08/01/04.

***City of Ember***, by Jeanne DuPrau. Random House. In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. Reviews: Booklist 04/15/03, Horn Book 05/01/03, Kirkus (starred) 05/15/03, New York Times 06/22/03, Publishers Weekly (starred) 03/10/03, School Library Journal 05/01/03, Wilson's Children's Catalog 06/01/04, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 08/01/04.

***Crandall's Castle***, by Betty Ren Wright. Holiday House. Charli's impulsive uncle, Will Crandall, decides to buy the town's abandoned, possibly haunted castle and fix it up as a bed-and-breakfast, but Charli and Sophia, a clairvoyant orphan who has come to stay with the Crandall family, know his plan is somehow dangerous. Reviews: Booklist 04/01/03, Kirkus 04/15/03, School Library Journal 05/01/03, Wilson's Children's Catalog 06/01/04, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 08/01/04.

***Darby***, by Jonathon Fuqua. Candlewick. In 1926, nine-year-old Darby Carmichael stirs up trouble in Marlboro County, South Carolina, when she writes a story for the local newspaper promoting racial equality. Reviews: Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 07/01/02, Horn Book 03/01/02, Publishers Weekly 03/25/02, School Library Journal 03/01/02, Voice of Youth Advocates 04/01/02, Wilson's Children's Catalog 06/01/03, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 09/01/03.

***The Egyptian Box***, by Jane Louise Curry. McElderry. Tee is happy to find that the ancient Egyptian box she inherits holds a spirit who will serve her, until she notices changes in her servant's appearance and behavior. Reviews: Book Report 09/01/02, Booklist 06/01/02, Kirkus 02/15/02, Multicultural Review 09/01/02.

\* ***Escaping the Giant Wave***, by Peg Kehret. Simon & Schuster. When an earthquake creates a tsunami while thirteen-year-old Kyle is babysitting his sister during a family vacation at a Pacific Coast resort, he tries to save himself, his sister, and a boy who has bullied him for years. Includes an author's note which provides factual information on tsunamis. Reviews: Horn Book 04/01/04.

***Fair Weather***, by Richard Peck. Dial. In 1893, thirteen-year-old Rosie and members of her family travel from their Illinois farm to Chicago to visit Aunt Euterpe and attend the World's Columbian Exposition which, along with an encounter with Buffalo Bill and Lillian Russell, turns out to be a life-changing experience for everyone. Reviews: Book Report (starred) 03/01/02, Booklist (9starred) 09/01/01, Books for the Teen Age (NYPL)

05/01/02, Horn Book (starred) 11/01/01, ALA Notable/Best Books 01/21/02, Publishers Weekly (starred) 07/23/01, School Library journal (starred) 09/01/01, Wilson's Childrens Catalog 07/01/02.

***Falling Into Place***, by Stephanie Greene. Clarion Books. As eleven-year-old Margaret struggles to find a way of coping with the hassles of a new stepfamily, she learns that her Gran is facing similar concerns after moving to a retirement community and becoming a widow. Reviews: Booklist 10/15/02, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 01/01/03, Christian Library 03/01/-3, Kirkus 10/01/02, School Library Journal 09/01/02, Wilson's Children's Catalog 06/01/03.

***Freedom's Wings: Corey's Underground Railroad Diary, Book One***, by Sharon Dennis Wyeth. Scholastic. A nine-year-old slave keeps a diary of his journey to freedom along the Underground Railroad in 1857. Reviews: Christian Library 06/01/02, School Library Journal 06/01/01.

***The Ghost Sitter***, by Peni Griffin. Dutton. When she realizes that her new house is haunted by the ghost of a ten-year-old girl who used to live there, Charlotte tries to help her find peace. Reviews: Booklist 08/01/01, Horn Book 05/01/01, Kirkus 05/01/01, Library Talk 11/01/01, School Library journal 06/01/01, Wilson's Children's Catalog 07/01/02.

***The Girl With 500 Middle Names***, by Margaret Haddix. Simon & Schuster. Janie's parents move to the suburbs so she can go to a better school, but when she discovers that all the other students are richer than she is, she feels out of place - until she realizes that there are more important things than money. Reviews: Book Links 05/01/04, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 05/01/01, Library Talk 11/01/01, Publishers Weekly 03/05/01, School Library Journal 06/01/01, Teacher Librarian 02/01/03.

***The Gold Threaded Dress***, by Carolyn Marsden. Candlewick. When Oy and her Thai American family move to a new neighborhood, her third-grade classmates tease and exclude her because she is different. Reviews: Booklist (starred) 05/01/02, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 06/01/02, Kirkus 02/15/02, New York Times 07/14/02, Publishers Weekly (starred) 03/04/02, School Library Journal 04/01/02, Wilson's Childrens Catalog 06/01/03.

***Granny Torrelli Makes Soup***, by Sharon Creech. Joanna Cotler. With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door. Reviews: Booklist (starred) 09/01/03, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 10/01/03, Horn Book 04/01/04, Library Media Connection (starred) 02/01/04, Publishers Weekly (starred) 06/16/03, School Library Journal (starred) 08/01/03, Wilson's Childrens Catalog 06/01/04.

***It Only Looks Easy***, by Pamela Curtis Swallow. Roaring Brook Press. On the first day of seventh grade when Kat "borrows" a bicycle to go see her dog who was hit the day

before by a woman with Alzheimer's disease, she learns about the serious consequences if impetuous actions and manages to make some new friends in the process. Reviews: Booklist 04/15/03, Kirkus 02/15/03, Kliatt 05/01/03, Publishers Weekly 03/03/03, School Library Journal 04/01/03.

***Night of the Living Gerbil***, by Elizabeth Levy. HarperCollins. Sam and his brother Robert fear their new neighbor is a zombie and plans to bring their dead pet gerbil back to life. Reviews: Booklist 11/01/01, Kirkus 07/01/01, School Library Journal 11/01/01.

***Over the River***, by Sharelle Moranville. Holt. Eleven-year-old Willa Mae finds herself struggling to understand old family tensions and secrets when her father returns from the war in 1947 to claim her from her grandparents with whom she has been living for the past five years. Reviews: Booklist (starred) 11/15/02, Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books 01/01/03, Kirkus 09/15/02, Publishers Weekly 09/02/02, Voice of youth Advocates 02/01/03, Wilson's Childrens Catalog 06/01/04, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 09/01/03.

***Robert and the Great Pepperoni***, by Barbara Seuling. Cricket. Second-grader Robert, who desperately wants a dog of his own, starts a pet sitting business, but when he finds a stray dog, the best he can do is to keep him temporarily and train him so he can be adopted by someone else. Reviews: christian Library 03/01/03, Horn Book 01/01/02.

***Sahara Special***, by Esme Codell. Hyperion Books. Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a new and unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates. Reviews: Horn Book 05/01/03, Kirkus 03/15/03, Library Media Connection 08/01/03, Publishers Weekly (starred) 03/17/03, School Library Journal (starred) 07/01/03, Voice of Youth Advocates 12/01/03

***Surviving the Applewhites***, by Stephanie Tolan. HarperCollins. Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had. Reviews: Book Links 12/01/02, Booklist (starred) 11/01/02, Newbery Medal/Honor 01/27/03, Publishers Weekly 08/05/02, School Library Journal (starred) 09/01/02, Teacher Librarian 04/01/03, Voice of Youth Advocates 04/01/03, Wilson's Junior High School Catalog 09/01/03.

***Tree Castle Island***, by Jean Craighed George. HarperTrophy. After building his own canoe, fourteen-year-old Jack Hawkins goes to try it out in his beloved Okefenokee Swamp, where an accident tests his survival skills and leads him to a shocking discovery. Reviews: Booklist 03/15/02, Kirkus 05/01/02, Kliatt 07/01/02.

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## **2004-05 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List**

Because of Anya, by Margaret Haddix.

Caleb's Story, by Patricia MacLachlan.

Doing Time Online, by Jan Siebold.

Early Sunday Morning: The Pearl Harbor Diary of Amber Billows, by Barry Denenberg.

The Edison Mystery, by Dan Gutman.

The Ghost and Mrs. Hobbs, by Cynthia DeFelice.

Love That Dog, by Sharon Creech.

My Chimp Friday: The Nana Banana Chronicles, by Hester Mundis.

The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine, by Diane Stanley.

No More Nasty, by Amy MacDonald.

Pictures of Hollis Woods, by Patricia Giff.

The Promise, by Jackie Koller.

Saving Lilly, by Peg Kehret.

A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, by Michelle Green.

Uncle Daddy, by Ralph Fletcher.

Vampire State Building, by Elizabeth Levy.

\* A Week In The Woods, by Andrew Clements.

Wishes, Kisses and Pigs, by Betsy Hearne.

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Missing years

2003-04

2002-2003

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## **2001-2002 Masterlist for the Iowa Children's Choice Award**

- \* Dear Austin : Letters from the Underground Railroad, by Elvira Woodruff. Knopf, 1998.
  - \* Disappearing Acts : A Herculeah Jones Mystery, by Betsy Byars. Viking, 1998.
  - \* Eye of the Great Bear, by Bill Wallace. Pocket Books, 1999.
  - \* Faraway Summer, by Johanna Hurwitz. Morrow Junior Books, 1998.
  - \* Frightful's Mountain, by Jean Craighead George. Dutton Children's Books, 1999.
  - \* Flying Solo, by Ralph Fletcher. Clarion Books, 1998.
  - \* The Ghost of Fossil Glen, by Cynthia DeFelice. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1998.
  - \* I, Amber Brown, by Paula Danziger. G.P. Putnam's, 1999.
  - \* I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly : The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl (Dear America), by Joyce Hansen. Scholastic, 1997.
  - \* The Landry News, by Andrew Clements. Simon & Schuster, 1999.
  - \* A Long Way from Chicago : A Novel in Stories, by Richard Peck. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1998.
  - \* Marvin Redpost: Class President, by Louis Sachar. Random House, 1999.
  - \* Poppy and Rye, by Avi. Avon Books, 1998.
  - \* Ramona's World, by Beverly Cleary. Morrow Junior Books, 1999.
  - \* Spotlight on Cody, by Betsy Duffey. Viking, 1998.
  - \* A Traitor Among the Boys, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Delacorte, 1999.
  - \* Tucket's Gold, by Gary Paulsen. Delacorte, 1999.
  - \* When the Soldiers Were Gone, by Vera W. Propp. G.P. Putnam's, 1999.
  - \* The Volcano Disaster, by Peg Kehret. Pocket Books, 1998.
  - \* You're a Brave Man, Julius Zimmerman, by Claudia Mills. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999.
  - \* Zooman Sam, by Lois Lowry. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.
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## **2000-01 Iowa Children's Choice Award Master List**

(\* denotes winning book/author)

**Amber Brown is Feeling Blue, by Paula Danziger. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1998.**

**Bandit's Moon, by Sid Fleischman. Greenwillow Books, 1998.**

**Countdown, by Ben Mikaelson. Hyperion Books for Children, 1996.**

**The Final Freedom, by Bill Wallace. Pocket Books. 1997.**

**The Healing of Texas Jake, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum , 1997.**

**The Heart of a Chief, by Joseph Bruchac. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1998.**

**How I Saved Hanukkah, by Amy Goldman Koss. Dial Books for Young Readers, 1998.**

**Kidnap Kids, by Todd Strasser. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1998.**

**Lily's Crossing, by Patricia Reilly Giff. Delacorte Press, 1997.**

**Lucy's Wish, by Joan Lowery Nixon. Delacorte Press, 1998.**

**[\\*The Million Dollar Shot, by Dan Gutman. Hyperion Books for Children, 1997.](#)**

**My Life in Dog Years, by Gary Paulsen. Delacorte Press, 1998.**

**The Orphan of Ellis Island, by Elvira Woodruff. Scholastic Press, 1997.**

**Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille, by Russell Freedman. Clarion Books, 1997.**

**Riding Freedom, by Pam Munoz Ryan. Scholastic Press, 1998.**

**Sammy Keyes and the Skeleton Man, by Wendelin Van Draanen. Alfred A. Knopf, 1998.**

**Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio, by Peg Kehret. Albert Whitman & Company, 1996.**

**Some Friend, by Sally Warner. Alfred A. Knopf, 1996.**

**Spirit Horse, by Ned Ackerman. Scholastic Press, 1998.**

**Tracks in the Snow, by Lucy Jane Bledsoe. Holiday House, 1997.**

**Voyage on the Great Titanic, by Ellen Emerson White. Scholastic, Inc., 1998.**

**White Water, by P.J. Petersen. Simon & Schuster, 1997.**

**Wolf Shadows, by Mary Casanova. Hyperion Books for Children, 1997.**



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**Tornado, by Betsy Byars. HarperCollins, 1996.**

**Frindle, by Andrew Clements. Simon & Schuster, 1996.**

**The Boggart and the Monster, by Susan Cooper. Margaret K. McElderry, 1997.**

**13th Floor: A Ghost Story, by Sid Fleischman. Greenwillow, 1995.**

**The Winter of Red Snow, by Kristiana Gregory. Scholastic, 1996.**

**The Gentleman Outlaw & Me--Eli, by Mary Downing Hahn. Clarion, 1996.**

**Sun and Spoon, by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow, 1997.**

**Far North, by Will Hobbs. Morrow, 1996.**

**Addie's Forever Friend, by Laurie Lawlor. Albert Whitman, 1997.**

**Fruit Flies, Fish & Fortune Cookies, by Anne Lemieux. Morrow, 1994.**

**Ella Enchanted, by Gail Carson Levine. HarperCollins, 1997.**

**Dakota Spring, by D. Anne Love. Holiday House, 1995.**

**Picture of Freedom, by Patricia McKissack. Scholastic, 1997.**

**[\\*Saving Shiloh, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Atheneum, 1997.](#)**

**Search for the Shadowman, by Joan Lowery Nixon. Delacorte, 1996.**

**The Last Man's Reward, by David Patneude. Albert Whitman, 1996.**

**Cat Running, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder. Delacorte, 1994.**

**Lizzie Logan Wears Purple Sunglasses, by Eileen Spinelli. Simon & Schuster, 1995.**

**Who's There, by Stephanie Tolan. Morrow, 1994.**

**Watchdog and the Coyotes, by Bill Wallace. Minstrel Books, 1995.**

**Out of the Dark, by Betty Ren Wright. Scholastic, 1995.**