

## CHILDREN'S CROWN AWARD 2000-2001 NOMINEE LIST

1. ***The Arrow Over The Door***, Joseph Bruchac, IL 4, RL 3, 0-8037-2078-5, Dial, \$15.99, '98. Told in alternating viewpoints of Stands Straight and Samuel Russell, this is based on a historical meeting of Indians and Quakers during the Revolutionary War.
2. ***Black Whiteness***, Robert Burleigh, IL 4, RL 5, 0-689-81299-X, Atheneum, \$16.00, '98. Admiral Richard Byrd stayed alone on the continent of Antarctica for almost six months in 1934. He battled the elements, the loneliness, and an illness that nearly killed him, all the while continuing to record his scientific observations.
3. ***A Caldecott Celebration***, Leonard S. Marcus, IL 4, RL 4, 0-8027-8656-1, Walker, \$18.95, '98. Step into the studios of several acclaimed illustrators and see how their Caldecott Medal-winning books were created. This unique account spans 60 years of picture-book illustration history.
4. ***Destination: Jupiter***, Seymour Simon, IL 6, RL 5, 0-688-15620-7, Morrow, \$16.00, '98. With clear text and vivid photographs, Seymour Simon sheds light on the many mysteries of Jupiter, the fifth, and largest planet in our solar system. The spacecraft *Galileo* is and has been sending back information since 1995.
5. ***Eye Of The Storm***, Stephen Kramer, IL 4, RL 3, 0-399-23029-7, Putnam, \$16.00, '97. Storm chaser Warren Fraidley discusses the techniques, dangers, and difficulties of photographing lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes. He gives tips on storm safety and the glossary includes a bibliography.
6. ***In The Forest With The Elephants***, R. Smith & M. Schmidt, IL 3, RL 4, 0-15-201289-3, Gulliver Green, \$16.00, '98. Myanmar is the only country in Asia that still can boast a healthy elephant population. Thousands roam in the wild there, and thousands more work with humans to harvest valuable wood.
7. ***The Journey Of English***, Donna Brook, IL 6, RL 5, 0-395-71211-4, Clarion, \$17.00, '98. By the time English came to resemble the language we speak today, the British empire had established colonies on so many continents that the world had become filled with English speakers who now number more than a billion.
8. ***Lass***, Roland Gebauer, IL 5, RL 4, 0-8499-1449-3, Tommy Nelson, \$15.99, '97. Based on a true story, *Lessons From a Sheepdog*, by Phillip Keller, this account tells how he rescues Lass from an unhappy life in the city. Lass learns to trust and to become the great dog she was created to be.
9. ***Lucy's Wish***, Joan L. Nixon, IL 4, RL 4, 0-385-32293-3, Delacorte, \$9.95, '98. It's 1866, and ten-year-old Lucy Grigg's mother has just died, leaving Lucy alone on the streets of New York City. She learns about a group that sends orphans out west to new homes, and hopefully, a new, loving family--maybe even a little sister.
10. ***Mary On Horseback***, Rosemary Wells, IL 4, RL 5, 0-8037-2154-4, Dial, \$16.99, '98. Mary Breckinridge, trained as a nurse during World War I, rode on horseback into the isolated mountains of Appalachia to bring medical help to those in need. Joined by others, her work became a model for rural health care worldwide.

11. ***Mei Fuh***, Edith Schaeffer, IL 3, RL 4, 0-395-72290-X, Houghton, \$16.00, '98. This is Edith Schaeffer's (also named Mei Fuh when she was born) lively memoir of her first five years growing up the daughter of American teachers living in southern China. Learn the culture of a fascinating people through the eyes of a curious child.
12. ***Mischief, Mad Mary, And Me***, Dawn Knight--ONLY PAPERBACK COPY & PAPERBACK ISBN TO BE USED (at our request, the publisher and the author removed the profanity that was in the original text) IL 3, RL 4, 0-380-73135-5, Avon, \$3.99, '98. All the kids call the strange old woman Mad Mary, and they steer clear of her. But that doesn't stop Brit from spying on her, during which time she discovers Mischief!
13. ***The Panama Canal***, Elizabeth Mann, IL 5, RL 5, 0-9650493-4-5, Mikaya, \$16.00, '98. This book relates the history of how the Panama Canal was planned and built, including the political, international, and health aspects of getting the project finished on time.
14. ***Passage To Freedom***, Ken Mochizuki, IL 5, RL 4, 1-880000-49-0, Lee & Low, \$15.00, '97. The true story of Chiune Sugihara, who during World War II, chose to disobey his government by issuing countless visas to Jewish refugees, which allowed them to escape Nazi occupied Lithuania.
15. ***Purple Mountain Majesties***, Barbara Younger, IL 3, RL 4, 0-525-45653-8, Dutton, \$16.00, '98. The story of Katherine Lee Bates, and how she was inspired by traveling the United States, and eventually wrote "America the Beautiful", a song that has for many years been proposed to replace our national anthem.
16. ***Ruthie's Gift***, Kimberly Bradley, IL 4, RL 3, 0-385-32525-8, Delacorte, \$14.95, '98. Just before the beginning of World War I, eight-year-old Ruthie, who lives with her parents and six brothers on a farm in Indiana, wishes for a sister and tries to behave like the lady her mother wants her to be.
17. ***Saving Shiloh***, Phyllis Naylor, IL 5, RL 4, 0-689-81460-7, Atheneum, \$15.00, '97. Sixth-grader Marty and his family try to help their rough neighbor, Judd Travers, change his mean ways, because they believe everyone deserves a second chance, even though their West Virginia community continues to expect the worst of him.
18. ***The Shaman's Apprentice***, Lynne Cherry, IL 4, RL 4, 0-15-201281-8, Gulliver Green, \$16.00, '98. Kamanya, a young boy who lives in the Amazon rain forest, believes in the shaman's wisdom about the healing properties of plants found in this fascinating part of the world. He hopes one day to be a healer for his people.
19. ***Turn Of The Century***, Ellen Jackson, IL 6, RL 5, 0-88106-369-X, Charlesbridge, \$17.95, '98. Discover what it would be like to live in another century, before electricity, computers, or even ice cream. Meet eleven children, each from the turn of a different century, as they share their stories of work and school and play over the last one thousand years.
20. ***The Turnabout Shop***, Colby Rodowsky, IL 6, RL 5, 0-374-37889-4, Farrar, \$16.00, '98. When Livvy's mother dies, she must move from New York City to Baltimore, to live with her mother's college friend—a woman Livvy has never met. Slowly she learns that, even without her mother, she can still learn and laugh and love, and take root in a whole different world.

## LAMPLIGHTER AWARD 2000-2001 NOMINEE LIST

1. ***Across The Wide And Lonesome Prairie***, Kristiana Gregory, 0-590-22651-7, Scholastic, \$9.95, '97. In her diary, thirteen year-old Hattie chronicles her family's arduous 1847 journey from Missouri to Oregon on the Oregon Trail. This is number four of the *Dear America* series.
2. ***The Adventures Of Midnight Son***, Denise Patrick, 0-8050-4714-X, Henry Holt, \$15.95, '97. After his parents help him escape from slavery on a cotton plantation, thirteen-year-old Midnight finds freedom in Mexico and becomes a cowboy on a cattle drive to Kansas.
3. ***Bloomability***, Sharon Creech, 0-06-026993-6, Harper Collins, \$14.95, '98. When her aunt and uncle take her from New Mexico to Lugano, Switzerland, to attend an international school, thirteen-year-old Dinnie discovers an expanding world and her place in it.
4. ***The Eagle's Shadow***, Nora Martin, 0-590-36087-6, Scholastic, \$15.95, '97. In 1946, while her emotionally distant father is in occupied Japan, a twelve-year-old girl spends a year with her mother's relatives in a Tlingit Indian village in Alaska and begins to love and respect her heritage as she confronts the secret of her mother's disappearance.
5. ***Foster's War***, Carolyn Reeder, 0-590-09846-2, Scholastic, \$16.95, '98. When his older brother joins the army during World War II in order to escape the rages of an authoritarian father, eleven-year-old Foster fights his battles on the home front.
6. ***I Can't Believe I Have To Do This***, Jan Alford, 0-399-23130-7, Putnam, \$16.95, '97. Twelve-year-old Dean Matthews receives a journal as a birthday present from his mother and records the events of the following year. At first, he is very unhappy about having to do this, but he learns valuable lessons along the way.
7. ***Littlejim's Dreams***, Gloria Houston, 0-15-201509-4, Harcourt Brace, \$16.95, '97. In 1920 in the mountains of North Carolina, fourteen-year-old Jim Houston sees his hopes of continuing his education fade when his mother becomes seriously ill and his logger father must deal with underhanded businessmen.
8. ***My Louisiana Sky***, Kimberly Holt, 0-8050-5251-8, Henry Holt, \$15.95, '98. Growing up in Louisiana in the 1950's, twelve-year-old Tiger Ann struggles with her feelings with her stern but loving grandmother, her mentally slow parents, and her good friend and neighbor, Jesse.
9. ***Three Against The Tide***, D. Ann Love, 0-8234-1400-0, Holiday House, \$15.95, '98. After her father is called away from the plantation near Charleston, S. C., during the Civil War, twelve-year-old Susana must lead her brothers on a difficult journey in hopes of being reunited with them.
10. ***Wolf Shadows***, Mary Casanova, 0-7868-0325-8, Hyperion, \$14.95, '97. When his best friend illegally shoots a wolf while hunting in Minnesota, twelve-year-old Seth struggles to determine whether their friendship can survive their different ideas.

These titles can be ordered individually or as sets from Bookfairs by the Traveling Toad 1.800.868.2665 (FX is the same), or from these distributors; Follett (FX 1.800.852.5458), Bound To Stay Bound (FX 1.800.747.2872), Perma-Bound (FX 1.800.551.1169), and Econoclad/Sagebrush (FX 1.800.628.2410)

Catalog cards can be ordered by calling 1.800.442.7332

Scholastic's Reading Counts (1.877.268.6871) and Accelerated Reader (1.800.338.4204) have disks for the Children's Crown and Lamplighter titles and maybe the Children's Crown Gallery for next year.