

**CHILDREN'S CROWN GALLERY AWARD**  
2002-2003 NOMINEE LIST

1. ***Basket Moon***, by Mary Lyn Ray. Little, Brown, 0-316-73521-3, \$16.00  
A young backwoods boy wants to make baskets just like his family until he is taunted during a trip to a big city.
2. ***Drawing Lessons From A Bear***, by David McPhail. Little, Brown, 0-316-56345-5, \$15.00  
A bear explains how he becomes an artist by drawing things around him and things in his imagination.
3. ***Faraway Home***, by Jane Kurt, illus. by E. B. Lewis. Harcourt, 0-15-200036-4, \$16.00  
Desta's father tries to comfort her about his trip back to Ethiopia about telling her about his childhood there.
4. ***I Love You Like Crazy Cakes***, by Rose Lewis, illus. By Jane Dyer. Little, Brown, 0-31652538-3, \$15.00  
The author describes in fiction form how she went to China to adopt a special baby girl.
5. ***The Night Worker***, by Kate Banks, illus. by Georg Hallensleben. . 0-374-35520-7, \$16.00  
Alex wants to be a night worker like his father who goes to work at a construction site after Alex goes to bed
6. ***Olivia***, by Ian Falconer. Atheneum, 0-689-82953-1, \$16.00  
Olivia is a feisty pig with too much energy for her own good, no matter where she is.
7. ***Papa's Song***, by Kate and Jim McMullan. FSG, 0-374-35732-3, \$15.00  
After Grandma, Grandpa, and Mama Bear cannot sing Baby Bear to sleep, Papa Bear finds just the right song.
8. ***Quinnie Blue***, by Diane Johnson, illus. by James Ransome. Henry Holt, 0-8-50-4378-0, \$17.00  
A young girl wonders about the activities of her Grandmother Quinnie Blue when she was little.
9. ***Spring Thaw***, by Steven Schnur, illus. by Stacey Schuett. Viking, 0-670-87961-4, \$16.00  
A child and his grandfather marvel at spring's gradual arrival on a farm.
10. ***The Trip Back Home***, by Janet Wong, illus. by Bo Jia. A young girl and her mother travel to Korea to visit their extended family. Harcourt, 0-15-200784-9, \$16.00

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1. ***Ark In The Park***, by Wendy Orr. Holt, 0-8050-6221-1, \$16.00  
Sophie and Mr. and Mrs. Noah, owners of a pet store, become special friends as they share their love for animals.
2. ***Comanche Song***, by Janice Shefelman. Eakin Press, 1-57168-397-6, \$18.00  
A young Comanche experiences his tribe's conflicts with the Tejanos in the 1840s.
3. ***Fireflies In The Dark***, by Susan Rubin. Holiday House, 0-8234-1461-2, \$19.00  
Friedl Dicker taught art to Jewish children at a concentration camp during WW II, and many of their paintings are included.
4. ***Janitor's Boy***, by Andrew Clements. Simon and Schuster, 0-689-81818-1, \$15.00  
Jack turns his anger onto his father, the school janitor, after the fifth grader is ridiculed by the students.
5. ***Jesus***, by Brian Wildsmith. Eerdmans, 0-8028-5212-2, \$20.00  
The story of Jesus's life with stunning paintings by this gifted artist.
6. ***Joseph's Choice***, by Bonnie Pryor. HarperCollins, 0-06-029226-1, \$15.00  
During the Civil War, Joseph must decide whether to defend his stepfather's abolitionist and pro-Union beliefs.
7. ***Kit***, by Shirley Woods. Greenwood, 0-88899-375-7, pb 0-888999-376-5, \$15.00  
Readers will be entranced by the many adventures of a raccoon as he learns to survive in the wilds of Nova Scotia.
8. ***Miss Alainus: A Vocabulary Disaster***, by Debra Fraiser. Harcourt, 0-15-202163-9, \$16.00  
Sage turns her misunderstanding over a spelling word into pure inspiration for the vocabulary parade.
9. ***One-Of-A-Kind Mallie***, by Kimberly Bradley. Random, 0-613-30076-9, pb 0-440-41623-X, \$14.00  
Mallie learns the hard way that she has her own distinct personality apart from her twin.
10. ***Orphan Journey Home***, by Lisa Ketchum. Avon, 0-380-97811-3, \$15.00  
Left orphans in 1828, three children try to make it back to their grandmother's home on their own.
11. ***Out Of Sight***, by Seymour Simon. SeaStar (North-South), 1-58717-012-4, \$17.00  
From deep within the human body, stunning photographs reveal subatomic particles that are truly out of sight.
12. ***Pinky Pye***, by Eleanor Estes. Harcourt, 0-15-202559-6, pb 0-15-202565-0, \$17.00  
Written in 1958, the famous Pye family acquires a small kitten that can type, during a summer on Fire Island.
13. ***Radio Rescue***, by Lynne Barasch. FSG, 0-374-36166-5, \$16.00  
After he learns Morse code, a 12 year-old sends a message thru an amateur radio station that leads to the rescue of a stranded family.

14. ***Salsa Stories***, by Lulu Delacre. Scholastic, 0-590-63118-7, \$16.00  
A collection of family stories as they relate their memories of growing up in Latin America.
15. ***Salt In His Shoes***, by Deloris Jordan. Simon and Schuster, 0-689-83371-7, \$17.00  
This is the heartwarming and inspirational story of Michael Jordan as a young boy.
16. ***Star In The Storm***, by Joan Harlow. Simon and Schuster, 0-689-82905-1, \$16.00  
Maggie tries to hide her Newfoundland dog because of a new law in their village.
17. ***Through My Eyes***, by Ruby Bridges. Scholastic, 0-590-18923-9, \$16.00  
Ruby recounts the story of her involvement, as a six-year-old, in the integration of her school in New Orleans in 1960.
18. ***Toys***, by Don Wulffson. Holt, 0-8050-6196-7, \$16.00  
Describes the creation of a variety of toys and games, from seesaws to Silly Putty.
19. ***Ultimate Field Trip 4: A Week In The 1800s***, by Susan Goodman. Atheneum, 0-689-83045-9, \$17.00  
Describes the week-long experience of some middle schoolers at a pioneer farm.
20. ***The Year With Grandma Moses***, by W. Nikola-Lisa. Holt, 0-8050-6243-2, \$20.00  
A collection of paintings and memoirs by the American folk artist describing the seasons of upstate New York.

**LAMPLIGHTER AWARD**  
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1. ***At The Sign Of The Star***, by Katherine Sturtevant. FSG, 0-374-30499-1, \$16.00  
In 17<sup>th</sup> century London, Meg dreams of becoming a bookseller like her father.
2. ***The Barn Burner***, by Patricia Willis. Clarion, 0-395-98409-2, \$15.00  
Ross is suspected of having set fire to a barn in 1933.
3. ***Friends And Enemies***, by Louann Caeddert. Atheneum, 0-689-82822-5, \$16.00  
In WW II, William finds himself alienated from Jim who does not believe in fighting.
4. ***The Journal Of Wong Ming-Chung***, by Laurence Yep. Scholastic, 0-590-38607-7, \$10.95  
Wong travels from China to join his uncle during the Gold Rush era.
5. ***I'm Not Who You Think I Am***, by Peg Kehret. Dutton, 0-525-46153-1, \$16.00  
Ginger is the target of mistaken identity by a disturbed mother.
6. ***Miles' Song***, by Alice McGill. Houghton, 0-395-97938-2, \$15.00  
Miles, a slave, endures trying to have his spirit broken by secretly learning to read.
7. ***Sacajawea***, by Joseph Bruchac. Harcourt, 0-15-202234-1, \$17.00  
She is the interpreter, peacemaker, and guide for the renowned Lewis and Clark Expedition.
8. ***Shadow-Catcher***, by Betty Levin. Greenwillow, 0-688-17862-6, \$16.00  
Jonathan attempts to solve a mystery in 1892 while accompanying his traveling photographer grandfather.
9. ***Winning***, by C. S. Adler. Houghton, 0-395-65017-8, \$14.00  
Vicky learns her new tennis team partner is ruthless about winning even if it means cheating to do so.
10. ***Wrango***, by Brian Burks. Harcourt, 0-15-201815-8, \$16.00  
George experiences the hardships of being a Black cowboy when he joins a cattle drive on the Chisholm Trail.

Mackin, Follett, Econoclad, Bound To Stay Bound, and Perma-Bound will be carrying these books as sets and by individual title. Reading Counts and Renaissance Learning will have disks for these titles as well.