

Triple Crown Awards
2008-2009

K-2 CROWN GALLERY NOMINEES

1. *Black Beauty's Early Days In The Meadow*, by Anna Sewell & illus. by Jane Monroe Donovan. 1-58536-296-4, RL 3, Sleeping Bear Press,\$16.00,32p. Black Beauty is depicted in the first few months of the horse's life as a foal frolicking in the meadow.
2. *Dick Whittington And His Cat*, by Margaret Hodges & illus. by Melisande Potter. 0-8234-1987-8, RL 4, Holiday House, \$16.95, 32p. Dick uses his few pennies to buy a cat to keep him company. Little does he know how much fortune this cat will bring.
3. *An Egg Is Quiet*, by Dianna Aston & illus. by Sylvia Long. 0-8118-5554-6, RL 4, Chronicle Books, \$16.95, 32p. From tiny hummingbird eggs to fossilized dinosaur eggs, this book captures the incredible variety of eggs and celebrates their beauty and wonder.
4. *Grace For An Island Meal*, by Rachel Field & illus. by Cynthia Jabar. 0-374-32759-9, RL 1, Melanie Kroupa Books, \$16.00, 32p. Discover the joy of family and friends coming together for a meal, giving thanks for the simple pleasures of a sun-filled island day.
5. *Hero Cat*, by Eileen Spinelli & illus. by Jo Ellen McAllister Stammen. 0-7614-5223-0, RL 2, Marshall Cavendish Children, \$16.95, 32p. In five daring acts, this cat saves the day – a true hero cat.
6. *In The Garden*, by Lindsay Barrett George. 0-06-078762-7, RL K, Greenwillow Books, \$16.99, 32p. Follow Christina and Jeremy on a scientific journey in their own back yard.
7. *Life In The Slow Lane*, by Conrad J. Storad & illus. by Nathaniel P. Jensen. 1-891795-07-4, RL 4, the RGU Group, \$15.95, 32p. In delightful rhymed verse, Conrad J. Storad tells the story of the tortoise and explains how it has adapted to survive in the desert.
8. *Now And Ben*, by Gene Barretta. 0-8050-7917-3, RL 5, Henry Holt and Company., \$16.95, 32p. This informative book brings Benjamin Franklin's genius to life.
9. *Shep Our Most Loyal Dog*, by Sneed B. Collard III & illus. by Joanna Yardley. 1-58536-259-X, RL 5, Sleeping Bear Press, \$16.95, 32p. Shep is the true story of a dog whose devotion became an inspiration to people around the world.
10. *Winter Is the Warmest Season*, by Lauren Stringer. 0-15-204967-3, RL 1, Harcourt, \$16.00, 32p. A child describes pleasant ways to stay warm during the winter, from sipping hot chocolate to sitting near a glowing fireplace.