

Triple Crown Awards
2008-2009

LAMPLIGHTER AWARD

1. *El Lector*, by William Durbin. 0-385-90888-1, RL 4, Wendy Lamb Books, \$17.99, 195p. Fifteen cigar workers were arrested in front of Ybor City's Labor Temple on November 7, 1931, and charged with "unlawful assembly, rioting, and assault to commit murder."
2. *Finest Kind*, by Lea Wait. 1-4169-0952-4, RL 4, Margaret K. McElderry Books, \$21.99, 246p. Adjusting to a new life in Maine is hard. Keeping a deep family secret is harder.
3. *Here Lies the Librarian*, by Richard Peck. 0-8037-3080-2, RL 5, Dial Books, \$16.99, 145p. Fourteen-year-old Elanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.
4. *Listen!*, by Stephanie S. Tolan. 0-06-057935-8, RL 5, HarperCollins Publishers, \$21.99, 197p. The story of a twelve-year girl, Charley and her difficult emotional and physical journey as the themes of nature, family, and love are weaved into a complex and powerful portrait of recovery.
5. *Odd Man Out*, by Sarah Ellis. 0-88899-703-5, RL 4, Groundwood Books, \$6.95, 162p. Kip grabbed the flashlight from his pack and pushed his way through the wall head first, landing with a thump he soon discovers a binder on a shelf and so the mystery begins.
6. *The Rise Of The Wyrn Lord*, by Wayne Thomas Batson. 1-4003-0737-6, RL 5, Thomas Nelson Publishers, \$16.99, 339. Adrian's new friend Antoinette is called to the Realm, but when she arrives to rescue Robby through his Glimpse-twin, the place is in turmoil and she must decide whether to stay loyal to the one true king or join the evil side.
7. *Rules*, by Cynthia Lord. 0-439-44382-2, RL 4, Scholastic Press, \$19.99, 200p. Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.
8. *The Way Of The Wilderking*, by Jonathan Rogers. 0-8054-3133-0, RL 5, Broadman & Holman Publishers, \$9.97, 225p. When civilizer Aidan returns home to Corenwald after three years in Feechiefen Swamp, he is shocked to discover a newly formed party known as the Aidanites and so the adventure in fantasy literature begins.
9. *The Wright 3*, by Blue Balliett & illus. by Brett Helquist. 0-439-69367-5, RL 5, Scholastic Press, \$16.99, 293p. Supersleuths Petra and Calder, along with Calder's old friend, Tommy, are cryptically drawn into another art mystery – this time involving a Frank Lloyd Wright architectural masterpiece, the Robie House.
10. *Yellow Star*, by Jennifer Roy. 0-7614-5277-X, RL 4, Marshall Cavendish, \$16.95, 227p. From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945, when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.