

The Oregon Reading Association's

**Patricia
Gallagher
Picture
Book Award**

A Children's Choice Award.

Each child votes for his or her favorite book.

The award is named for Patricia Gallagher, a retired Western Oregon University professor of children's literature, a former ORA President, and a member of the nominating committee.

Nominees for the 2009-2010 Award

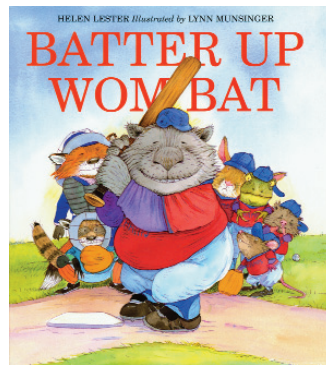


BAT LOVES THE NIGHT

by Nichola Davies
Illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies
Candlewick Press
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BATTER UP WOMBAT

by Helen Lester
Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger
Houghton Mifflin
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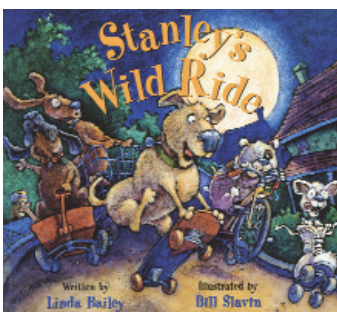
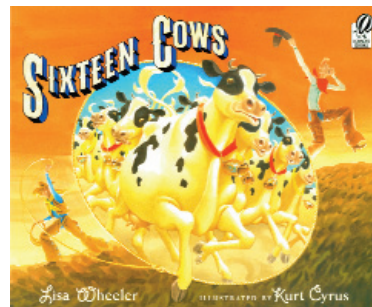


FREEDOM SUMMER

by Deborah Wiles
Illustrated by Jerome Lagarrigue
Alladin
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SIXTEEN COWS

by Lisa Wheeler
Illustrated by Kurt Cyrus
Harcourt
0152055924



STANLEY'S WILD RIDE

by Linda Bailey
Illustrated by Bill Slavin
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About the Award

The award was founded in 1997 as a way to promote literacy and a love of reading—one of the goals of the Oregon Reading Association, a professional organization of approximately 3,000 members. The books are chosen by a committee of ORA leaders, teachers, school librarians, and public librarians.

The books must be readily available in paperback, be no more than eight years old, hold an innate appeal to children, and have quality text and illustrations.

Who May Vote?

Oregon school children of all ages are eligible to vote. Each child votes for his or her own favorite.

When to Vote

Voting occurs between September 1, 2009 and April 30, 2010. Votes must be reported by May 1, 2010.

Where to Vote

Voting may take place in any classroom, school library, or public library in the state of Oregon.

Reporting Votes

Report votes to your local council chair or
Report votes by phone, mail, or email to Beverly Farris:
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