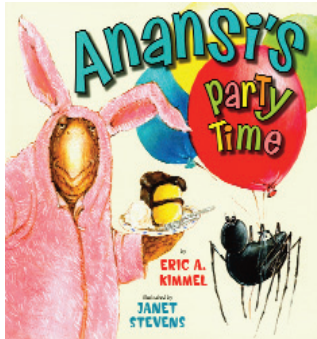


## A Children's Choice Award.

Each child votes for his or her favorite book.

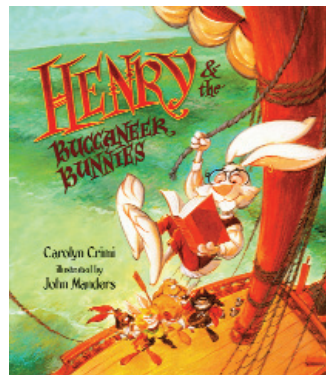
The award is named for Patricia Gallagher, a retired Western Oregon University professor of children's literature, a former ORA President, and a member of the nominating committee.

### *Nominees for the 2010-2011 Award*

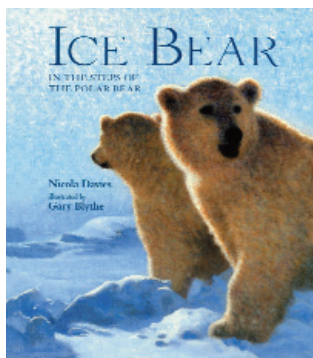


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Holiday House  
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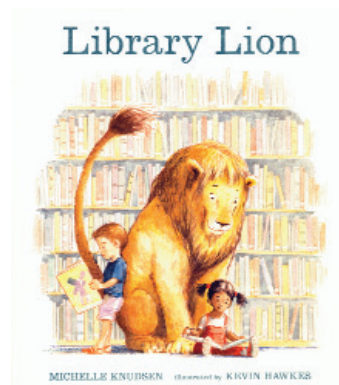
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BUCCANEER BUNNIES**  
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Illustrated by John Manders  
Candlewick  
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**ICE BEAR**  
by Nicola Davies  
Illustrated by Gary Blythe  
Candlewick  
978-0763641498



**LIBRARY LION**  
by Michelle Knudsen  
Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes  
Candlewick  
978-0763637842



**THE PERFECT PET**  
by Margie Palatini  
Illustrated by Bruce Whatley  
Katherine Tegen Books  
978-0060001100



#### **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, 2010 and April 30, 2011. Votes must be reported by May 1, 2011.

#### **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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