



1999
RHODE ISLAND
CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD
NOMINATIONS

1. **Adler, David.** *Lou Gehrig.* Grades 3-6
How did Lou Gehrig face a terrible illness? With the same courage and determination that made him a great baseball player.
2. **Bonnors, Susan.** *The Silver Balloon.* Grades 3-5
Have you ever had a pen pal? Meet Gregory and read about his unusual friendship and the mystery gifts he receives. It all begins when he ties an index card with his name and address to the string of a silver helium balloon.
3. **Cole, Joanna.** *On the Bus With Joanna Cole.* Grades 3-6
So where did those magic school busses come from? And how does an idea like that get published? Meet Joanna Cole.
4. **Franklin, Kristine L.** *Lone Wolf.* Grades 5-6
All alone in the woods with nothing but the pitiful sounding howl of a lone wolf, Perry Dubois comes to terms with his sister's death and his parents divorce.
5. **Giff, Patricia Reilly.** *Lily's Crossing.* Grades 4-6
Lily's lies can't make this summer during WWII better. Only a friend can do that.
6. **Hearne, Betsy.** *Seven Brave Women.* Grades 3-5
Women in Betsy Hearne's family made history. They didn't fight in any wars, but they did fight many battles. How did they find a million ways to be brave?
7. **Jennings, Patrick.** *Faith and the Electric Dogs.* Grades 4-6
Can a dog used to being pawloose and fancy-free find happiness being the pet of an American girl living in Mexico?
8. **Krull, Kathleen.** *Lives of the Athletes.* Grades 4-6
Do you know what famous athlete used to drink grape juice mixed with raw eggs for strength? Do you know who walked barefoot to school every day? For answers to these questions and more, dive into this fascinating sports book.
9. **Levine, Gail Carson.** *Ella Enchanted.* Grades 5-6
Ella's enchantment is to always obey (even her silly stepsisters). She sets out on a dangerous quest to find the fairy who can remove the spell.

10. **Mann, Elizabeth.** *The Great Pyramid.* Grades 4-6
King Khufu said his pyramid would be the greatest ever! Find out how and why the Great Pyramid of Egypt was built.
11. **McKissack, Sandra.** *Dear America: A Picture of Freedom.* Grades 4-6
Can you imagine that you must hide the fact that you can read and write? Clotee, a young slave girl must do just that and also decide if she should risk her life escaping to freedom.
12. **Nixon, Joan.** *Search for the Shadowman.* Grades 4-6
What was the shameful incident that caused Andy's family to disown Colley Joe Bonner? Andy aims to find out against the advice that he stop the investigation. Is it too late to seek justice?
13. **Pilkey, Dav.** *Adventures of Captain Underpants.* Grades 3-5
Things at Jerome Horwitz Elementary School are never quite the same after George and Harold change the principal into the greatest superhero ever, the amazing... CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS.
14. **Regan, Dian Curtis.** *Monsters in Cyberspace.* Grades 4-6
Rilla has big problems. How can she keep her live monsters (who love to use the Internet) a secret, especially when they threaten her online search for her missing father?
15. **San Soucci, Robert.** *Nicolas Pipe.* Grades 4-6
A wonderful tale of land and sea-folk with one very special merman. Margaret and Nicholas brave their separate worlds in order to be together.
16. **Schanzer, Rosalyn.** *How We Crossed the West.* Grades 4-6
Travel along with Lewis and Clark as they journey across the U.S.A. battling fleas, ticks and grizzly bears, meeting Sioux chiefs, surviving hail the size of pigeons' eggs, and finally hearing the crashing waves of the Pacific Ocean.
17. **Spinelli, Jerry.** *Wringer.* Grades 5-6
When Palmer LaRue turns nine he gets the "Treatment" and that's O.K., but on his tenth birthday he becomes a Wringer and that's not.
18. **Steger, Will.** *Over the Top of the World.* Grades 5-6
Join Will, his team, and 33 wonderful dogs as they seek to cross the ice covered Arctic Ocean, battling 50 mph winds and bonechilling cold.
19. **Wojciechowski, Susan.** *Beany (not beanhead) and the Magic Crystal.* Grades 3-4
Missing hamsters, photos that make Beany look like she came from Planet Forehead, and a MAGIC crystal propel Beany toward her birthday celebration. Unpredictable and just plain fun.
20. **Yep, Laurence.** *The Khan's Daughter.* Grades 3-6
A simple shepherd must pass three tests in order to find wealth and marry the Khan's clever, beautiful daughter. Can he do it?