2018 Children’s Book Award Committee

Burr/Worzalla Award
Notable Wisconsin Author/Illustrator
Notable Honor Books
Children’s Book Award Committee

- Meets three times to discuss books, March, April and May.
- Reads approximately 60-80 books.
- Committee follow guidelines for book discussions and evaluation.
- At May meeting, each member shares a presentation about an author/illustrator to be considered for the notable award. Committee votes for Burr/Worzalla Award, Outstanding books and Notable Author/Illustrator.
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Criteria for the Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award and the Outstanding Achievement include:
(1) publication in the year preceding the year of presentation
(2) recognition of a single work, not for the body of an author’s/illustrator’s work; and
(3) the work must be written or illustrated by a person who was born in Wisconsin, is currently living in Wisconsin, or who lived in Wisconsin for a significant length of time.
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Roll by Darcy Miller
2018 Notable Wisconsin Author

- Laurence Yep
- Attended Marquette University.
- Won numerous awards.
Ten Outstanding Achievement Titles

*The March Against Fear: The Last Great Walk of the Civil Rights Movement and the Emergence of Black Power* by Ann Bausum

*Big and Little Questions (according to Wren Jo Byrd)* by Julie Bowe

*Claymates* written by Dev Petty, illustrated by Lauren Eldrige

*Slider* by Pete Hautman

*Egg* by Kevin Henkes

*Noah Webster’s Fighting Words* by Tracy Nelson Maurer

*Someday Birds* by Sally Pla

*Liberty: The Spy Who (kind of) Liked Me* by Andrea Portes

*Pomegranate Witch* written by Denise Doyen, illustrated by Eliza Wheeler

*Where Are You?* By Sarah Williamson
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