



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 OSLA President, and a former member of the nominating committee.

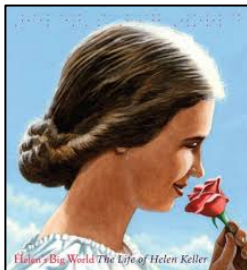
Nominees for 2018-19



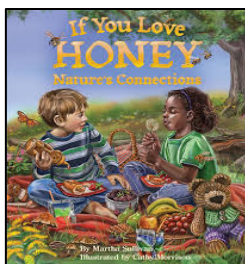
The Circus Ship
Written and illustrated
by Chris Van Dusen



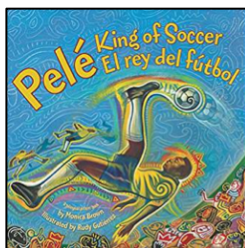
Help Me, Mr. Mutt
Written by Janet Stevens &
Susan Stevens Crummel
Illustrated by Janet Stevens



Helen's big World: The Life of Helen Keller
Written by Doreen Rappaport
Illustrated by Matt Tavares



If You Love Honey
Written by Martha Sullivan
Illustrated by Kathy Morrison



Pele King of Soccer
Written by Monica Brown
Illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez

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 State Literacy Association, a professional organization of approximately 2,000 educators.

Books are nominated, reviewed and selected by a committee of OSLA leaders, teachers, school and public librarians, and administrators. The books must be readily available in paperback, be no more than ten years old, hold an innate appeal to children, have quality text and illustrations, and work well as read-alouds.

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, 2018 and April 30, 2019.
Votes must be reported by **May 1, 2018**.

Reporting Votes

Send votes by email to Mickie French:
garmic2@msn.com

> Please include your grade level(s) and school.
Report the number of votes each book received.
This is not a group or class vote.