

2010 Monarch Award Registration Form

The official brochure will be printed and mailed soon.

Contact Name _____ Position _____

School or Public Library _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Illinois Zip _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email Address _____

_____ I would like to register for the 2010 Monarch Award. Enclosed please find \$10 for the packet and other expenses associated with the award. *Checks made payable to ISLMA.*

Mail to: Monarch Award, %ISLMA, Box 598, Canton IL 61520

The Monarch Award

The Monarch Award is given annually to an author and/or illustrator of a book voted as their favorite by participating K-3 children in Illinois. The award is sponsored by the Illinois School Library Media Association (ISLMA) and is designed to encourage Illinois students to read critically and to become familiar with children's books, authors and illustrators. The award is named in honor of the Monarch Butterfly, Illinois' state insect. The butterfly symbolizes growth, freedom and change—qualities that also characterize the emergent reader.

Master List 2010

The Monarch Steering Committee appoints a Reading Committee, which is responsible for reading the nominees and selecting the 20 titles for the Master List.

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Delores Starbuckle by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
Baa-choo! by Sarah Weeks
The Cheese by Margie Palatini
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds
A Day with No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch
The Gingerbread Girl by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella by Paul Fleischman
I Lost My Tooth in Africa by Penda Diakite
The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney
Max's Words by Kate Banks
My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks: And Other Funny Family Portraits by Hanoch Piven
Nic Bishop Spiders by Nic Bishop
On the Road by Lucy Nolan
Once I Ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest
The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend
Recess at 20 Below by Cindy Lou Aillaud
Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything by Lenore Look
Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison
What to Do About Alice? by Barbara Kerley

Find resources for the 2010 nominees at the Monarch website www.islma.org/monarch.htm

(after March 30, 2009)

Registration/Participation

Any school which serves students in kindergarten through third grade may register and participate in the Monarch Award program. Public libraries are also encouraged to register if local schools do not participate and to provide access to home-schooled children. To register, complete the form and send it along with a \$10.00 annual fee to the ISLMA address provided. Funds will be used for mailings, announcements, and costs associated with the award presentation to the winning author/illustrator. Additional copies of this registration form may be printed from the ISLMA website.

Nominations 2011

Students, librarians, and educators may nominate books for the 2011 Monarch Award. To be eligible for the award, books must meet the following criteria.

- Published within the past five years (2005-2009)
- Currently in print
- Author and or illustrator living at the time of Master List selection
- Fiction or nonfiction in the following genre: picture books, early readers, and early chapter books

The online nomination form is available at the ISLMA website. The deadline for nominating books for the 2011 Award is September 15, 2009.

Voting

Voting may be conducted in the schools by the school library media specialist, or by a teacher or library paraprofessional or parent if the school has no media specialist. In public libraries, a librarian may collect votes from eligible readers not voting in another school or library. To be eligible to vote children must have read or heard at least five (5) of the books on the Master List. Any appropriate day in February may be selected as voting day. Each reader may vote for his or her favorite book from among the nominees. The official Vote Tally sheet may be used to record all student votes which must be submitted online by February 28th. After the statewide tabulations are complete, the Monarch winner will be announced in mid-March at reading conferences as well as posted on the ISLMA website and the ISLMA listserv.

Packet

The official tally sheet, winner sticker and Monarch number will be mailed to schools and libraries that register for the Monarch Award. **Other materials will be available online** to registered schools and libraries. Materials include: Master List of titles with annotations, an information sheet, a student ballot template, a bookmark template, a nomination form/criteria, a winner sticker and a 2009 winner certificate. Additional resources are available at the website.

LBSS Endowment Fund

Register before May 15, 2009 to be eligible to apply for an LBSS Endowment grant to win on set of award books: Monarch, Caudill, or Abe. Schools and libraries are only eligible every two years. Visit the website for details.

<http://www.lbssfund.org/index.htm>

Calendar

May 15, 2009	Monarch registration deadline to apply for an LBSS Endowment Grant
September 15, 2009	Nomination deadline for 2011 Award
October 29-31, 2009	2009 winner recognized at ISLMA Conference
January 15, 2010	2010 Registration deadline
February, 2010	2011 Master List announced
February 28, 2010	Deadline Online submission of 2010 Monarch Award votes
March, 2010	Announce 2010 winner
April, 2010	2011 Registration brochures mailed

Administration

Steering Committee Chair: Pam Storm

Committee Members: Ann Brownson, Peggy Burton, Alice Joseph, Kay Maynard, Sally Schoenberg

Volunteers may complete the form at the website.

Questions?? Contact pstorm@charleston.k12.il.us