

MONARCH AWARD

Criteria for books nominated for the 2010 Monarch Award:

1. The nominator must have read the book.
2. The book must have literary merit.
3. It must be interesting and appealing to students in grades K-3.
4. The book must be in print at the time of nomination.
5. The book must have a copyright date within the last 2004-2008.
6. The book may be non-fiction or fiction.
7. The book may not be a textbook, anthology, translation, toy, puzzle, pop-up or formula fiction.
8. A book in a series may be nominated, but the series may not appear on two consecutive lists. If one series title wins, the other books in the series may not be included on future lists for a period of five years.
9. Only one title per author is allowed per list. If multiple titles by the same author are nominated, usually the book with the oldest copyright will be chosen.
10. The author or illustrator must be living at the time of selection for the Master List.

Directions for Nominations:

1. The preferred method for submitting nominations is on the ISLMA website, www.islma.org/monarch.htm. The nomination form may be used to accumulate nominations before submitting them.
2. If online submissions cannot be made, please type or print all nominations on the official nomination form. If needed, the form may be copied. Mail to the address included on the form. Faxed nomination forms will not be accepted.
3. Include author, title, publisher, and copyright date for each nomination.
4. **Deadline for submissions is September 15, 2008.**