



## Oregon Book Award Winners & Finalists: Young Readers Awards (Children's Literature and Middle Grade & Young Adult Literature)

1990-2025

## Eloise Jarvis McGraw Award for Children's Literature

Eloise McGraw's (1915-2000) books for children include *The Striped Ships*, which received an Oregon Book Award in 1992, and *The Moorchild*, which received an Oregon Book Award and a Newbery Award in 1997.

YEAR	FINALISTS	WINNER	
2025	Dane Liu of Portland, Laolao's Dumplings (Henry Holt BYR/Macmillan Publishing Group)  Leslie Barnard Booth of Portland, A Stone Is a Story (Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster)  Leslie Barnard Booth of Portland, One Day This Tree Will Fall (Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Evidence!: How Dr. John Snow Solved the Mystery of Cholera (Knopf BYR/Penguin Random House)	Anne Broyles of Portland, I'm Gonna Paint: Ralph Fasanella, Artist of the People (Holiday House)	
2024	Valerie Coulman of Medford, <i>Dragons on the Inside</i> (And Other Big Feelings) (Free Spirit Publishing/Teacher Created Materials)	<b>Nora Ericson</b> of Portland, <i>Too Early</i> (Abrams Books for Young Readers)	

	Linda Meanus of Warm Springs, My Name is Lamoosh (Oregon State University Press) Stephanie Shaw of McMinnville, All By Myself (Peachtree) C. E. Winters of Hillsboro, Cut!: How Lotte Reiniger and a Pair of Scissors Revolutionized Animation (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)	
2023	Zoey Abbott of Portland, Pig and Horse and the Something Scary (Abrams/Abrams Books for Young Readers) Cathy Camper of Portland, Arab Arab All Year Long! (Candlewick Press) Trudy Ludwig of Portland, Brave Every Day (Alfred A. Knopf/Knopf Books for Young Readers) Carrie Tillotson of Tigard, Counting to Bananas: A Mostly Rhyming Fruit Book (Flamingo Books/Penguin Young Readers)	<b>Dane Liu</b> of Portland, <i>Friends Are Friends, Forever</i> (Henry Holt and Co.)
2022	Waka T. Brown of West Linn, While I Was Away (Quill Tree Books, HarperCollins) Cathy Camper of Portland, Ten Ways to Hear Snow (Kokila, Penguin Random House) Gabi Snyder of Corvallis, Listen (Paula Wiseman Books, Simon & Schuster) Tracy Subisak of Portland, Jenny Mei Is Sad (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)	<b>Jennie Englund</b> of Ashland, <i>Taylor Before and After</i> (Square Fish, Macmillan)
2021	Susan Hill Long of Portland, Josie Bloom and the Emergency of Life (Paula Wiseman Books, Simon & Schuster)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Butterflies Belong Here (Chronicle Books)  Jody J. Little of Portland, Worse Than Weird (Harper Collins Children's Books)  Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet (Charlesbridge)	Jenn Reese of Portland, A Game of Fox and Squirrels (Henry Holt Books for Young Readers, Macmillian)
2020	Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Carter Reads the Newspaper (Peachtree) Jody J. Little of Portland, Mostly the Honest Truth (Harper Collins)	Cathy Camper of Portland, Lowriders: Blast from the Past (Chronicle Books)

	Rosanne Parry of Portland, A Wolf Called Wander (Greenwillow) Rebecca Stefoff of Portland, Charles Darwin's On the Origin of Species (Simon & Schuster)	
2019	Kate Berube of Portland, Mae's First Day of School (Abrams) Barbara Herkert of Port Ludlow, A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider (Henry Holt & Co) Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Ordinary, Extraordinary Jane Austen (Balzer & Bray) Jerome McCann of Portland, More Girls Who Rocked the World (Simon & Schuster)	Emily Whitman of Portland, The Turning (Greenwillow)
2018	Diane Rios of Portland, Bridge of the Gods (She Writes Press) Cynthia Rylant of Portland, Life (Beach Lane Books) Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, The Music of Life (Atheneum Books for Young Readers) Kurt Cyrus of McMinnville, Shake A Leg, Egg! (Beach Lane Books)	<b>Patricia Bailey</b> of Klamath Falls, <i>The Tragically True</i> Adventures of Kit Donovan (Albert Whitman & Company)
2017	Cathy Camper of Portland, Lowriders to the Center of the Earth (Chronicle Books)  Kathleen Lane of Portland, The Best Worst Thing (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Steamboat School (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)  Cynthia Rylant of Portland, The Otter (Beach Lane Books)	<b>Kate Berube</b> of Portland, Hannah and Sugar (Abrams Books for Young Readers)
2016	Kim Griswell of Ashland, Rufus Goes to Sea Roland Smith of Wilsonville, T is for Time Heather Vogel Frederick, Absolutely Truly: A Pumpkin Falls Mystery	Barbara Kerley of Portland, With a Friend by Your Side
2015	Kim Griswell of Ashland, Rufus Goes to School (Union Square Kids)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, The Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel (Yearling)	Susan H. Long of Portland, Whistle in the Dark (Holiday House)

	H. Joseph Hopkins of Portland, The Tree Lady (Beach Lane Books)  Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, Electrical Wizard (Candlewick)			
2014	Scott Carter of Salem, Wooden Bones (Simon & Schuster) Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Knit Your Bit (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers) Barbara Kerley of Portland, The World Is Waiting for You (National Geographic Kids) Allen Say of Portland, The Favorite Daughter (Arthur A. Levine Books)	<b>Graham Salisbury</b> of Lake Oswego, <i>Extra Famous</i> (Random House)		
2013	Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Annie and Helen (Schwartz & Wade) Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Calvin Coconut: Man Trip (Wendy Lamb Books) J.H. Shapiro of Portland, Magic Trash (Charlesbridge) Heather Vogel Frederick, Once Upon a Toad (Simon & Schuster)			
2012	Nancy Coffelt of Portland, Catch that Baby! (Aladdin) Judy Cox of Grants Pass, Nora and the Texas Terror (Holiday House)	<b>Graham Salisbury</b> of Lake Oswego, <i>Calvin Coconut:</i> Hero of Hawaii (Yearling)		
2011	Dawn Babb Prochovnic of Portland, The Nest Where I Like to Rest (Looking Glass Library)  Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen of Hines, A Small Brown Dog with a Wet Pink Nose (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)  Dale E. Basye of Portland, Rapacia: The Second Circle of Heck (Yearling)  Barbara Kerley of Portland, The Extraordinary Mark Twain (Scholastic Press)	Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Calvin Coconut: The Zippy Fix (Wendy Lamb)		
2009/2010	No finalists.	<b>Deborah Hopkinson</b> of West Linn, KEEP ON!: The Story of Matthew Henson Co-Discoverer of the North Pole (Peachtree)		

2008	Lori Ries of Tigard, Punk Wig (Boyds Mills Press) Cynthia Rylant of Portland, Alligator Boy (HMH Books for Young Readers) Cynthia Rylant of Portland, Puppies and Piggies (HMH Books for Young Readers) Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, The Planet Hunter (Cooper Square Publishing)	Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, A Day with No Crayons (Cooper Square Publishing)		
2007	Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Up Before Daybreak (Scholastic Nonfiction) Lori Ries of Tigard, Aggie and Ben (Charlesbridge) Margriet Ruurs of Shedd, In My Backyard (Tundra Books) Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, Will It Blow? (Little Bigfoot)	Shannon Riggs of Salem, Not in Room 204 (Albert Whitman & Company)		
2006	Susan Hill of Portland, Ruby Paints a Picture (HarperCollins) Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Sky Boys (Dragonfly Books) Allen Say of Portland, Kamishibai Man (Clarion Books) Heather Vogel Frederick, Spy Mice: The Black Paw (Puffin Books)	<b>Diane Siebert</b> of Culver, <i>Tour America</i> (Chronicle Books)		
2005	Carmen Bernier-Grand of Portland, Ce'sar (Two Lions)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, Apples to Oregon (Scholastic)  Angelyn Ray of Astoria, Fables by the Sean (CreateSpace)  Nicole Rubel of Aurora, Twice as Nice (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux)	Henry Sayre of Bend, Cave Paintings to Picasso (Chronicle Books)		
2004	Roland Smith of Wilsonville, B Is for Beaver (Sleeping Bear Press) Andrea U'Ren of Portland, Mary Smith (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux) Leah Wilcox of Redmond, Falling for Rapunzel (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)  Michelle McCann of Portland, Luba (Triber Young Readers)			
2003	Valerie Rapp of Blue River, Life in a River (Lerner Pub Group) Nicole Rubel of Aurora, No More Vegetables! (Farrar, Straus, & Giroux) Petra Mathers of Astoria, Herbie's Secret Santa (Atheneum/Anne Schwartz Books) Cynthia Rylant of Portland, Henry and Mudge and the Tall Tree House (Simon Spotlight)	Eric Kimmel of Portland, Three Samurai Cats (Holiday House)		

2002	Monte Killingsworth of Applegate, Equinox (Henry Holt & Co.) Graham Salisbury of Portland, Lord of the Deep (Blackstone Publishing) Roland Smith of Tualatin, Zach's Lie (Scholastic Inc.)	Sara Ryan of Portland, Empress of the World (Penguin)	
2001		Virginia Euwer Wolff of Oregon City, True Believer (Simon & Schuster)	
2000	Carmen Bernier-Grand of Portland, In the Shade of the Níspero Tree (Orchard Books) Roland Smith of Wilsonville, The Last Lobo (Hyperion)	Ellen Howard of Salem, The Gate in the Wall (Atheneum)	
1999	Susan Fletcher of Lake Oswego, Shadow Spinner (Aladdin)	Pamela Smith Hill of Portland, A Voice from the Border (Holiday House)	
1998	Linda Crew of Corvallis, Long Time Passing (Delacorte Books for Young Readers) Gretchen Olson of Amity, Joyride (Boyds Mills Press) Judy Sierra of Eugene, The Mean Hyena (Dutton Juvenile) Roland Smith of Tualatin, Sasquatch (Hyperion Books)	<b>Graham Salisbury</b> of Portland, <i>Shark Bait</i> (Delacorte)	
1997	Rodger Larson of Portland, What I Know Now (Henry Holt & Co.)	Eloise Jarvis McGraw of Lake Oswego, The Moorchild (Margaret K. McElderry)	
1996	David Delamore, The Man in the Moon and the Hot Air Balloon (Dragon's World)  Rebecca Hickox Ayres, Per and the Dala Horse (Doubleday)  Eric A. Kimmel, The Adventures of Hershel of Ostropol (Holiday House)  Roland Smith, Thunder Cave (Hyperion)	Roland Smith, Journey of the Red Wolf (Dutton Juvenile)	

1995	Margaret Bechard, Really No Big Deal (Viking Juvenile) Robert Crum, Eagle Drum: On the Powwow Trail with a Young Grass Dancer (Simon & Schuster) Rita Grauer, Vasalisa and Her Magic Doll (Philomel)  Graham Salisbury, Under the Blood-Red Sun (Yasalisa and Her Magic Doll (Philomel)		
1994	Susan Fletcher, Flight of the Dragon Kyn (Simon & Schuster) Eric Kimmel, Anansi and the Talking Melon (Holiday House)	Virginia Euwer Wolff, Make Lemonade (Henry Holt & Co.)	
1993	Rebecca Hickox Ayres, Matreshka (Doubleday) Margaret Bechard, Tory and Me and the Spirit of True Love (Viking Juvenile) Eric Kimmel, The Spotted Pony (Holiday House)	<b>Graham Salisbury</b> , Blue Skin of the Sea (Thorndike Press	
1992	Virginia Euwer Wolff, The Mozart Season (Henry Holt & Co.)	Eloise Jarvis McGraw, The Striped Ships (M.K. McElderry Books)	
1991	Linda Crew, Someday I'll Laugh About This (Delacorte) Eric Kimmel, The Chanukkah Guest (Holiday House)	Eric Kimmel, Four Dollars and Fifty Cents (Holiday House)	
1990	Eric Kimmel, Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins (Holiday House)  Dorothy Nafus Morrison, Vanishing Act (Atheneum)	Susan Fletcher, Dragon's Milk (Atheneum)	

## Leslie Bradshaw Award for Middle Grade & Young Adult Literature

This award was created in 1999 by friends and family to honor a devoted lover of literature, Leslie Bradshaw (1952-1998). Bradshaw was well-known within her community for sharing a passion for reading and love of a good story. She inspired many children at Beaver Acres Elementary School in Beaverton to become engaged with books. (Note: Beginning in 2023, the Leslie Bradshaw Award includes Middle Grade & Young Adult Literature)

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2025	April Henry of Portland, Stay Dead (Christy Ottaviano Books of Little, Brown Books for Young Readers/Hachette Book Group)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, The Plot to Kill a Queen (Scholastic Press)  Megan Lally of Salem, That's Not My Name (Sourcebooks Fire/Sourcebooks)  Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, The Twenty-One: The True Story of the Youth Who Sued the U.S. Government Over Climate Change (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins Publishers)	<b>Makiia Lucier</b> of Portland, <i>Dragonfruit</i> (Clarion Books/HarperCollins Publishers)		
2024	Cindy Baldwin of Hillsboro, No Matter the Distance (Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins) Courtney Gould of Salem, Where Echoes Die (Wednesday Books/St. Martin's Publishing) April Henry of Portland, Girl Forgotten (Christy Ottaviano Books/Little, Brown Young Readers) Rosanne Parry of Portland, A Horse Named Sky (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)	Waka T. Brown of West Linn, The Very Unfortunate Wish of Melony Yoshimura (Quill Tree Books/HarperCollins)		
2023	Jonathan Case of Silverton, Little Monarchs (Holiday House Publishing) Susan Hill Long of Portland, The Care and Keeping of Freddy (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books) Jenn Reese of Portland, Every Bird a Prince (Macmillan/Henry Holt and Co.) Sonja Thomas of Portland, Sir Fig Newton and the Science of Persistence (Simon & Schuster/ Aladdin)	<b>Waka T. Brown</b> of West Linn, <i>Dream, Annie, Dream</i> (HarperCollins/Quill Tree Books)		

2022	J. C. Geiger of Eugene, The Great Big One (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)  April Henry of Portland, Eyes of the Forest (Henry Holt and Company, Macmillan)  April Henry of Portland, Playing with Fire (Henry Holt and Company, Macmillan)  Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, We Must Not Forget: Holocaust Stories of Survival and Resistance (Scholastic Focus)	Courtney Gould of Salem, The Dead and the Dark (Wednesday Books)	
2021	Nancy Richardson Fischer of Hood River, The Speed of Falling Objects (Inkyard Press) Deborah Hopkinson of West Linn, We Had to Be Brave (Scholastic Focus) Erin Riha of Portland, But for the Mountains (REUTS Publications) Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, You Call THIS Democracy?: How to Fix Our Government and Deliver Power to the People (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	<b>Kathryn Ormsbee</b> of Eugene, <i>The Sullivan Sisters</i> (Simon & Schuster)	
2020	April Henry of Portland, The Lonely Dead Connie King Leonard of Milwaukie, Sleeping in My Jeans Rosanne Parry of Portland, Last of the Name Nancy Richardson Fischer of Hood River, When Elephants Fly	<b>Deborah Hopkinson</b> of West Linn, How I Became A Spy: A Mystery of WWII London	
2019	Fonda Lee of Portland, Cross Fire: An Exo Novel (Scholastic Press) Shelley Pearson of Portland, Book Smarts & Tender Hearts (Ingram Spark) Emily Suvada of Portland, This Mortal Coil (Simon & Schuster)	Shea Ernshaw of Bend, The Wicked Deep (Simon & Schuster)	
2018	Kenn Amdahl of Eugene, Jumper and the Apple Crate (Clearwater Publishing Company) Kelly Garrett of Portland, The Last to Die (Poisoned Pen Press) Fonda Lee of Portland, Exo (Scholastic) Paula Stokes of Portland, This Is How it Happened (Harper Teen)	<b>Laini Taylor</b> of Portland, <i>Strange the Dreamer</i> (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)	

2017	Amber J. Keyser of Bend, The Way Back from Broken (Carolrhoda LAB)  David Levine of Portland, Arabella of Mars (Tor)  Eliot Treichel of Eugene, A Series of Small Maneuvers (Ooligan Press)	<b>Deborah Hopkinson</b> of West Linn, Courage & Defiance: Stories of Spies, Saboteurs, and Survivors in World War II Denmark	
2016	Fonda Lee of Portland, Zeroboxer (Flux) William Ritter of Springfield, Jackaby (Algonquin Young Readers) Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Hunt for the Bamboo Rat (Wendy Lamb Books) Hilary T. Smith of Portland, A Sense of the Infinite (Harper Collins)	<b>Brian Doyle</b> of Lake Oswego, <i>Martin Marten</i> (St. Martin's Press)	
2015	Robin Herrera of Portland, Hope Is a Ferris Wheel (Amulet Books) Lisa Schroeder of Beaverton, The Bridge from Me to You (Scholastic) Christina Struyk-Bonn of Portland, Whisper (Orca Book Publishers)	April Henry of Portland, The Body in the Woods (Henry Holt & Co.)	
2014	Kelly Moore, Larkin Reed and Tucker Reed of Jacksonville, Amber House (Arthur A. Levine) Rosanne Parry of Portland, Written in Stone (Random House)	<b>Kari Luna</b> of Portland, <i>The Theory of Everything</i> (Philomel Books)	
2013	Brian Doyle of Portland, Cat's Foot (Corby Books) Katie Kacvinsky of Corvallis, First Comes Love (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)	Ruth Tenzer Feldman of Portland, Blue Thread (Ooligan Press)	
2012	Heather Vogel Frederick of Portland, Pies and Prejudice (Simon & Schuster) April Henry of Portland, Girl, Stolen (Henry Holt) Lisa Schroeder of Beaverton, The Day Before (Simon Pulse) Jen Violi of Portland, Putting Makeup on Dead People (Hyperion)	<b>Emily Whitman</b> of Portland, <i>Wildwing</i> (Greenwillow Books)	
2011	Kerry Cohen Hoffman of Portland, It's Not You, It's Me (Random House) Anne Osterlund of Ione, Academy 7 (Penguin Group) L.K. Madigan of Portland, Flash Burnout (Houghton Mifflin) Emily Whitman of Portland, Radiant Darkness (Greenwillow/Harper Collins)	Scott William Carter of Salem, The Last Great Getaway of the Water Balloon Boys (Simon & Schuster)	

2009/2010	Carmen Bernier-Grand of Portland, Diego: Bigger Than Life (Marshall Cavendish)  David Greenberg of Portland, A Tugging String (Dutton)  Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Calvin Coconut, Trouble Magnet (Wendy Lamb Books)  Virginia Euwer Wolff of Oregon City, This Full House (Harper Teen)	Roland Smith of Wilsonville, IQ Book One: Independence Hall (Harcourt Paperbacks)	
2008	Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Night of the Howling Dogs (Wendy Lamb Books) Roland Smith of Wilsonville, Peak (Harcourt Paperbacks)	Sara Ryan of Portland, The Rules for Hearts (Viking Juvenile) Linda Zuckerman of Portland, A Taste for Rabbit (Arthur A Levine Books)	
2007	Margaret J. Anderson of Corvallis, Olla-Piska: Tales of David Douglas (Oregon Historical Society Press) Kerry Cohen Hoffman of Portland, Easy (Simon & Schuster) Graham Salisbury of Portland, House of the Red Fish (Wendy Lamb Books)	Susan Fletcher of Wilsonville, Alphabet of Dreams (Atheneum)	
2006	Heather Vogel Frederick, Spy Mice: For Your Paws Only (Simon & Schuster)	<b>Graham Salisbury</b> , Eyes of the Emperor (Random House)	
2005	Roland Smith of Wilsonville, Cryptid Hunters (Hyperion Books for Children)	<b>Linda Crew</b> of Corvallis, A Heart for Any Fate (Oregon Historical Society Press)	
2004	Nancy Osa of Eagle Creek, Cuba 15 (Delacorte)	Susanna Vance of Portland, Deep (Delacorte)	
2003	Brian A. Connolly of Bend, Wolf Journal (Xlibris Corp) Kezi Matthews of Portland, Flying Lessons (Cricket Books) Elizabeth Rusch of Portland, Generation Fix (Beyond Words) Graham Salisbury of Lake Oswego, Island Boyz (Wendy Lamb Books)	Heather Vogel Frederick of Portland, The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed (Simon & Schuster)	