



2023 Illinois Bluestem Award Master List



Author	Title of Book	Publisher	Year
Abe, Julie/Jiang, Shan	<i>Eva Evergreen: Semi-Magical Witch</i>	Little, Brown and Company	2020
Abler, Amanda/Hastings, Levi	<i>The Spirit of Springer: The Real-Life Rescue of an Orphaned Orca</i>	Little Bigfoot, an imprint of Sasquatch Books	2020
Bacon, Lee	<i>The Last Human</i>	Amulet Books	2019
Barnett, Mac/Lowery, Mike	<i>Mac B. Kid Spy: Mac Undercover</i>	Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.	2018
Bryant, Jen/Morrison, Frank	<i>Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball</i>	Abrams Books for Young Readers	2020
Carter, Ally	<i>Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor</i>	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2020
Chambers, Veronica/Baker, Rachelle	<i>Shirley Chisholm is a Verb!</i>	Dial Books for Young Readers	2020
Clements, Andrew	<i>The Losers Club</i>	Penguin Random House	2017
Faruqi, Saadia	<i>A Thousand Questions</i>	Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	2020
Gray, Kristin L.	<i>The Amelia Six: An Amelia Earhart Mystery</i>	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers	2020
Hannigan, Kate/Graudins, Alex	<i>The Great Chicago Fire: Rising from the Ashes (History Comics)</i>	First Second	2020
Holm, Jennifer L.	<i>The Lion of Mars</i>	Penguin Random House	2021
Johnson, Varian/Wright, Shannon	<i>Twins</i>	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.	2020
Kelly, Lynne	<i>Song for a Whale</i>	Delacorte Press	2019
LaMotte, Lily/Xu, Ann	<i>Measuring Up</i>	Harper Alley, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	2020
Martin, Laura	<i>Glitch</i>	HarperCollins Publishers	2020
McDunn, Gillian	<i>Caterpillar Summer</i>	Bloomsbury Children's Books	2019
Patterson, James & Alexander, Kwame/Anyabwile, Dawud	<i>Becoming Muhammad Ali</i>	Jimmy Patterson Books, Little, Brown and Company	2020
Sumner, Jamie	<i>Tune it Out</i>	Atheneum Books for Young Readers	2020
Weatherford, Carole Boston/Cooper, Floyd	<i>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</i>	Carolrhoda Books	2021