



The 3 Apples Book Award

A New York State Children's Choice Award

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With great excitement, the Youth Services (YSS) and School Library Media (SLMS) Sections of the New York Library Association (NYLA) announce the winners of the 2011 "3 Apples Book Award":

Young Reader's Award Winner: Chester by Mélanie Watt

Children's Award Winner: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules by Jeff Kinney

Teen's Award Winner: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Thank you to the librarians who promoted this award and to the students who voted and participated in the awards process through their school and public libraries.

The 3 Apples Book Award was developed to encourage the joy of reading for pleasure, and to give the children of New York State the opportunity to participate in honoring their favorite books. Thousands of kids vote at their school or public library every year, and because they have nominated the finalists themselves, this truly is a children's choice award.

More information can be found at www.3applesbookaward.org

The 3 Apples Book Award Committee

Molly Clark, SLMS Co-Chair & Dorothy Morehouse, YSS Co-Chair

The 3 Apples Teen Book Award is a joint program of the Youth Services (YSS) and School Library Media (SLMS) Sections of the New York Library Association (NYLA).