

*All for Pie, Pie for All*

by **David Martin**

Grandma Cat bakes an apple pie for her family. The Mouse and Ant families that live nearby also help with the pie fun, including preparing and of course, eating.

*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?*

by **Bill Martin**

Nine different animals, nine different colors and one smiley teacher are what students will see in this story.

*The Cat in the Hat*

by **Dr. Seuss**

Two children sitting at home on a rainy day are visited by the Cat in the Hat who shows them some tricks and games.

*Clifford the Big Red Dog*

by **Norman Bridwell**

Emily Elizabeth has a very big, very red dog. He catches cars in his mouth, he isn't very good at hide-and-seek, and his doghouse is bigger than her whole house, but Emily Elizabeth is happy that Clifford is her dog.

*Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*

by **Judi Barrett**

Life is delicious in the town of Chewandswallow where it rains soup and juice, snows mashed potatoes, and blows storms of hamburgers--until the weather takes a turn for the worse.

*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

by **Mo Willems**

When a bus driver takes a break, a pigeon wants to take his place. He begs to drive the bus. The pigeon even has a temper tantrum. Should we let him drive the bus?

*Flat Stanley*

by **Jeff Brown**

After being flattened by a bulletin board Stanley must get used to his new shape. His new flatness has some advantages including being able to help stop a group of art robbers.

*Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus*

by **Barbara Park**

In her own words, Junie B. describes her feelings about having to ride the bus to school, and she is not happy about any part of the trip, not at all.

*Kissing Hand*

by **Audrey Penn**

Chester the raccoon doesn't want to go to school but his mother has a secret to make it better --the Kissing Hand. This family secret allows him to feel his mother's love and be reassured on his new adventure.

*No! David!*

by **David Shannon**

Based on a story the author wrote when he was little, David gets into a lot of trouble. He is always hearing the word "No". Then he asks for a hug and hears a new word.

*Pinkalicious*

by **Victoria Kann**

A little girl eats so many pink cupcakes that she turns pink! The color won't wash off. How will she ever return to a normal color and what happened to the rest of the cupcakes?

*Rainbow Fish*

by **Marcus Pfister**

Rainbow Fish, the most beautiful fish in the entire ocean, asks the wise octopus for help. The answer leaves him with a new idea about beauty and friendship.

*Skippyjon Jones*

by **Judith Schachner**

Skippyjon Jones is a Siamese cat who wants to be his alter ego, El Skippito, a Chihuahua. His imagination leads him to take on a bad bumble-beeto and save the day. ¡Muy bueno!

*Star Wars: The Ultimate Visual Guide*

by **Ryder Windham**

Covering all six feature films, this book covers everything fans will ever need to know about the galaxy of the Star Wars films.

*Where the Wild Things Are*

by **Maurice Sendak**

Max, having to go to his room without supper, imagines the land of Wild Things where he can be king. But being the king is lonely and Max returns to his room and a hot surprise.



## Timetable of Events

### November 2009 – April 2010

- READ! READ!! READ!!!
- Visit your local public or school library between November 2009 and April 2010 to borrow the books on the list.
- Each child must read or listen to a minimum of three books from the list of 15 finalists in order to vote in April.

### April 2010

- Voting will take place in public and school libraries throughout New York State.
- Ballots will be made available at school and public libraries, and can be printed from the 3 Apples Book Award website.
- Only children in grades Pre-K - 2 (ages 3-8) who have read or listened to at least 3 of the nominated titles are eligible to vote.
- Each eligible child has one vote, cast at either their school or public library.
- Voting ends on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Librarians will tally the votes from their library and submit them online by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### May 2010

- The award winner will be announced on the website on May 10th.
- Libraries across the state will sponsor events to celebrate the winner of the 3 Apples Book Award.

### June – August 2010

- Libraries will promote the award during their summer reading programs and encourage children to read in preparation for nominations in September.

The **3 Apples Book Award** has been 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.

It is co-sponsored by the Youth Services and School Library Media Sections of the New York Library Association, which together represent the public and school libraries of the state.

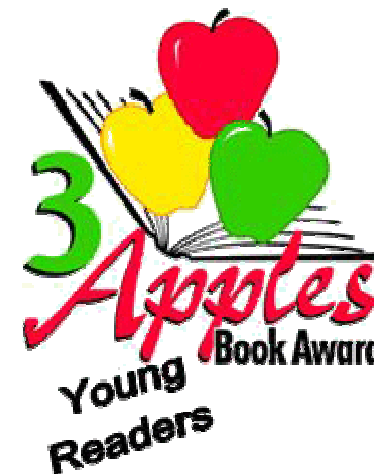
Each year children in grades Pre-K-2 (ages 3-8) nominate their favorite book, creating a statewide ballot of fifteen of the most popular titles. After reading at least three of the top fifteen, children vote to select one as their favorite. That book and its author are honored with the presentation of the 3 Apples Book Award, and celebrations take place across the state in school and public libraries.

For more information on the 3 Apples Book Award, please visit our website: [www.3applesbookaward.org](http://www.3applesbookaward.org).



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## *3 Apples Book Award List of Finalists for the Young Readers Choice Award*



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