



Cochecho Readers' Award 2017-2018

Little Cat's Luck

by Marion Dane Bauer

A little cat named Patches manages to push out a window screen and leave her house, chasing a falling leaf, and sets out to find a special place to call her own.

The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.

Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille

by Jennifer Bryant

A biography of Louis Braille.

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea

by Ben Clanton

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

Moo

by Sharon Creech

When Reena, her little brother, Luke, and their parents first move to Maine, Reena doesn't know what to expect. She's ready for beaches, blueberries, and all the lobster she can eat. Instead, her parents "volunteer" Reena and Luke to work for an eccentric neighbor named Mrs. Falala, who has a pig named Paulie, a cat named China, a snake named Edna--and that stubborn cow, Zora.

Ivy

by Katherine Coville

A young girl helps her grandmother care for magical creatures.

When Green Becomes Tomatoes

by Julie Fogliano

A poetic celebration of the seasons blends describes such elements as flowers blooming, sheets of snow, and happy frogs dancing in the rain.

The Traveling Circus

by Marie-Louise Gay

A Canadian family's vacation in Croatia offers both typical road-trip zaniness and opportunities for deep reflection.

Book Uncle and Me

by Uma Krishnaswami

Every day, nine-year-old Yasmin borrows a book from Book Uncle, a retired teacher who has set up a free lending library next to her apartment building. But when the mayor tries to shut down the rickety bookstand, Yasmin has to take her nose out of her book and do something.

The Infamous Ratsos

by Kara LeReau

Rat brothers Louie and Ralphie Ratso try to prove they can be as rough and tough as their father in the Big City, but every time they try to show how tough they are, they end up accidentally doing good deeds instead.

The Poet's Dog

by Patricia MacLachlan

An unusual dog rescues two children from a storm.

Molly & Pim and the Millions of Stars

by Martine Murray

Wishing for a normal and tidy home instead of a messy house where a rooster irritates the neighbors and her mother tromps about looking for potion ingredients, Molly is challenged to save her mother when she is accidentally turned into a tree with long branches that the neighbors want to cut.

The Tale of Rescue

by Michael Rosen

When his human family is trapped outside by a blizzard whiteout, a loyal cattle dog devises a stunning rescue to save their lives.

Frank Einstein and the Brain Turbo

by Jon Scieszka

Creating a power-boost technology designed to help their baseball pitcher friend make the team, kid-genius Frank Einstein and his companions are challenged to rescue a kidnapped robot buddy and stop archrival T. Edison from stealing their invention.

Squirrel in the House

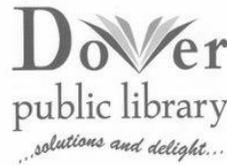
by Vivian Vande Velde

A squirrel narrates this story of a family get-together turned upside down when he climbs down the chimney to join the festivities.

Gone Camping

by Tamera Will Wissinger

Camping is fun. Until it's time to sleep. Then, Lucy wonders, what kinds of creatures lurk in the dark? With only her brother and grandpa as tent mates, will Lucy be able to face her camping fears? Includes a variety of poetic forms--from aubade to haiku--as well as writing tips about rhyme and rhythm.



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The Cochecho Readers' Award is sponsored by the Children's Librarians of Dover, New Hampshire. The award is named after the Cochecho River which runs through the heart of Dover. This award will be given each year to an author whose book receives the most votes from third and fourth graders in Dover. The criteria for selection are quality of writing and child appeal. Voting takes place in the spring. The following titles are the 2017-18 nominees.