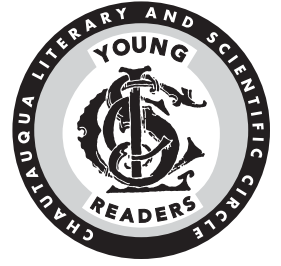


CLSC YOUNG READERS

Since 1994, the CLSC Young Readers program has engaged young Chautauquans and community members in the enjoyment of good reading. Each summer, a selection of books are chosen for their quality, the variety of their styles and subjects, and their appeal to young readers.

The Young Readers medallion rewards young Chautauquans who read 16 books from the program's historic book list. The medallion is made possible by the John H. Bliss Memorial Fund and the support of the CLSC Class of 2002.



PAST SELECTIONS

1994

The Children of Green Knowe by Lucy Boston • *Don Coyote* by Dayton O. Hyde • *Drifting Home* by Pierre Berton • *The Man in the Ceiling* by Jules Feiffer • *The Mozart Season* by Virginia Euwer Wolff • *Oddballs* by William Sleator • *Over Sea, Under Stone* by Susan Cooper • *Poems That Sing To You* by Michael R. Strickland • *A Woman Unafraid* by Penny Colman

1995

Boy: Tales of Childhood and *The Vicar of Nibbleswicke* by Roald Dahl • *The Bat Poet* by Randall Jarrell • *The Case of the Mummified Pigs* by Susan Quinlan • *Crow and Weasel* by Barry Lopez • *The Giver* by Lois Lowry • *Half Magic* by Edward Eager • *The Snow Goose* by Paul Gallico • *Talking Peace* by Jimmy Carter • *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

1996

The Extraordinary Cases of Sherlock Holmes by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle • *Dinotopia* by James Gurney • *In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord • *The Mystery of the Ancient Maya* by Carolyn Meyer and Charles Gallenkamp • *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman • *Out of Nowhere* by Ouida Sebestyen • *Ordinary Genius, The Story of Albert Einstein* by Stephanie Sammartino McPherson • *Ordinary Magic* by Malcolm Bosse • *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder

1997

Around the World in Eighty Days by Jules Verne • *Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling • *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg • *The Friendship/The Gold Cadillac* by Mildred Taylor • *Elizabeth Blackwell: A Doctor's Triumph* by Nancy Kline • *Motel of the Mysteries* by David Macaulay • *Doodle Soup/The Hopeful Trout* by John Ciardi • *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman • *Leonardo da Vinci* by Diane Stanley

1998

Heidi by Johanna Spyri • *The Seven Voyages of Sinbad the Sailor*, retold by John Yeoman • *An American Hero* by Barry Denenberg • *A Dark Horn Blowing* by Dahlov Ipcar • *Outrageous Women of Ancient Times* by Vicki León • *SOS Titanic* by Eve Bunting • *Sunshine Rider* by Ric Lynden Hardman • *The Jazz Kid* by James Lincoln Collier • *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

1999

Chautauqua, An American Utopia by Jeffrey Simpson • *Holes* by Louis Sachar • *Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix • *The Shakespeare Stealer* by Gary Blackwood • *The Tarantula in My Purse* by Jean Craighead George • *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling • *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren • *The Library Card* by Jerry Spinelli • *The Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury

2000

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis • *My Friend Flicka* by Mary O'Hara • *A Jar of Tiny Stars* edited by Bernice Cullinan • *The Voyage of the Frog* by Gary Paulsen • *Time Capsule* edited by Donald Gallo • *Skellig* by David Almond • *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry • *The Search for Delicious* by Natalie Babbitt • *My Life with the Chimpanzees* by Jane Goodall

2001

Red Scarf Girl by Ji-Li Jiang • *Frank O. Gehry: Outside In* by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan • *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster • *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare • *Dave at Night* by Gail Carson Levine • *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck • *A Bone From A Dry Sea* by Peter Dickinson • *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo • *Ghost Boy* by Iain Lawrence

2002

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret W. Musgrove • *The Flag of Childhood: Poems from the Middle East* by Naomi Shihab Nye • *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park • *Seek* by Paul Fleischman • *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott • *Island of the Aunts* by Eva Ibbotson • *Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy* by Seymour Reit • *The Enchanted Castle* by Edith Nesbit • *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

2003

The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke • *Aquamarine* by Alice Hoffman • *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen • *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi • *The Gospel According to Larry* by Janet Tashjian • *Gandhi: Great Soul* by John Severance • *Carver: A Life in Poems* by Marilyn Nelson • *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg • *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

2004

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo • *The Kite Rider* by Geraldine McCaughrean • *Eragon (Inheritance, Book 1)* by Christopher Paolini • *Milkweed* by Jerry Spinelli • *When We Were Saints* by Han Nolan • *Promises to Keep* by Sharon Robinson • *The Brothers Grimm: Two Lives, One Legacy* by Donald R. Hettinga • *The Education of Little Tree* by Forrest Carter • *Classic Tales and Fables for Children* by Leo Tolstoy • *Three Questions* by Jon J. Muth

2005

City of the Beasts by Isabel Allende • *Silk Umbrellas* by Carolyn Marsden • *Shelf Life: Stories by the Book* edited by Gary Paulsen • *The Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale • *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata • *Antarctica* by Walter Dean Myers • *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois • *Where the Sidewalk Ends* by Shel Silverstein • *Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales: A Selection* by Hans Christian Andersen

2006

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech • *The Scarecrow and His Servant* by Philip Pullman • *Heat* by Mike Lupica • *The Day it Snowed Tortillas* by Joe Hayes • *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen • *Nothing but the Truth* by Avi • *Before Hollywood* by Paul Clee • *Hana's Suitcase* by Karen Levine • *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift, retold by Martin Jenkins

2007

Wing Nut by M.J. Auch • *Gossamer* by Lois Lowry • *Kindness: A Treasury of Buddhist Wisdom for Children and Parents* by Sarah Conover • *The Mouse of Amherst* by Elizabeth Spire • *Stowaway* by Karen Hesse • *Rules* by Cynthia Lord • *Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott* by Russell Freedman • *Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini* by Sid Fleischman • *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

2008

Babe Zaharias: The Making of a Champion by Russell Freedman • *Good Masters, Sweet Ladies* by Laura Amy Schlitz • *Horns and Wrinkles* by Joseph Helgeson • *Robert Jackson* by Gail Jarrow • *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White • *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo • *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick • *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath • *Whittington* by Alan Armstrong

2009

The Young Birder's Guide by Bill Thompson III • *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall • *Kenny and the Dragon* by Tony DiTerlizzi • *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan • *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie • *Three Cups of Tea* (Young Readers Edition) by Greg Mortenson and David Relin • *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulsen • *The Surrender Tree* by Margarita Engle • *Savvy* by Ingrid Law

2010

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo • *Fairest* by Gail Carson Levine • *Haroun and the Sea of Stories* by Salman Rushdie • *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead • *Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin • *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin • *A River of Words* by Jen Bryant • *Charles and Emma* by Deborah Heiligman • *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll

2011

The Unfinished Angel by Sharon Creech • *King of Shadows* by Susan Cooper • *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick • *The Dreamer* by Pam Munoz Ryan • *The Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz • *Operation Redwood* by S. Terrell French • *Sweethearts of Rhythm* by Marilyn Nelson • *Sparky* by Beverly Gherman • *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame

2012

The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman by Meg Wolitzer • *Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick • *The Wise Fool* by Shahrukh Husain, illustrated by Micha Archer • *Okay for Now* by Gary Schmidt • *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes • *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park • *The Greatest Presidential Stories Never Told* by Rick Beyer • *Reflections of a Peacemaker* by Mattie J. T. Stepanek • *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

2013

The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman • *Dear Blue Sky* by Mary Sullivan • *Out of my Mind* by Sharon M. Draper • *The Fault In Our Stars* by John Green • *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate • *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman • *Lincoln's Last Days* by Bill O'Reilly and Dwight Jon Zimmerman • *Discovering the Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore • *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeline L'Engle • *The Young Reader's Shakespeare: Romeo & Juliet* A Retelling by Adam Mckeown

2014

Wonder by R.J. Palacio • *Babayan and the Magic Star* by Kiku Adatto • *Keeper* by Mal Peet • *Inside Out & Back Again* by Thanhha Lai • *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan • *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie • *Words in the Dust* by Trent Reedy • *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo • *The Phantom Tollbooth* by Norton Juster • *What the World Eats* by Peter Menzel and Faith D'Aluisio

2015

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet • *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton • *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander • *Enrique's Journey* (Young Readers' edition) by Sonia Nazario • *Hansel and Gretel* by Neil Gaiman and Lorenzo Mattotti • *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll • *Under the Egg* by Laura Marx Fitzgerald • *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by Kathi Appelt • *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell • *I Am Malala* (Young Readers' edition) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick • *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

2016

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson • *Brilliant* by Roddy Doyle • *March: Book One* by John Lewis • *March: Book Two* by John Lewis • *The Thing About Jellyfish* by Ali Benjamin • *Navigating Early* by Clare Vanderpool • *The Marvels* by Brian Selznick • *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt • *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker • *Echo* by Pam Muñoz Ryan

2017

Out of Wonder by Kwame Alexander • *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown • *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros • *All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor • *What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* by Jean Fritz • *The Inquisitor's Tale* by Adam Gidwitz • *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones • *Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids* by Ellen Mahoney • *Flying Lessons and Other Stories* by Ellen Oh (editor) • *Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan* • *Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* by Caren Stelson

2018

A Study in Charlotte by Brittany Cavallaro • *One Last Word* by Nikki Grimes • *Ahimsa* by Supriya Kelkar • *A Wrinkle in Time: The Graphic Novel* by Hope Larson • *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark* by Debbie Levy • *Cloud and Wallfish* by Anne Nesbet • *Snow White: A Graphic Novel* by Matt Phelan • *The Ethan I Was Before* by Ali Standish • *Some Writer: The Story of E. B. White* by Melissa Sweet • *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas • *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder

2019

Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation adapted by Ari Folman • *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry • *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate • *Willa of the Wood* by Robert Beatty • *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm • *Speak a Powerful Magic* by Wick Poetry Center • *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge* by M. T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin • *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor • *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* (Young Readers Edition) by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer • *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome • *Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes* edited by David Roessel and Arnold Rampersad

2020

Cast Away by Naomi Shihab Nye • *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* by Christian McKay Heidicker • *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott • *Cog* by Greg Van Eekhout • *Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition* by Margot Lee Shetterly • *Free Lunch* by Rex Ogle • *Planet Earth Is Blue* by Nicole Panteleakos • *Ban This Book* by Alan Gratz • *The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani

2021

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu by Wendy Wan-Long Shang • *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson • *Indian No More* by Charlene Willing McManis and Traci Sorell • *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy* by Emmanuel Acho • *Wink* by Rob Harrell • *New Kid* by Jerry Craft • *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis • *This Poem Is a Nest* by Irene Latham • *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

2022

We are Still Here by Traci Sorell • *Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice* by Amanda Foody • *Every Human Has Rights: A Photographic Declaration for Kids* by National Geographic • *Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafzai • *Aru Shah and the End of Time* by Roshani Chokshi • *Someone Builds the Dream* by Lisa Wheeler • *Call Us What We Carry* by Amanda Gorman • *Tom's Midnight Garden* (Graphic Novel) by Edith • *Jennifer Chan is Not Alone* by Tae Keller • *Mi Casa is My Home* by Laurene Sala • *The Beatrice Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo • *The Raconteur's Commonplace Book: A Greenglass House Story* by Kate Milford

2023

Those Kids from Fawn Creek by Erin Entrada Kelly • *Book Scavenger* (The Book Scavenger Series, 1) by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman • *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes • *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill • *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera • *Indigo Blume and the Garden* by Kwame Alexander • *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander • *National Parks of the U.S.A.* by Kate Siber • *Wild Symphony* by Dan Brown • *Kaleidoscope* by Brian Selznick • *The Magical Closet Mystery: A Puerto Rican Adventure* by María Pérez-Gómez

2024

The Great Greene Heist by Varian Johnson • *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope* by Nikki Grimes • *Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars* by Laurie Wallmark • *Ada Twist, Scientist* by Andrea Beaty • *The Hitherto Secret Experiments of Marie Curie* edited by Bryan Thomas Schmidt and Henry Herz • *Big* by Vashti Harrison • *Big Tree* by Brian Selznick • *Child of the Flower-Song People: Luz Jiménez, Daughter of the Nahua* by Gloria Amescua • *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling • *Drum Dream Girl* by Margarita Engle • *Solo* by Kwame Alexander • *The Singer and the Scientist* by Lisa Rose • *Apple: Skin to the Core* by Eric Gansworth • *Mexican WhiteBoy* by Matt de la Peña • *Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Peña • *The Umbrella Maker's Son* by Katrina Leno • *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom • *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga • *Wutaryoo* by Nilah Magruder

2025

King: A Life (Young Adult Edition) by Jonathan Eig • *A Race Around the World: The True Story of Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland* by Carolin Starr Rose • *Wrecker* by Carl Hiaasen • *Will the Pidgeon Graduate?* by Mo Willems • *The Family I'm In* by Sharon Flake • *How Sweet the Sound* by Kwame Alexander • *They Call Me Güero* by David Bowles • *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré* by Anika Aldamuy Denise • *Stranded* by Nikki Shannon Smith • *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen • *Arithmechicks: Explore More* by Ann Marie Stephens • *Squire* by Nadia Shammas and Sara Alfageeh • *A Sad Little Fact* by Jonah Winter • *Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy* by Angie Thomas • *J vs. K* by Jerry Craft and Kwame Alexander • *Grace Notes: Poems about Families* by Naomi Shihab Nye • *Egyptian Lullaby* by Zeena Pliska • *Light & Air* by Wendy Nichols Wendell • *Jingle Dancer* by Cynthia Leitich Smith