

Iowa Children's Choice Award 2019-20

Applegate, Katherine | **Wishtree** A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk. **Level P**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Arnold, Elana K. | **A Boy Called Bat** When his veterinarian mom brings home a stray baby skunk that needs rehabilitation before it can be placed in a wild animal shelter, Bat, who has autism, resolves to prove that he is up to the challenge of caring for the skunk permanently. **Level R**, *audio download, ebook*

Bauer, Joan | **Soar** Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach. **Level O**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Bildner, Phil | **A Whole New Ballgame** From the first morning with their odd new teacher fifth grade is full of shocking surprises for best friends Rip and Red. **Level O**, *ebook*

Brown, Peter | **The Wild Robot** When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her. **Level R**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Bundy, Tamara | **Walking with Miss Millie** After moving with her mother and deaf brother to Grandma's small Georgia town in the 1960s, Alice copes with feelings of isolation by befriending the elderly black woman who lives next door. **Level S**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Connor, Leslie | **All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook** Secretly being raised in prison so that he can be with his inmate mother, 11-year-old Perry is discovered by an ambitious new district attorney and brought to the outside world, where he desperately seeks to reunite with his mother while learning the truth about why she is in jail. **Level O**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Currie, Lindsay | **The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street** When lights start flickering and temperatures suddenly drop, twelve-year-old Tessa Woodward, sensing her new house may be haunted, recruits some new friends to help her unravel the mystery of who or what is trying to communicate with her and why. **Level R**, *ebook*

Gibbs, Stuart | **Space Case** Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve a murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors. **Level U**, *audio download, ebook*

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz | **Moving Target** Twelve-year-old Cassie Arroyo is a student in Rome, but her life changes when a secret organization, the Hastati, shoots her father--and she learns that she is a member of an ancient bloodline that enables her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary object that can alter the future. **Level Q**, *ebook*

Green, Tim | **Left Out** All Landon Dorch has ever wanted is to be like everyone else, but his deafness and odd speech have blocked him all his life, now, though, he sees a chance to fit in through football. **Level S**, *audio download, ebook*

High, Linda Oatman | **One Amazing Elephant** Loving her family but disliking the circus that is her grandparents' life, Lily is devastated when her grandfather passes away, a loss that leads her to develop an unexpected bond with her grandfather's equally grieving elephant. **Level Q**, *ebook*

Korman, Gordon | **Restart** Chase does not remember falling off the roof, in fact he does not remember anything about himself, and when he gets back to middle school he begins to learn who he was through the reactions of the other kids--trouble is, he really is not sure he likes the Chase that is being revealed, but can he take the opportunity amnesia has provided and restart his life? **Level W**, *audio download, ebook*

Luper, Eric | **The Mysterious Moonstone** Neither Cleo nor Evan like the new school librarian, Ms. Crowley, but they are very curious about where she disappears to at the back of the library, so one day they follow her--and find a secret door, a magical library full of locked books, and a letter from the previous librarian telling them that she is trapped somewhere between the covers of one of the enchanted books, and they must travel through the stories in order to save her. **Level O**, *ebook*

McDonough, Yona Zeldis | **The Bicycle Spy** Twelve-year-old Marcel loves riding his bicycle, and dreams of competing in the Tour de France, but it is 1942 and German soldiers are everywhere, stopping him as he delivers bread from his parents' bakery around Aucoin--then one day he discovers that it is not just bread he is delivering, and suddenly he finds himself in position of dangerous secrets about his parents and his new friend from Paris, Delphine. **Level S**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Mlynowski, Sarah | **Upside-Down Magic** With their magic being unpredictable, Nory, Elliott, Andres, and Bax are sent to the upside-down magic room at Dunwiddle Magic School. **Level O**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Patterson, James & Grabenstein, Chris | **Word of Mouse** What makes Isaiah so unique? First, his fur is as blue as the sky, and he can read and write. He can also talk to humans. After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah is separated from his mouse family, and must use his special skills to survive in the dangerous outdoors, and hopefully find his missing family. But in a world of cruel cats, hungry owls, and terrified people, it's hard for a young, lone mouse to make it alone. When he meets an equally unusual and lonely human girl named Hailey, the two soon learn that true friendship can transcend all barriers. **Level S**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Payne, C.C. | **The Thing About Leftovers** Fizzy struggles to find her place in her blended family after her parents' divorce, hoping her entry in the Southern Living Cook-Off will show them she is more than just a leftover kid. **Level S**, *ebook*

Sonnenblick, Jordan | **The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade** Maverick Falconer is just starting middle school and he wishes he were a hero like his father because maybe then he could deal with his mother's drinking and series of abusive boyfriends, not to mention the kids who bully him in middle school (pretty much the same ones who bullied him in elementary school)--but as the year passes he begins to realize that other kids have problems too, and maybe if they can all survive sixth-grade things will get better. **Level T**, *book on CD, audio download, ebook*

Swartz, Elly | **Finding Perfect** With some help from her siblings and friends, Molly is able to face her OCD and be strong enough to get help for it. **Level O**, *ebook*