



Children's Reading List: Award-winning Books

Check out these titles at the Ellsworth Public Library! The call numbers are in **bold**.

2014 Newbery Award winner:

Flora & Ulysses: the illuminated adventures by Kate DiCamillo **jF DiC**

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

2014 Newbery Honor Books:

Doll Bones by Holly Black **jF Bla**

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes **jF Hen**

Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and learned many important lessons.

One Came Home by Amy Timberlake **jF Tim**

In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.

Paperboy by Vince Vawter **jF Vaw**

When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July, 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.

2014 Caldecott winner:

Locomotive by Brian Floca **j385 Flo**

Presents a visual exploration of America's early railroads, examining the sounds, speed, and strength of the fledgling transcontinental locomotives and the experiences of pioneering travelers.

2014 Caldecott honors:

Mr. Wuffles by David Weisner **E Wei**

Mr. Wuffles ignores all his cat toys but one, which turns out to be a spaceship piloted by small green aliens, and when Mr. Wuffles plays a little too roughly with the toy ship, the aliens must venture into the cat's territory to make emergency repairs.

Journey by Aaron Becker **E Bec**

Using a red marker, a young girl draws a door on her bedroom wall and through it enters another world where she experiences many adventures, including being captured by an evil emperor.

Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle **E Idi**

In this wordless book with interactive flaps, a friendship develops between a girl named Flora and a graceful flamingo, as they learn to dance together.

Looking for more chapters books? Check out the Maine Student Book Award website (<http://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/>) for this year's list of nominees!