

Official Ballot

2009 Midwest Booksellers' Choice Awards

Titles nominated by MBA member booksellers for this year's Midwest Booksellers' Choice Awards are listed below.

Please Vote!
Deadline - June 5, 2009

Voting Directions:

- In each award category, vote for up to 5 titles.
YOU MUST RANK THEM 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. [1 = first choice, etc.]
(Note: **Do NOT** just write "x" or "✓". We cannot count titles marked this way.)
- Note: -- Each of your staff may vote. Each person must use a separate Ballot.
- Fax to: 612-926-6657 or
Mail to: MBA, 3407 W 44th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410

Information below is required:

Store name: _____

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Voter's name: _____

2009 List of Nominated Titles

Adult Fiction

- _____ *Abbeville*, Jack Fuller (Unbridled Books)
- _____ *Case of the Deceiving Dons, The*, Carl Brookins (Five Star)
- _____ *Dog Named Christmas, A*, Greg Kincaid (Doubleday / RH)
- _____ *Downtown Owl*, Chuck Klosterman (Scribner / S&S)
- _____ *Driftless*, David Rhodes (Milkweed Editions)
- _____ *Duma Key*, Stephen King (Pocket)
- _____ *Eggs in Purgatory*, Laura Childs (Berkley)
- _____ *Hail to the Chef*, Julie Hyzy (Berkley)

- _____ *Irreplaceable*, Stephen Lovely (Voice / Hyperion)
- _____ *Land of a Hundred Wonders*, Leslie Kagen (New American Library)
- _____ *Laura Rider's Masterpiece*, Jane Hamilton (Grand Central / Hachette)
- _____ *Madman on a Drum*, David Housewright (Minotaur Books)
- _____ *Man in the Blizzard, The*, Bart Schneider (Three Rivers Press / RH)
- _____ *Miracle Letters of T. Rimberg, The*, Geoff Herbach (Three Rivers Press / RH)
- _____ *Moonflower Vine, The*, Jetta Carleton (Harper Perennial)
- _____ *Plague of Doves, The*, Louise Erdrich (Harper)
- _____ *Plain Sense of Things, The*, Pamela Carter Joern (Flyover Fiction / Bison Books / U of NE Press)
- _____ *Point No Point*, Mary Logue (Bleak House Books)
- _____ *Red Knife*, William Kent Krueger (Atria Books / Simon & Schuster)
- _____ *Red Sky in Morning*, Patrick Culhane (William Morrow / HarperCollins)
- _____ *Reliable Wife, A*, Robert Goolrick (Algonquin Books)
- _____ *River of Heaven*, Lee Martin (Three Rivers Press / RH)
- _____ *Romanov Bride, The*, Robert Alexander
- _____ *Rose Variations, The*, Marisha Chamberlain (Soho Press)
- _____ *Safer*, Sean Doolittle (Delacorte Press)
- _____ *Shelter Half*, Carol Bly (Holy Cow! Press)
- _____ *Sing Them Home*, Stephanie Kallos (Atlantic Monthly Press)
- _____ *So Long at the Fair*, Christina Schwarz (Doubleday / RH)
- _____ *Stalking Susan*, Julie Kramer (Doubleday / RH)
- _____ *Storms of the Scottish Isles*, John Edward Radcliffe
- _____ *Story of Edgar Sawtelle, The*, David Wroblewski (HarperCollins)
- _____ *Sun Going Down*, Jack Todd (Touchstone / Simon & Shcuster)
- _____ *Sweet Poison*, Ellen Hart (Minotaur Books)
- _____ *Thank You for All Things*, Sandra Kring (Bantam Dell / RH)
- _____ *Travel Writing*, Peter Ferry (Harcourt)
- _____ *Turtle Catcher, The*, Nicole Helget (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- _____ *Undiscovered Country*, Lin Enger (Little, Brown and Company / Hachette)

Adult Nonfiction

- _____ *All of This and Robins, Too*, Steve Betchkel
- _____ *Charlatan*, Pope Brock (Three Rivers Press / RH)
- _____ *Compassionate Carnivore, The*, Catherine Friend (Da Capo)
- _____ *Cook's Journey, A: Slow Food in the Heartland*, Chef Kurt Michael Friese (Ice Cube Press)
- _____ *Coop*, Michael Perry (HarperCollins)
- _____ *Crazy Good*, Charles Leerhsen (Simon & Shcuster)
- _____ *Dewey*, Vicki Myron with Brett Witter (Grand Central / Hachette)

- _____ *Ghost Mountain Boys, The*, James Campbell (Three Rivers Press)
- _____ *Girls from Ames, The*, Jeffrey Zaslow (Gotham / Penguin)
- _____ *Hard-Water World, A*, Layne Kennedy (Minnesota Historical Society Press)
- _____ *Meadowlark Economics: Collected Essays on Ecology, Community, and Spirituality*, James Eggert & Bill McKibben (North Atlantic Books)
- _____ *Minnesota Vikings: The Complete Illustrated History*, Patrick Reusse (Voyageur Press)
- _____ *Mom, Dad...Can We Talk?*, Dick Gedwards
- _____ *Nature's Second Chance*, Steven I. Apfelbaum (Beacon Press)
- _____ *Old Farm: A History*, Jerry Apps, photographs by Steve Apps (Wisconsin Historical Society Press)
- _____ *Old Fashioned Christmas, An*, Rochelle Pennington
- _____ *Splintered History of Wood, A*, Spike Carlsen (Collins / HarperCollins)
- _____ *Sweet Lou*, Melissa Isaacson (Triumph Books)
- _____ *Tales of the Road*, Cathy Wurzer (Minnesota Historical Society Press)
- _____ *This Water Goes North*, Dennis Weidemann (Manitowish Books / IPG)
- _____ *Westhope*, Dean Hulse (University of Minnesota Press)

Poetry

- _____ *Beloved on the Earth: 150 Poems of Grief and Gratitude*, Jim Perlman, Deborah Cooper, Mara Hart, Editors (Holy Cow! Press)
- _____ *Breaking the Glass*, LouAnn Muhm (Loonfeather Press)
- _____ *Hollow Out*, Kelsea Habecker (New Rivers Press)
- _____ *Language of Rain and Wind, The*, John Krumberger (The Backwaters Press)
- _____ *Milk and Tides*, Margaret Hasse (Nodin Press)
- _____ *National Monuments*, Heid E. Erdrich (Michigan State University Press)
- _____ *Reaching Out to the World: New & Selected Prose Poems (Marie Alexander Poetry Series)*, Robert Bly (White Pine Press)
- _____ *Seven Poets, Four Days, One Book*, Marvin Bell, István László Geher, Ksenia Golubovich, Simone Inguanez, Christopher Merrill, Tomaz Šalamun, and Dean Young (Trinity University Press)
- _____ *Skirmish: Poems*, Dobby Gibson (Graywolf Press)
- _____ *Sound of It, The*, Tim Nolan (New Rivers Press)
- _____ *Swimming With A Hundred Year Old Snapping Turtle*, Freya Manfred (Red Dragonfly Press)
- _____ *Yellow Rocket*, Todd Boss (W.W. Norton)

Children's Picture Book

- _____ *Birds*, Kevin Henkes, Illustrated by Laura Dronzek (Greenwillow Books)
- _____ *Blueberry Girl*, Neil Gaiman, Illustrated by Charles Vess (HarperCollins)
- _____ *Dragonfly Secret, The*, John & Clea Adams, Illustrated by Barbara L. Gibson (Feather Rock Books)

- _____ *House in the Night, The*, Susan Swansonc Illustrated by Beth Krommes (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- _____ *Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken*, Kate DiCamillo, Illustrated by Harry Bliss (Joanna Cotler Books)
- _____ *Monkey With a Tool Belt & the Noisy Problem*, Chris Monroe (Carolrhoda Picture Books)
- _____ *Muriel's Red Sweater*, Dara Dokas, Illustrated by Bernadette Pons (Dutton Children's Books)
- _____ *Nico & Lola*, Meggan Hill, Photographs by Susan M. Graunke (Genuine Prints LLC)
- _____ *Oodles of Animals*, Lois Ehlert (Harcourt Children's Books)
- _____ *Paula Bunyan*, Phyllis Root, Illustrated by Kevin O'Mally (FSG Books for Young Readers / Macmillan)
- _____ *Snow*, Cynthia Rylant, Illustrated by Lauren Stringer (Harcourt, Inc. / HMH)
- _____ *Utterly Otterly Day*, Mary Casanova, Illustrated by Ard Hoyt (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Children's Literature

- _____ *Baby's Song*, Dori Chaconas (Abingdon Press)
- _____ *Box Out*, John Coy (Scholastic Press)
- _____ *Emmy and the Home for Troubled Girls*, Lynn Jonell, Illustrated by Jonathan Bean (Henry Holt & Company)
- _____ *Finders Keepers*, Dori Chaconas, Illustrated by Lisa McCue (Viking Children's Books)
- _____ *Floating Circus, The*, Tracie Vaughn Zimmer (Bloomsbury USA / Macmillan)
- _____ *Graveyard Book, The*, Neil Gaiman, Illustrated by Dave McKean (HarperCollins)
- _____ *If Trees Could Talk: Stories about Wisconsin Trees*, R. Bruce Allison (Wisconsin Historical Society Press)
- _____ *Jerk California*, Jonathan Friesen (Puffin Books)
- _____ *Julia Gillian (and the Art of Knowing)*, Alison McGhee (Scholastic Paperbacks)
- _____ *Julia Gillian (and the Quest for Joy)*, Alison McGhee, Drazen Kozjan (Scholastic Press)
- _____ *Mudville*, Kurtis Scalleta (Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers)
- _____ *Saturday Night Dirt*, Will Weaver (Square Fish / Macmillan)
- _____ *Savvy*, Ingrid Law (Dial Books for Young Readers / Walden Media / Penguin Group)