

# Winner of the 2014 Buckaroo Award



## Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds

1<sup>st</sup> Runner-Up

Little Dog Lost

by Monica Carnesi

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up

Chalk

by Bill Thomson



## 2014-2015 Buckaroo Book Nominations

! (Exclamation Mark) – Amy Krouse Rosenthal

The Buffalo are Back – Jean Craighead George

George Flies South – Simon James

The Highway Rat – Julia Donaldson

How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans – David LaRochelle

How to Train a Train – Jason Carter Eaton

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Moose That Says Mooooooooo – Jennifer Hamburg

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## **THE WYOMING BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD**

The BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD is a joint project of the Wyoming State Reading Council (<http://wyoreadingcowboy.com>) and the Wyoming Library Association (<http://wyla.org>).

### **PHILOSOPHY**

The Buckaroo Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming children in grades kindergarten through third to select favorite books they have read or have listened to, and to honor the authors of these books.

### **PURPOSE**

- To help children become acquainted with the best contemporary authors
- To help children become aware of the qualities that make a good book
- To accustom younger children to concepts of choice, critical reading, and voting procedures that will help them participate in choosing other awards
- To honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by children in Wyoming

### **HOW BOOKS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE LIST**

The annually nominated titles will be chosen by Wyoming students in grades K-3 based upon the following nomination guidelines:

1. The book may be fiction or non-fiction, including poetry.
2. The book must currently be in print & have a copyright date within the last 5 years.
3. The book may be a picture book, easy to read book, a high interest-low vocabulary book, or an appropriate grade level chapter book.
4. The book must not have appeared first as a movie or TV show.
5. Books cannot be on the list two consecutive years.
6. An author may have only one book on the award list.

Please record the titles suggested by students for consideration as 2014-2015 nominees by entering them into the online survey when you enter your total votes. You will need to include the title, author, and copyright date.

### **VOTING FOR THE BUCKAROO AWARD BOOK**

- Wyoming children from kindergarten through third grade are encouraged to read or listen to as many of the nominated books as possible and to vote for their favorite.
- Each participating child will **vote for only one book**.
- Participants must have read or listened to **at least 3 books** in order to vote.
- The Buckaroo Book Award voting will take place online, beginning in late February. Submit book totals in the survey here: <http://wyla.org>. You may vote only once; deadline is **March 15**.
- If you have any trouble with this survey, contact Bonnie Stahla [bstahla@gmail.com](mailto:bstahla@gmail.com) or call her at the Crook County Library 307-283-1008.

### **Questions or comments may be directed to Bonnie Stahla**

OR to any one of the committee members:

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# **IDEAS TO PROMOTE THE NOMINEES**

**Moose Fun:** (to go with *The Moose that Says Moooooooo* by Jennifer Hamburg)



Glue half a peanut shell on paper and add antlers, nose & eyes.



Stick pretzel pieces into chocolate donuts for antlers, add red M&M nose and icing eyes.

## **Free Online Resources:**

! by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Book trailer: <http://www.whoisamy.com/films>

George Flies South by Simon James

Activity Kit:

[http://www.walker.co.uk/UserFiles/file/2012/Picture%20Book%20Picnic/George%20Flies%20South\\_PBP\\_Activity\\_Sheets2.pdf](http://www.walker.co.uk/UserFiles/file/2012/Picture%20Book%20Picnic/George%20Flies%20South_PBP_Activity_Sheets2.pdf)

The Highway Rat by Julia Donaldson

Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZeGPfpWi8ZU>

Teaching ideas: <http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/library/books/thehighwayrat.htm>

How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans by David LaRochelle

Coloring sheets from author: <http://www.davidlarochelle.com/pdf/martha.pdf>

<http://www.davidlarochelle.com/pdf/greenbeans.pdf>

[http://www.davidlarochelle.com/pdf/wanted\\_poster\\_1.pdf](http://www.davidlarochelle.com/pdf/wanted_poster_1.pdf)

How to Train a Train by Jason Carter Eaton

Book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCUgpZpMInk>

Journey by Aaron Becker

Book Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SxUs41jB4Ts>

The Story of Fish and Snail by Deborah Freedman

Activity Kit: [http://www.deborahfreedman.net/funstuff/images-fun/fish\\_snail\\_activitykit.pdf](http://www.deborahfreedman.net/funstuff/images-fun/fish_snail_activitykit.pdf)

Tito Puente by Monica Brown

Curriculum Guide by author: <http://www.monicabrown.net/files/TitoPuentecurriculumguide.pdf>

Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park

Book trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2t3Ta3J-TFs>

**2014-2015 BUCKAROO BALLOT**  
**Deadline: March 15, 2015**

Please tally the votes from your school/institution. Put the total number of votes for each book beside the title. Then enter your total school/library tally for each book into the online survey, available in mid-February (<http://wyla.org>). Votes **must** be entered by March 15, 2015.

TOTAL VOTES

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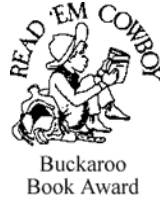
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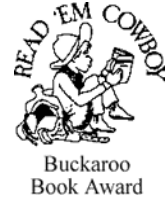
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## **2014-2015 RECOMMENDATIONS**

These are books that didn't make the final 15 – but are worth a look!

**Abe Lincoln's Dream** – Lane Smith

**Bad Kitty Christmas** – Nick Bruel

**Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)** – Kathleen Krull + Paul Brewer

**Betty Bunny Didn't Do It** – Michael Kaplan

**Boris on the Move** – Andrew Joyner

**Bugs in My Hair!** – David Shannon

**The Cart That Carried Martin** – Eve Bunting

**Chandeliers** – Vincent Kirsch

**Charlie the Ranch Dog** – Ree Drummond

**Children Make Terrible Pets** – Peter Brown

**Chowder** – Peter Brown

**Cowboy Kate + Cocoa: Horse in the House** – Erica Silverman

**Daredevil: The Daring Life of Betty Skelton** – Meghan McCarthy

**Dark** – Lemony Snicket

**The Day the Crayons Quit** – Drew Daywalt

**Dino-Wrestling** – Lisa Wheeler

**Easter Bunny's Assistant** – Jan Thomas

**Fly Guy and the Frankenfly** – Tedd Arnold

**Gold Star for Zog** – Julia Donaldson

**Goldilocks and the 3 Dinosaurs** – Mo Willems

**Hands Can** – Cheryl Hudson

**Henry's Hand** – Ross MacDonald

**I, Too, Am America** – Langston Hughes

**Let's Go for a Drive** – Mo Willems

**Lifetime: The Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives** – Lola Schaefer

**LMNO Peas** – Keith Baker

**Marley: Thanks, Mom and Dad** – Jeanine LeNy

**Me Too!** – Valeri Gorbachev

**Moo** – David LaRochelle

**Mr. Tiger Goes Wild** – Peter Brown



**Mr. Wuffles** – David Wiesner

**Nancy Clancy Sees the Future** – Jane O'Connor

**No Monkeys No Chocolate** – Melissa Stewart

**Nothing Like a Puffin** – Sue Soltis

**Open This Little Book** – Jesse Klausmeier

**Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons** – Eric Litwin

**Pip's Trip** – Janet Morgan Stoeke

**Polar Opposites** – Erik Brooks

**Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down** – Andrea Davis Pinkney

**Stablemates: Fancy** – Kristin Earhart

**That is Not a Good Idea** - Mo Willems

**This Is Not My Hat** – Jon Klassen

**Trouper** – Meg Kearney

**Turkey Claus** – Wendi Silvano

**What Does the Fox Say?** – Ylvis

**Wow! Ocean!** – Robert Neubecker

