

## 2007 Monarch Award: Illinois' K-3 Children's Choice Award

753 schools and libraries registered for the award and over 120,700 children voted for their favorite book. The Illinois School Library Media Association is pleased to announce the **2007 Monarch Award Winner**:

**Superdog: The Heart of a Hero** by Caralyn Buehner, illustrated by Mark Buehner

Second Place:

**I Ain't Gonna Paint No More** by Karen Beaumont

Third Place:

**Falling for Rapunzel** by Leah Wilcox, illustrated by Lydia Monks

### 2007 Monarch Award Voting results

#1	20,840	<b>Superdog: The Heart of a Hero</b> by Caralyn Buehner
#2	20,564	<b>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More</b> by Karen Beaumont
#3	12,189	<b>Falling for Rapunzel</b> by Leah Wilcox
2195		<b>Almost Late to School and More School Poems</b> by Carol Diggory Shields
3887		<b>Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte</b> by Margaret Willey
1047		<b>Come to My Party and Other Shape Poems</b> by Heidi Roemer
1242		<b>Coming on Home Soon</b> by Jacqueline Woodson
986		<b>Elisa Michaels, Bigger and Better</b> by Johanna Hurwitz
1118		<b>Goin' Someplace Special</b> by Patricia McKissack
1410		<b>Gus and Grandpa at Basketball</b> by Claudia Mills
3935		<b>Judy Moody Gets Famous</b> by Megan McDonald
4917		<b>Mañana, Iguana</b> by Ann Whitford Paul
4657		<b>Mercy Watson to the Rescue</b> by Kate DiCamillo
4759		<b>Mighty Jackie: The Strike Out Queen</b> by Marissa Moss
8316		<b>Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth</b> by Alison McGhee
1043		<b>My Light</b> by Molly Bang
5908		<b>The Tale of Tricky Fox: A New England Trickster Tale</b> by Jim Aylesworth
4934		<b>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</b> by Steve Jenkins
11,126		<b>Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?</b> by Lauren Child
3201		<b>Wild About Books</b> by Judy Sierra
Total votes	118,174	