

And the 2010 Monarch Award Illinois' K-3 Children's Choice winner is...

First Place...Scaredy Squirrel

Second Place...Once I Ate a Pie

Third Place...Gingerbread Girl

- 1392 **Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Delores Starbuckle** by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- 2112 **Baa-choo!** by Sarah Weeks
- 7488 **The Cheese** by Margie Palatini
- 7163 **Chicks and Salsa** by Aaron Reynolds
- 8260 **A Day with No Crayons** by Elizabeth Rusch
- 14498 **The Gingerbread Girl** by Lisa Campbell Ernst #3
- 2056 **Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella** by Paul Fleischman
- 2311 **I Lost My Tooth in Africa** by Penda Diakite
- 1248 **The Little Red Hen** by Jerry Pinkney
- 2837 **Max's Words** by Kate Banks
- 10229 **My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks: And Other Funny Family Portraits** by Hanoch Piven
- 9809 **Nic Bishop Spiders** by Nic Bishop
- 5517 **On the Road** by Lucy Nolan
- 20626 **Once I Ate a Pie** by Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest #2
- 5764 **The Perfect Nest** by Catherine Friend
- 4495 **Recess at 20 Below** by Cindy Lou Aillaud
- 1699 **Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything** by Lenore Look
- 35975 **Scaredy Squirrel** by Melanie Watt #1
- 2779 **Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly** by Alan Madison
- 3291 **What to Do About Alice?** by Barbara Kerley

Total votes cast 149,449 on time; with late votes 156,175 students voted