

The Winner of the 2011 Bluestem: Illinois' Grades 3-5 Readers' Choice Award is:

First Place	Hachiko Waits	by Leslea Newman
Second Place	BFG	by Roald Dahl
Third Place	How to Steal a Dog	by Barbara O'Connor



A list of votes each book received is below. A total of 42,358 students voted and 504 schools or public libraries participated. Thank you to all the students who took part, and all the librarians and teachers who promoted the Bluestem Award.

### The Bluestem Results

Ivy and Bean	2701
Nic Bishop Frogs	1088
No Talking	3714
B F G	5000
Kenny and the Dragon	1170
Sky Boys: How they Built the Empire State Building	988
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	1701
Henry's Freedom Box	2278
Year of the Dog	1371
Being Teddy Roosevelt	710
Hachiko Waits	5378
Boys of Steel: Creators of Superman	1005
How to Steal a Dog	3754
Houdini Box	3237
Dodger and Me	1793
Where I Live	1083
Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln	527
Shredderman: Secret Identity	2025
Oggie Cooder	2294
Aurora County All-Stars	541