

K-2

VOTE

Buckeye Children's Book Award 2026

Selected by Ohio Students
Grades K-2



Aggie and the Ghost
by Matthew Forsythe



Cranky Crabby Crow (Saves The World)
by Corey R. Tabor



Don't Trust Fish
by Neil Sharpson
illus. by Dan Santat



Forts
by Katie Venit
illus. by Kenard Pak



Pencil's Best Story Ever
by Carly Gledhill



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and now it's time for YOU to vote!

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favorite at www.bcbokaward.info
or give this ballot to your teacher or librarian.

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3-5

VOTE

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Selected by Ohio Students
Grades 3-5



The Bear Out There
by Jess Hannigan



The Dangerous Alphabet Book
by DK Ryland



Dog Man: Big Jim Believes
by Dav Pilkey



Keeper of the Lost Cities: Unraveled
by Shannon Messenger



Stalactite & Stalagmite: A Big Tale From A Little Cave
by Drew Beckmeyer



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Selected by Ohio Students
Grades 6-8



Busted
by Dan Gemeinhart



The Court of the Dead
(From the World of Percy Jackson:
A Nico di Angelo Adventure)
by Rick Riordan
and Mark Oshiro



Rise of the Spider
(The Web of the Spider
book 1)
by Michael P. Spradlin



War Games:
a Novel of 1936 Berlin
by Alan Gratz



Westfallen
by Ann and
Ben Brashares

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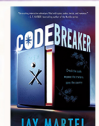
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TEEN

VOTE

Buckeye Teen Book Award 2026

Selected by Ohio Students
Grades 9-12



Codebreaker
by Jay Martel



Falling Like Leaves
by Misty Wilson



49 Miles Alone
by Natalie D. Richards



The Guy She Was Interested In Wasn't A Guy At All (Vol. 1)
by Sumiko Arai,
translated by Ajani Oloye



Wind and Truth
(Book Five of the
Stormlight Archive)
by Brandon Sanderson



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