

Award	First Name	Last Name	Title
Pre-K Award of Merit Illustrated Story	Zachary	Gonzalez	Stairs
T-K Best Illustrated Story	Daniel	Lin	Two Powerful Armies
Kindergarten Best Illustrated Story	Riley	Frazier	Stairway to the Fairies
Kindergarten Best Overall Story	Joseph	Nguyen	The Secret Stairway
1st Grade Best Overall Illustrated Story	Evelyn	Panbehi	Stairway to Fun
2nd Grade Most Imaginative Story	Neven	Mitrovic	Kids in a Crazy World
2nd Grade Most Creative Story	Juliana	Nguyen	The Secret Staircase
2nd Grade Best Illustrated Story	Ahana	Uday	Annie's Magical Book
3rd Grade Most Imaginative Story	Ilana	Bonilla	Stairs to a Jungle Lair
3rd Grade Best Illustration	Henry	Bui	TouCan Do It!
3rd Grade Best Overall Story	Saura	Charlu	The Power to Be Super
3rd Grade Award of Merit Story & Illustration	Brenden	White	The Stairway to the Librarian's Secret Room & The Secret Passageway
3rd Grade Most Original Story	Natalie	Witzling	Book Monster
4th Grade Best Overall Story	Ella	Amesburry	The Secret Hallway
4th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Grace	Doyle	Stairway to ???
4th Grade Award of Merit Story	Aimay	Nguyen	The Mysterious Staircase
5th Grade Most Creative Story	Katie Nguyen and	Annie Tran	The Cursed Basement
5th Grade Best Overall Story	Suri	Charlu	The Truth That Lies Behind Fear
5th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Lillian	Danzer	The Universe Room
5th Grade Most Original Story	Milan	Desai	The Journey of a Lifetime
5th Grade Award of Merit Story	Olivia	McCarthy	The Land that was Only Ever at War
5th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Bella	Santoyo	Raining Cats and Dogs
6th Grade Most Original Story	Raquel	Bonilla	From the Records of Mila Turner
6th Grade Award of Merit Story	Ciara	Hickey	Jack Fell Down
6th Grade Most Creative Story	Cassidy	Huoh	The Stairway to the Future
6th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Maxwell	Menke	The Stairway to Chaos
6th Grade Best Illustrated Story	Danna	Reyna	The Staircase to Nowhere
7th Grade Best Overall Story	Sailee	Charlu	The Music Man
7th Grade Most Original Story	Maya	Desai	War
7th Grade Award of Merit Story	Sydney	Nguyen	Boy Next Door
7th Grade Most Creative Story	Kate	Prevratil	Stories
7th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Kolby	Vu	70 Blinks
8th Grade Most Original Story	Christian	Bondorff	Dear Diary, I Found a Staircase in the Library
8th Grade Best Overall Story	Sami	DiCrisi	The Power of Words
8th Grade Most Imaginative Story	Sophie	Kim	Stairway to Imagination
8th Grade Award of Merit Story	Shaurya	Mittal	The Final Hope
8th Grade Best Horror Story	Lily	Tsai	The Cursed Stairway
8th Grade Most Creative Story	Amanda	Tyssee	Footnote