



2025 Illinois Bluestem Award Master List



Author/Illustrator	Title of Book	Publisher	Year
Applegate, Katherine/ Santoso, Charles	<i>Odder</i>	Feiwel & Friends	2022
Balcárcel, Rebecca	<i>Shine On, Luz Véliz!</i>	Chronicle Books	2022
Baptist, Kelly J.	<i>Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero</i>	A Yearling Book	2021
Beckerman, Nell Cross/Chock, Kalen	<i>Caves</i>	Orchard Books	2022
Brown, India Hill	<i>The Girl in the Lake</i>	Scholastic, Inc.	2022
Chau, Alina	<i>Marshmallow & Jordan</i>	First Second Books	2021
Collier, Nicole D.	<i>Just Right Jillian</i>	Versify	2022
Crull, Kelly	<i>Washed Ashore: Making Art from Ocean Plastic</i>	Millbrook Press	2022
Gonzalez, Christina Diaz/Epstein, Gabriela	<i>Invisible</i>	Graphix	2022
Gravel, Elise	<i>Killer Underwear Invasion!: How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories</i>	Chronicle Books	2022
Hannigan, Kate/OHora, Zachariah	<i>Blips on a Screen: How Ralph Baer Invented TV Video Gaming and Launched A Worldwide Obsession</i>	Alfred A. Knopf	2022
Lyons, Kelly Starling/Spencer, Wayne	<i>King of the Ice (Miles Lewis, Book 1)</i>	Penguin Workshop	2022
Mackler, Carolyn	<i>Not If I Can Help It</i>	Scholastic, Inc.	2019
Moss, Marissa/Chu, April	<i>Boardwalk Babies</i>	Creston Books	2021
Ortega, Claribel A./Bousamra, Rose	<i>Frizzy</i>	First Second Books	2022
Paulsen, Bree	<i>Garlic & the Vampire</i>	Quill Tree Books, Harper Alley	2021
Reynolds, Aaron	<i>The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter</i>	Little, Brown and Company	2020
Roe, Monica	<i>Air</i>	Square Fish/Farrar Straus Giroux	2022
Van Eekhout, Greg	<i>Weird Kid</i>	Harper	2022
White, Kiersten	<i>Wretched Waterpark (Sinister Summer, Book 1)</i>	A Yearling Book	2022

Titles Available in Languages Other Than English

Author/Illustrator	Title	Publisher	Year
Applegate, Katherine/ Santoso, Charles	<i>Odder (Spanish)</i>	Gran Travesia	2023
Gravel, Elise	<i>Killer Underwear Invasion!: How to Spot Fake News, Disinformation & Conspiracy Theories (Chinese)</i>	Dong Yu Wen Hua	2022
Ortega, Claribel A./Bousamra, Rose	<i>Rizos</i>	First Second Books	2023