

**My second favorite book is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**My third favorite book is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Monarch Readers

## Information Handout and Instructions

### About the award

In the summer of 2002, several past presidents of ISLMA discussed the need for a K-3 children's book award. The ISLMA Board established a work group to investigate creation of such an award. In April 2003, ISLMA approved the establishment and support of the Monarch Award: The Illinois' K-3 Reader's Choice Award. The name Monarch was chosen because of its familiarity to K-3 children and to symbolize the growth, change and freedom that becoming a reader brings. The Monarch is designed to encourage children to read critically and become familiar with children's books, authors and illustrators. The program is open to all K-3 age children in Illinois.

### How to participate

Inside you will find the 2022 Monarch Award list. You may read as many of the titles on the list as you like at your own reading pace. Once you have finished a book, check it off your list. Once you've read as many of the books as you plan to read, write your top three favorite titles on your ballot. Be sure to list them in order. The book you write on the number one line will be the book you are voting for to win the 2022 Monarch Award. Ballots need to be submitted no later than February 10, 2022. You can turn this form in to any Peoria Public Library location once you're finished or submit your ballot online to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us). Or, you can participate in the challenge at [www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com](http://www.peoriapubliclibrary.beanstack.com)

# 2022 MONARCH AWARD LIST

Check the boxes next to the book titles to mark the books that you have read!

Title	Author
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Peter and Ernesto: A Tale of Two Sloths</i>	Graham Annable
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I Am Every Good Thing</i>	Derrick Barnes
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>SumoKitty</i>	David Biedrzycki
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Very Impatient Caterpillar</i>	Ross Burach
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hair Love</i>	Matthew A. Cherry
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree</i>	Jamie L. B. Deenihan
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera</i>	Candace Fleming
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Federico and the Wolf</i>	Rebecca J. Gomez
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Potato Pants!</i>	Laurie Keller
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>This Way, Charlie</i>	Caron Levis
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fry Bread</i>	Kevin Noble Maillard
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Camping Trip</i>	Jennifer K. Mann
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Lubna and Pebble</i>	Wendy Meddour
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family</i>	Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Between Us and Abuela: A Family Story From the Border</i>	Mitali Perkins
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pride: The Story of Harvey Milk and the Rainbow Flag</i>	Rob Sanders
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga</i>	Traci Sorell
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You</i>	Sonia Sotomayor
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuko Ando</i>	Andrea Wang
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!</i>	Kara West

## Monarch Readers Ballot

By turning in this ballot you agree that you read or listened to at least 3 of the books on the 2022 Monarch Award list. Below, please list, in order, your 3 favorite books and write (or have someone write for you) a 2 sentence review of why you enjoyed this book. Once you're finished turn this in at any Peoria Public Library location by February 10, 2022 for your vote to be submitted or submit this ballot to [programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us](mailto:programmingdept@ppl.peoria.lib.il.us). The winner of the 2022 Monarch Award will be announced in March 2022.

**My vote for the 2022 Award is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**written by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I like this book because:** \_\_\_\_\_

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