

PRAIRIE PASQUE AWARD WINNERS

- 1987 *Night of the Twisters* – Ivy Ruckman
 1988 *Switcharound* – Lois Lowry
 1989 *Royal Pain* – Ellen Conford
 1990 *This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us* – Gery Greer and Bob Ruddick
 1991 *All About Sam* – Lois Lowry
 1992 *The Doll in the Garden*
 – Mary Downing Hahn
 1993 *Hugh Glass, Mountain Man*
 – Robert C. McClung
 1994 *Shiloh* – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
 1995 *Devil's Bridge* – Cynthia Defelice
 1996 *Someone Was Watching*
 – David Patneade
 1997 *The Best School Year Ever*
 – Barbara Robinson
 1998 *Titanic Crossing* – Barbara Williams
 1999 *Friendle* – Andrew Clements
 2000 *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*
 – Dav Pilkey
 2001 *Holes* – Louis Sachar
 2002 *Bud, Not Buddy*
 – Christopher Paul Curtis
 2003 *Because of Winn-Dixie*
 – Katie DiCamillo
 2004 *Skeleton Man* – Joseph Bruchac
 2005 *Double Fudge* – Judy Blume
 2006 *Spy Cat* – Peg Kehret
 2007 *Abduction!* – Peg Kehret

- 1998 *Toll-Brigde Troll* – Patricia Wolff
 1999 *My Little Sister Ate One Hare*
 – Bill Grossman
 2000 *Rotten Teeth* – Laura Simms
 2001 *Look-Alikes* – Joan Steiner
 2003 *Baby Beebe Bird* – Diane Massey
 2004 *Wati No Paint!* – Bruce Whatley
 2005 *Penny Lee and Her TV*
 – Glenn McCoy
 2006 *Diary of a Worm* – Doreen Cronin
 2007 *Superdog* – Caralyn Buehner

South Dakota Children's Book Awards

The South Dakota Children's Book Awards are sponsored by the South Dakota Library Association. These two children's choice awards allow students to read and vote for their favorite book of the year from this master list of nominated titles. Each award is given to the book receiving the most votes from students throughout South Dakota. Books nominated for these awards are selected by a committee of educators and librarians.

Awarded annually since 1987, the **Prairie Pasque Award** is determined by fourth, fifth, and sixth grade readers. Created for students in grades K-3 by the Prairie Valley Reading Council, the **Prairie Bud Award** has been given annually since 1999. The award became a statewide program with SDLA sponsorship in 2003.

Students must read at least 5 of the 15 nominated titles to be eligible to vote for either the Prairie Pasque or the Prairie Bud Award. A student may vote only for a book that s/he has read and may only vote for the award for their grade level. (For example, fourth graders may vote for the Prairie Pasque Award but are not eligible to vote for the Prairie Bud Award.)

Voting takes place at participating schools in early March 2008. The coordinating teacher or librarian may use this master list to record votes received for each title. The school's completed master list, containing all the votes cast

Please submit the following information with your votes:

School _____
 Address _____
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Number of Students voting: _____
 Prairie Bud (K-3) _____
 Prairie Pasque (4-6) _____
 Total School Enrollment: _____
 Grades K-3 _____
 Grades 4-6 _____

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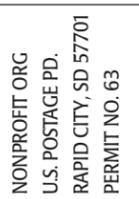
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Master List 2007–2008

Use this master list to record the total number of student votes cast for each title. Grade level (GI) is estimated for each book.

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PRAIRIE BUD Nominees

Votes

- Arnold, Katya. **ELEPHANTS CAN PAINT TOO!**
Learn about elephants and how they can paint just like human children in this true story of how Katya Arnold teaches painting to kids in Brooklyn and Asian elephants in Thailand. (GI 1-3)
- Arnold, Tedd. **HI, FLY GUY!**
When Buzz captures a fly to enter in The Amazing Pet Show, his parents and the judges tell him that a fly cannot be a pet, but Fly Guy proves them wrong. (GI K-2)
- Beaumont, Karen. **I AIN'T GONNA PAINT NO MORE!**
In the rhythm of a familiar folk song, a child cannot resist adding one more dab of paint in surprising places. (GI K-3)
- Hopkins, Lee. **OH, NO! WHERE ARE MY PANTS?**
A collection of poems featuring life's little disasters, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins with pictures by Wolf Erlbruch. (GI 2-3)
- Jenkins, Emily. **THAT NEW ANIMAL.**
The lives of two dogs change after a new animal, a baby, comes to their house. (GI K-2)
- Jenkins, Steve. **I SEE A KOOKABURRA!**
Learn about animal habitats as you search for an oystercatcher, an elephant shrew, and a fierce snapping turtle in the places where they live. (GI K-3)
- Kasza, Keiko. **THE DOG WHO CRIED WOLF.**
Tired of being a house pet, Moka the dog moves to the mountains to become a wolf but soon misses the comforts of home. (GI K-2)
- Kenah, Katharine. **THE BEST SEAT IN SECOND GRADE.**
Sam's favorite thing about second grade is the class pet, a hamster named George Washington, so when the class goes on a field trip to a science museum, Sam cannot resist bringing George along. (GI 2-3)

Votes

- McNulty, Faith. **IF YOU DECIDE TO GO TO THE MOON.**
Participate in every aspect of the journey to the moon, from packing to lift-off to traveling through space, ultimately landing at the Sea of Tranquility, the site of the first lunar landing. (GI K-3)
- Rodowsky, Colby. **NEXT-DOOR DOGS.**
Although terrified of dogs, nine-year-old Sara forces herself to face a labrador retriever and a dalmatian when she must help her next-door neighbor, who has fallen and broken her leg. (GI 2-3)
- Silverman, Erica. **COWGIRL KATE AND COCOA.**
Cowgirl Kate and her cowhorse Cocoa, who is always hungry, count cows, share a story, and help each other fall asleep. (GI K-2)
- Sweet, Melissa. **CARMINE: A LITTLE MORE RED.**
While a little girl who loves red—and loves to dilly-dally—stops to paint a picture on the way to visit her grandmother, her dog Rufus meets a wolf and leads him directly to Granny's house. (GI K-3)
- White, Linda. **I COULD DO THAT: ESTHER MORRIS GETS WOMEN THE VOTE.**
In 1869, a woman with a "can-do" attitude was instrumental in making Wyoming the first state to allow women to vote and later became the first woman to hold public office in the United States. (GI 2-3)
- Willems, Mo. **LEONARDO THE TERRIBLE MONSTER.**
Leonardo is a terrible monster—he can't seem to frighten anyone. When he discovers the perfect nervous little boy, will he scare the lunch out of him? Or will he think of something better? (GI K-1)
- Winthrop, Elizabeth. **SQUASHED IN THE MIDDLE.**
When Daisy, a middle child, is invited to spend the night at her friend's house, her family finally pays attention to her. (GI K-3)



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Votes

- Bauer, Marion Dane. **A BEAR NAMED TROUBLE.**
In Anchorage, Alaska, two lonely beings make a connection: a brown bear injured just after his mother sends him out on his own, and a boy whose father is a new keeper at the Alaska Zoo. (GI 4-6)
- Birdsall, Jeanne. **THE PENDERWICKS.**
While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother. (GI 4-6)
- Bower, Tamara. **HOW THE AMAZON QUEEN FOUGHT THE PRINCE OF EGYPT.**
Serpot, the ruler of a land where women live without men, leads her Amazon warriors in battle against Prince Pedikhons of Egypt, who has come to see for himself if women can equal men, even in battle. (GI 4-6)
- Daley, Michael. **SPACE STATION RAT.**
When a lavender rat that has escaped from a laboratory meets a lonely boy whose parents are scientists on an orbiting space station, the two communicate by email and ultimately find themselves in need of each other's help and friendship. (GI 4-6)
- Deem, James. **BODIES FROM THE ASH: LIFE AND DEATH IN POMPEII.**
Combining a lively text with photographs of the bones and artifacts unearthed through the years, Deem retells the story of the Mount Vesuvius volcanic eruption that devastated the city of Pompeii in A.D. 79. (GI 4-6)
- DeFelice, Cynthia. **MISSING MANATEE.**
While coping with his parents' separation, eleven-year-old Skeet spends most of spring break in his skiff on a Florida river, where he finds a manatee shot to death and begins looking for the killer. (GI 4-6)
- Giff, Patricia. **WILLOW RUN.**
During World War II, eleven-year-old Meggie learns about different kinds of bravery when her family moves to Willow Run, Michigan, where her father has a job in the B-24 bomber-building factory. (GI 4-6)
- Janeczko, Paul. **A KICK IN THE HEAD: AN EVERYDAY GUIDE TO POETIC FORMS.**
A lively collection of poems that introduces 29 poetic forms and demonstrates not only the (sometimes bendable) rules of poetry, but also the spirit that brings these forms so wonderfully to life. (GI 4-6)

Votes

- Kehret, Peg. **GHOST'S GRAVE.**
Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, twelve-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner. (GI 4-6)
- O'Malley, Kevin. **ONCE UPON A COOL MOTORCYCLE DUDE.**
In a fairy tale the two are writing for school, a girl imagines a beautiful princess whose beloved ponies are being stolen by a giant, and a boy conjures up the muscular biker who will guard the last pony in exchange for gold. (GI 4-5)
- Park, Linda Sue. **PROJECT MULBERRY.**
While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia and her friend Patrick learn about silkworms, and also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, and more. Between chapters are short dialogues where the author and main character discuss the writing of the book. (GI 4-6)
- Provensen, Alice. **KLONDIKE GOLD.**
A fictionalized account of William Howell, a young prospector who braved the arduous journey from Boston to the Yukon Territory in search of gold in the Klondike River valley. (GI 4-6)
- Wallace, Bill. **PICK OF THE LITTER.**
Twelve-year-old Tom learns first-hand about honor, first when he is wrongly accused of lying at school, then when he faces the risk of losing a puppy he has come to love while helping his grandfather train hunting dogs, but writing to a new friend helps him sort his feelings and do the right thing. (GI 4-6)
- Winter, Jonah. **ROBERTO CLEMENTE: PRIDE OF THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES.**
This is the story of how a poor young boy from Puerto Rico grew up to become one of the greatest major league baseball players of all time. (GI 4-5)
- Yee, Lisa. **STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG-TIME.**
After flunking sixth-grade English, basketball prodigy Stanford Wong must struggle to pass his summer-school class, keep his failure a secret from his friends, and satisfy his demanding father. (GI 5-6)