Fay B. Kaigler Children’s Book Festival
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April -2017
History of the award

1990’s – Effort made to establish the award
2009 – Linda Perez spearheads development with Catharine Bomhold as Chair
2010 – Coast to Coast: Exploring State Book Awards by Janet Hilbun & Jane Claes
2010 – First Magnolia Award goes to The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo (selected by grades 2 – 5)
2013 – Mississippi Children’s Museum becomes the official sponsor
2013 – Move to 3 categories – K-2, 3-5, and 6-8
2015 – Category for 9-12 is added
Magnolia Executive Board

- Mississippi Children’s Museum
- MLA Young Peoples Services Round Table
- MLA School Libraries Section
- Mississippi Library Commission
- Mississippi Department of Education
- The University of Southern Mississippi
- The de Grummond Collection
- Minimum of two practitioners (1 from a school library, 1 from a public library)
Past Magnolia Award Winners

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016
Magnolia Book Award online

Mississippi Children’s Museum
http://mississippichildrensmuseum.com/

USM – Fay B. Kaigler Children’s Book Festival
https://www.usm.edu/childrens-book-festival/magnolia-award

Facebook
2017 Winners

The Book With No Pictures

PK-2nd

Jars of Hope

3rd - 5th

House Arrest

6th - 8th

Cuckoo Song

9th - 12th

THE MAGNOLIA BOOK AWARDS
MISSEISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
Nomination Process

- Deadline – Sept. 30th
- Eligibility
  - Copyright date
  - No national award winners
  - Two professional reviews
- Who can nominate?
Selection Process

- Selection Committees
- Responsibilities
The 2018 Magnolia Reading Lists
PK – 2nd grade
3rd – 5th grade
6th – 8th grade

Milestones of Flight: From Hot Air Balloons to Space Ships – Tim Grove
Sophie Quire: And the Last Fantastic Adventure – Katrina Lattimore
Raymie Nightingale – Kate DiCamillo
Cloud and Wallfish – Anne Nesbit
Pax – Sara Pennypacker
Percy’s Planet – Eddie Fiskman
Headstrong – 52 Women Who Changed Science – Andrea Wulf
Hour of the Bees – Lindsay Eagar
9th – 12th grade
How to participate
Promote the Award

- Bulletin Boards
- Displays
- Book Talks
- Book Clubs
- Magnolia Book Tub
- Contests & rewards
- Tell your friends!
Vote!

How does voting work?

- Voting takes place in February
- You do not have to register
- Collect and tally votes for each title
- Enter votes electronically through the voting links
- Voting links are available:
  - USM & MCM websites
  - MLA & MDE list serve
  - Magnolia Facebook page
Who voted this year?

- PK-2nd grade - 56 sites
- 3rd – 5th grade – 41 sites
- 6th – 8th grade – 32 sites
- 9th – 12th grade – 31 sites

Total = 160
Time to share!

What have you done that worked?
Questions