



2025 Illinois Monarch Award Master List



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Author/Illustrator	Title of Book	Publisher	Year
Biedrzycki, David	<i>Invasion of the Unicorns</i>	Charlesbridge	2021
Carzoo, Breanna	<i>Lou</i>	Harper	2022
Cordell, Matthew	<i>Cornbread & Poppy</i>	Little, Brown and Company	2022
Eady, Antwan/Zhang, Gracey	<i>Nigel and the Moon</i>	Katherine Tegen Books	2022
Engle, Margarita/Trull, Sam	<i>Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild</i>	National Geographic Kids	2023
Higgins, Ryan T.	<i>Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did.)</i>	Disney\Hyperion	2021
Hirsch, Rebecca E./Posada, Mia	<i>Rise to the Sky: How the World's Tallest Trees Grow Up</i>	Millbrook Press	2023
Holub, Joan/Keller, Laurie	<i>I Am the Shark</i>	Crown Books for Young Readers	2021
Jeffers, Oliver	<i>There's a Ghost in This House</i>	Philomel Books	2021
López-Alt, J. Kenji/Ruggiero, Gianna	<i>Every Night is Pizza Night</i>	Norton Young Readers	2020
Marsh, Sarah Glenn/Wicks, Maris	<i>Dragon Bones: The Fantastic Fossil Discoveries of Mary Anning</i>	Roaring Brook Press	2022
McAnulty, Stacy/Litchfield, David	<i>Our Planet!: There's No Place Like Earth</i>	Henry Holt and Company	2022
Moore, Katrina/Yan, Xindi	<i>Grandpa Grumps</i>	Little Bee Books	2020
Park, Jane	<i>Hidden Animal Colors</i>	Millbrook Press	2022
Rex, Michael	<i>Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots</i>	Nancy Paulsen Books	2020
Rovin Murphy, Debbie/Bricking, Jen	<i>Jackie and the Mona Lisa</i>	Sleeping Bear Press	2022
Thompson, Dan	<i>Tig and Lily: Tiger Trouble</i>	Random House Graphic	2023
Van Dusen, Chris	<i>Big Truck, Little Island</i>	Candlewick Press	2022
Vo, Young	<i>Gibberish</i>	Levine Querido	2022
Wolff, Ashley	<i>Wildfire!</i>	Beach Lane Books	2021

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