

Library Learning Center (LLC) Ledger

During the week of February 15th, Forest Glen students from kindergarten through third grade joined similar students from around the state of Illinois to cast ballots for their favorite Monarch Award book. We are happy to report that **331** students voted! The winning book at Forest Glen was *Scaredy Squirrel* by Melanie Watt.

2009 Monarch Award Winners for the State of Illinois



2010 Winner: 35,975 Votes: *Scaredy Squirrel* by Melanie Watt

Second Place: 20,626 Votes: *Once I Ate a Pie* by Patricia MacLachlan & Emily MacLachlan Charest

Third Place: 14,498 Votes: *The Gingerbread Girl* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

80 fourth & fifth graders arrived at 8:45a.m. on Tues., Feb. 23rd and voted for their favorite Rebecca Caudill book. Many volunteers offered their services and/or donated homemade cupcakes to help celebrate this event ([photos on LLC website](#)). The volunteers made it possible to truly enjoy this process. The winner at Forest Glen was: *Someone Named Eva* by Joan M. Wolf.

2010 Rebecca Caudill Award Winners for the State of Illinois



2010 Winner: *All the Lovely Bad Ones: a ghost story* by Mary Downing Hahn

Second Place: *Someone Named Eva* by Joan M. Wolf

Third Place: *Elephant Run* by Roland Smith

Some upcoming events and achievements:



APRIL 7, 2010: The last day for all fourth & fifth graders to read *ten or more* of the 2010 Rebecca Caudill books. This will qualify them for a pizza luncheon that will be hosted after spring break on Wednesday, April 14th.

APRIL 9, 2010: Thanks to Forest Glen's P.T.A. – Early Childhood through third grade classrooms will meet Tom Lichtenheld on Friday, April 9th. [“Who is this Guy?”](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



“20 Book” Caudill Achievement: The following students had an opportunity to see Caldecott Gold Medalist – Brian Selznick on Friday, March 19th:

http://www.theinventionofhugocabret.com/about_brian_bio.htm

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| 1. Tom Besold | 7. Sophia Holt | 13. Kasia Kostelic | 19. Avery Scott |
| 2. Will Buechner | 8. Matthew Ideler | 14. Savanna Mellas | 20. Alyssa Springer |
| 3. Mary Claire Carlson | 9. Claudia Jackert | 15. Miranda Miscinski | 21. Suha Surapanai |
| 4. Olivia Demeris | 10. Justin Kaiser | 16. Samantha Moody | 22. Chad Willard |
| 5. Anna Enright | 11. Jacob Kelleher | 17. Willa Ostroff | 23. Annie Zhu |
| 6. Paige Hardy | 12. John Kilinski | 18. Ella Ridinger | |

(PHOTOS on LLC website)

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