

2012 Charlotte Award Plot Summaries

GRADES PRE K-2/PRIMARY

[Bubble Trouble](#)

[City Dog, Country Frog](#)

[Clever Jack Takes the Cake](#)

[Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes](#)

[Memoirs of a Goldfish](#)

[Otis](#)

[Stars Above Us](#)

[That Cat Can't Stay](#)

[Turtle, Turtle, Watch Out!](#)

[We Planted a Tree](#)

Margaret Mahy/Polly Dunbar

Mo Willems/Jon J Muth

Candace Fleming/G. Brian Karas

Margie Palatini/Barry Moser

Devin Scillian/Tim Bowers

Loren Long

Geoffrey Norman/E.B. Lewis

Thad Krasnesky/David Parkins

April Pulley Sayre/Annie Patterson

Diane Muldrow/Bob Staake

GRADES 3-5/INTERMEDIATE

[The Can Man](#)

[Emily's Fortune](#)

[Family Reminders](#)

[Fly Free!](#)

[Jake](#)

[Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute](#)

[Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse](#)

[Nic Bishop Lizards](#)

[The Sandwich Swap](#)

[Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride](#)

Laura E. Williams/Craig Orback

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Julie Danneberg/John Shelley

Roseanne Thong/Eujin Kim Neilan

Audrey Couloubis

Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Marilyn Singer/Josée Masse

Nic Bishop

Mer Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah & Kelly DiPucchio/Tricia Tusa

Andrea Pinkney/Brian Pinkney

GRADES 6-8/MIDDLE SCHOOL

[All the Broken Pieces](#)

[Bystander](#)

[The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z.](#)

[Candy Bomber](#)

[Cleopatra Rules](#)

[How to Survive Middle School](#)

[January's Sparrow](#)

[The Secret Science Alliance and the Copycat Crook](#)

[Slob](#)

[A Tale Dark & Grimm](#)

Ann E. Burg

James Preller

Kate Messner

Michael Tunnell

Vicky Alvear Shecter

Donna Gephart

Patricia Polacco

Eleanor Davis

Ellen Potter

Adam Gidwitz

GRADES 9-12/HIGH SCHOOL

[Beautiful Creatures](#)

[The Chosen One](#)

[The Maze Runner](#)

[North of Beautiful](#)

[The Notorious Benedict Arnold](#)

[The Sweetheart of Prosper County](#)

[The Things a Brother Knows](#)

[Trash](#)

[Truce](#)

[The Year of Goodbyes](#)

Kami Garcia & Margaret Stohl

Carol Lynch Williams

James Dashner

Justina Chen Headley

Steven Sheinkin

Jill S. Alexander

Dana Reinhardt

Andy Mulligan

Jim Murphy

Debbie Levy