



## The Bluestem Award Illinois' Grades 3-5 Readers' Choice Award

West School students will be participating in the Bluestem Award: Illinois Readers' Choice Award, during the 2010-2011 school year. This award is designed for students in grades 3-5. We are encouraging all our students to read, or have read to them, at least four of the twenty titles. Students will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite book in April 2011. All books are available at the West School library or you can check them out at the Glencoe Public Library for summer reading.

The titles of the books are listed below.

### AUTHOR

### TITLE

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| Barrows, Annie        | <u>Ivy and Bean</u>                                       |
| Bishop, Nic           | <u>Nic Bishop Frogs</u>                                   |
| Clements, Andres      | <u>No Talking</u>   |
| Dahl, Roald           | <u>BFG</u>  |
| DiTerlizzi, Tony      | <u>Kenny and the Dragon</u>                               |
| Hopkinson, Deborah    | <u>Sky Boys: How they Built the Empire State Building</u> |
| Jonell, Lynne         | <u>Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat</u>              |
| Levine, Ellen         | <u>Henry's Freedom Box</u>                                |
| Lin, Grace            | <u>Year of the Dog</u>                                    |
| Mills, Claudia        | <u>Being Teddy Roosevelt</u>                              |
| Newman, Leslea        | <u>Hachiko Waits</u>                                      |
| Nobleman, Mark Tyler  | <u>Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman</u>            |
| O'Connor, Barbara     | <u>How to Steal a Dog</u>                                 |
| Selznik, Brian        | <u>Houdini Box</u>  |
| Sonnenblick, Jordan   | <u>Dodger and Me</u>                                      |
| Spenelli, Eileen      | <u>Where I Live</u>                                       |
| St. George, Judith    | <u>Stand Tall, Abe Lincoln</u>                            |
| Van Draanen, Wendelin | <u>Shredderman: Secret Identiy</u>                        |
| Weeks, Sarah          | <u>Oggie Cooder</u>                                       |
| Wiles, Deborah        | <u>Aurora County All-Stars</u>                            |