Sponsored by the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Reading Council, the Buckaroo Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming children in grades Kindergarten through third to select favorite books they have read or have listened to and to honor the authors of these books.

Its purpose is to help Wyoming students in grades K-3:

- Become acquainted with the best contemporary authors.
- Become aware of the qualities of good books.
- Accustom younger children to concepts of choice, critical reading, and voting procedures which will help them participate in choosing other book awards.
- To honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by Wyoming children.

For more information contact the Wyoming Buckaroo Book Award Committee.

2010-2011 Buckaroo Award Winners:

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Past Winners & Nominees by Author or Date

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Patricia Polacco - Junkyard Wonders
Adam Rubin - Those Darn Squirrels

Deborah Ruddell - A Whiff of Pine, a Hint of Skunk: A Forest of Poems
Jennifer Gordon Sattler - Sylvie
Teddy Slater - Smooch Your Pooch

David Ezra Stein - Interrupting Chicken
David Wiesner - Art & Max
Karen Lynn Williams - A Beach Tail