

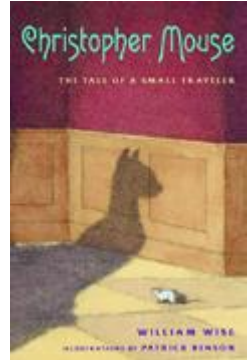
## 2008 Young Albany's Choice Winners!!

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades**

**1<sup>st</sup> place tie - *Christopher Mouse* and *Escaping the Giant Wave***

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - *Dragon Rider***

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - *The Secret of Platform 13***



**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

**1<sup>st</sup> place - *Things Not Seen***

**2<sup>nd</sup> place - *Williwaw***

**3<sup>rd</sup> place - *Eager***

### The Nominees were:

#### Grades 3-5

*The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*,  
by Jeanne Birdsall

*Christopher Mouse: The Tale of a Small Traveler*, by William Wise

*The Blue Ghost*, by Marion Dane Bauer

*Escaping the Giant Wave*, by Peg Kehret

*Riddle of the Raptors (Astrosaurs #1)*, by Steve Cole

*The Secret of Platform 13*, by Eva Ibbotson

*The Golden Goose*, by Dick King-Smith

*Dragon Rider*, by Cornelia Funke

#### Grades 6-8

*Williwaw*, by Tom Bodett

*Al Capone Does My Shirts*, by Gennifer Choldenko

*Things Not Seen*, by Andrew Clements

*Eager*, by Helen Fox

*Dragon Rider*, by Cornelia Funke

*Project Mulberry*, by Linda Sue Park

*Wolf Stalker (Mysteries In Our National Parks #1)*  
by Gloria Skurzynski and Alane Ferguson

*Cryptid Hunters*, by Roland Smith