2007 Monarch Award: Illinois' K-3 Children's Choice Award

753 schools and libraries registered for the award and over 120,700 children voted for their favorite book. The Illinois School Library Media Association is pleased to announce the 2007 Monarch Award Winner:

**Superdog: The Heart of a Hero** by Caralyn Buehner, illustrated by Mark Buehner

Second Place:
**I Ain't Gonna Paint No More** by Karen Beaumont

Third Place:
**Falling for Rapunzel** by Leah Wilcox, illustrated by Lydia Monks

2007 Monarch Award Voting results

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2195  **Almost Late to School and More School Poems** by Carol Diggory Shields
3887  **Clever Beatrice: An Upper Peninsula Conte** by Margaret Willey
1047  **Come to My Party and Other Shape Poems** by Heidi Roemer
1242  **Coming on Home Soon** by Jacqueline Woodson
986   **Elisa Michaels, Bigger and Better** by Johanna Hurwitz
1118  **Goin' Someplace Special** by Patricia McKissack
1410  **Gus and Grandpa at Basketball** by Claudia Mills
3935  **Judy Moody Gets Famous** by Megan McDonald
4917  **Mañana, Iguana** by Ann Whitford Paul
4657  **Mercy Watson to the Rescue** by Kate DiCamillo
4759  **Mighty Jackie: The Strike Out Queen** by Marissa Moss
8316  **Mrs. Watson Wants Your Teeth** by Alison McGhee
1043  **My Light** by Molly Bang
5908  **The Tale of Tricky Fox: A New England Trickster Tale** by Jim Aylesworth
4934  **What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?** by Steve Jenkins
11,126 **Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book?** by Lauren Child
3201  **Wild About Books** by Judy Sierra

Total votes  118,174