And the 2010 Monarch Award Illinois’ K-3 Children’s Choice winner is...

First Place...Scaredy Squirrel
Second Place...Once I Ate a Pie
Third Place...Gingerbread Girl

1392  Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Delores Starbuckle by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
2112  Baa-choo! by Sarah Weeks
7488  The Cheese by Margie Palatini
7163  Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds
8260  A Day with No Crayons by Elizabeth Rusch
14498 The Gingerbread Girl by Lisa Campbell Ernst #3
2056  Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella by Paul Fleischman
2311  I Lost My Tooth in Africa by Penda Diakite
1248  The Little Red Hen by Jerry Pinkney
2837  Max’s Words by Kate Banks
10229 My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks: And Other Funny Family Portraits by Hanoch Piven
  9809  Nic Bishop Spiders by Nic Bishop
  5517  On the Road by Lucy Nolan
20626 Once I Ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest #2
  5764  The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend
  4495  Recess at 20 Below by Cindy Lou Aillaud
  1699  Ruby Lu, Empress of Everything by Lenore Look
  35975 Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt #1
  2779  Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison
  3291  What to Do About Alice? by Barbara Kerley

Total votes cast 149,449 on time; with late votes 156,175 students voted