The winner of the 2012 Monarch K-3 Readers’ Choice Book Award is:

First Place  *Shark vs. Train*  
written by Chris Barton  
illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Second Place  *Duck! Rabbit!*  
written by Amy Krause Rosenthal  
illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld

Third Place  *Interrupting Chicken*  
written and illustrated by David Ezra Stein

All books in order of total votes obtained for each:

- *Shark vs. Train* 32,150
- *Duck! Rabbit!* 12,862
- *Interrupting Chicken* 12,557
- *Panda Kindergarten* 11,368
- *Memoirs of a Goldfish* 10,657
- *Let's Do Nothing!* 10,316
- *Case of the Lost Boy* 8,075
- *Never Smile at a Monkey* 7,839
- *Bridget's Beret* 5,809
- *Duck at the Door!* 4,131
- *Little Mouse Gets Ready* 4,131
- *Dogku* 4,101
- *Grace for President* 3,194
- *Otis* 3,147
- *Testing the Ice* 1,990
- *A Birthday for Bear* 1,936
- *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11* 1,921
- *The Mitten* 1,602
- *Butterflies & Moths* 1,585
- *Imogene’s Last Stand* 1,487

Total Number of votes submitted 140,858
Total Number of participating libraries 771