



## 2017-2018 Florida Reading Association's Children's Book Award Nominations

	<p>By Jarvis</p> <p>Alligator Alan terrorizes his jungle-mates by flashing sharp, well-polished teeth--until Barry the beaver reveals those teeth are false. Copyright 2016 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Sean Taylor &amp; Kate Hindley</p> <p>A little dog's owner pampers it to an almost unbearable extent. Even worse, the owner calls the dog things such as "Ickle Pickle Woof Woof"--and right in front of some tough-looking dogs! But guess who else has embarrassing owners? Copyright 2017 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Ged Adamson</p> <p>Dog Douglas keeps mistaking one thing for another (e.g., the "squirrel" he's chasing is a tumbling leaf), so his young owner finally brings him to the optician.</p>
	<p>By Caron Levis &amp; Charles Santoso</p> <p>Inspired by real polar bears, Ida and Gus, who lived in the Central Park Zoo, Levis writes a tender tale of friendship and loss. Copyright 2016 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Lisa Papp</p> <p>Madeline struggles with reading and yearns to earn a star sticker from her teacher rather than a heart that says "Keep Trying." Persistence pays off in this heartwarming story when Madeline improves her skills while reading aloud to Bonnie, a dog involved in a canine library program. Copyright 2017 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Devin Scillian &amp; Tim Bowers</p> <p>"Wilbur's Pet Shop is closed today. Good." So begins ornery pet-shop parrot Brock's fifteen days of diary-like observations. After a guy purchases him, there's tension at home until the pair survives a near disaster together. Copyright 2017 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Juliette Maciver &amp; Sarah Davis</p> <p>In this humorous rhyming story, when a hippopotamus can't be found at a safari, an entire class becomes "hippo-hunters," spotting other animals and mistaking them for the hippo ("That's NOT a hippopotamus!"). Readers will notice the hippo hidden within the skilled illustrations, which also capture the diverse, exuberant class and their exasperated teacher who finally listens to little Liam--who "REALLY see[s] 'im!" Copyright 2017 Horn Book Guide Reviews.</p>
	<p>By Britta Teckentrup</p> <p>Through a hole in the book's cover, an owl invites you inside to meet a majestic tree and all its forest inhabitants during the changing seasons. With clever peekaboo holes throughout, each page reveals a new set of animals playing and living in the tree.</p>