



COLORADO CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD

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2026 Picture Book Winner

The Book That Can Read Your Mind

By Marianna Coppo

2026 Picture Book Runner-Up

Knight Owl and Early Bird

By Christopher Denise

2026 Junior Book Winner

I.R.L.

by Jenny Goebel

2026 Junior Book Runner-Up

Heroes

by Alan Gratz