

**COLORADO CHILDREN’S BOOK AWARD**

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**2023 Picture Book Winner**

**The Couch Potato**  
By Jory John and Pete Oswald

**2023 Picture Book Runner-Up**

**Norman Didn’t Do It! (Yes, He Did)**   
By Ryan T. Higgins

**2023 Junior Book Winner**

**The Bad Guys in Cut to the Chase**  
by Aaron Blabey

**2023 Junior Book Runner-Up**

**Escape from Chernobyl**by Alex Marino