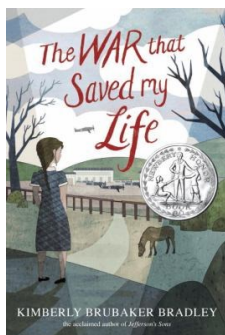


## 2018 Charlie May Simon and Arkansas Diamond Book Award Winners

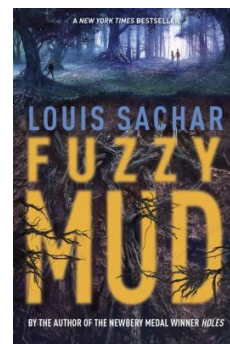
The Arkansas Department of Education, the Arkansas State Library, and the Arkansas Literacy Association are pleased to announce the results of the voting for the 2018 Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award and the 2018 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award. More than 50,000 ballots have been cast and the results have been tabulated. The choice of the voting students is as follows:

### Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award

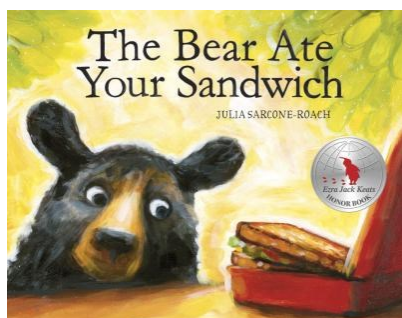


*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, published by Dial, is the winner of the 2018 Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award.

*Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar, published by Delacorte, is the Honor Book for 2018 Charlie May Simon Children's Book Award.

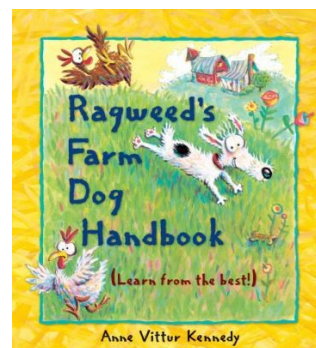


### Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award



*The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* written and illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach, published by Knopf, is the winner of the 2018 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award.

*Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook* written and illustrated by Anne Vittur Kennedy, published by Candlewick, is the Honor Book for the 2018 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award.



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