



2027 Illinois Monarch Award Master List AISLE

Author/Illustrator	Title of Book	Publisher	Year
Abbas, Marzieh/Chouhan, Anu	<i>Henna Is...</i>	Feiwel and Friends	2024
Bird, Betsy/Tsurumi, Andrea	<i>Pop! Goes the Nursery Rhyme</i>	Union Square Kids	2025
Diaz, Lucky/Player, Micah	<i>Fix-It Familia</i>	Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	2025
Jameson, Karen/Scobie, Lorna	<i>A Llama is Not an Alpaca: And Other Mistaken Animal Identities</i>	Running Press Kids	2023
Kalb, Bess/Kraan, Erin	<i>Buffalo Fluffalo</i>	Random House Studio	2024
Kastner, Emmy	<i>So Tortoise Dug</i>	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers	2025
Kurtz, Devin Elle	<i>The Bakery Dragon</i>	Knopf Books for Young Readers	2024
LaRocca, Rajani/Lee, Huy Voun	<i>Some of Us: The Story of Citizenship in the United States</i>	Little, Brown and Company	2025
LaRochelle, David/Cho Lian	<i>100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli</i>	Dial Books for Young Readers	2023
Lucianovic, Stephanie V.W./Park, Chris	<i>Touch the Sky</i>	Carolrhoda Books	2024
Lukoff, Kyle/Kwon, Julie	<i>I'm Sorry You Got Mad</i>	Dial Book for Young Readers	2024
Mandin, Christy	<i>Millie Fleur Saves the Night</i>	Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.	2025
Martinez, Claudia Guadalupe/Gonzalez, Laura	<i>Not a Monster</i>	Charlesbridge	2023
Mo, Cherry	<i>Home in a Lunchbox</i>	Penguin Workshop	2024
Mosco, Rosemary/Pirolli, Anna	<i>There Are No Ants in This Book</i>	Tundra	2024
Rockliff, Mara/Jose, Gladys	<i>All at Once Upon a Time</i>	Abrams Books for Young Readers	2024
Sharpson, Neil/Santat, Dan	<i>Don't Trust Fish</i>	Dial Books for Young Readers	2025
Tabor, Corey R.	<i>Ursula Upside Down</i>	Balzer & Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers	2024
Wilson, Rachel Michelle	<i>To Catch a Ghost</i>	Orchard Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.	2025
Yang, Kelly/Yan, Xindi	<i>Little Bird Laila</i>	Dial Books for Young Readers	2025