



Ezra Jack Keats Award



The Ezra Jack Keats Award honors new picture book authors and illustrators who create extraordinary books that reflect our diverse childhood experiences. Delaware County Libraries will be participating in a Mock EJK Award and we need your vote!

Here's how to be a judge:

1. Read and evaluate at least three of the nominated titles pictured below. Print titles are available at local libraries and eBooks are available in the Libby app.
2. After reading each book, read the questions and, on your ballot, color one star for each question you answered with a yes.
3. Vote for your favorite book by circling it on the back of the ballot and depositing it in the ballot box by February 28th. You can also cast your vote online by scanning the QR code.



Check back on March 6th to see which book Delaware County Library patrons chose as the winner!



Questions for Evaluation:

Did the book celebrate all types of people or characters?

Did the book celebrate families or friends?

Did the book excite your brain and make you want to read & learn more?

Did the book touch your heart and make you care about the characters?

Did the characters in the book help each other or others in the community?

Did the words and pictures in the book go together? Are they interesting to you?



Sit, Read, Vote!

