Every year, a list of books representing the literary heritage of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territories is distributed by the Library of Congress’s Center for the Book during the National Book Festival. Each book is selected by a Center for the Book state affiliate or state library.

Alabama
Make It Work
Chandra Sparks Splond

Alaska
Secondhand Summer
Dan Walker

Arizona
Grand Canyon
Jason Chin

Arkansas
The Secret Keepers
Trenton Lee Stewart

California
It Ain’t So Awful, Falafel
Firoozeh Dumas

Colorado
Space Boy and the Space Pirate
Dian Curtis

Connecticut
Stubby the War Dog
Ann Bausum

Delaware
How to Disappear
Sharon Huss Roat

District of Columbia
Washington, DC: What People Like Most Is in This Book!
National Gallery of Art

Florida
Treasure Hunters
James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein

Georgia
Christmas in the Trenches
John McCutcheon

Hawaii
Obake Files: Ghostly Encounters in Supernatural Hawaii
Glen Grant
| Idaho       | All the Light We Cannot See | Anthony Doerr |
| Illinois    | Gandhi: A March to the Sea  | Alice B. McGinty |
| Indiana     | Race Car Count              | Rebecca Kai Dotlich |
| Iowa        | A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love | Michelle Edwards |
| Kansas      | A Bitter Magic              | Roderick Townley |
| Kentucky    | The Twelve Days of Christmas in Kentucky | Evelyn Christensen |
| Louisiana   | Mumbo Jumbo, Stay Out of the Gumbo | Johnette Downing |
| Maine       | Island Birthday             | Eva Murray |
| Maryland    | I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark | Debbie Levy |
| Massachusetts | The First Step         | Susan Goodman |
| Michigan    | Mackinac Bridge: The 5 Mile Poem | Gloria Whelan |
| Minnesota   | Worm Loves Worm            | J.J. Austrian |
| Mississippi | The Hate U Give             | Angie Thomas |
| Missouri    | Prudence the Part-Time Cow | Jody Jensen Shaffer |
Montana

Bold Women in Montana History
Beth Judy

Nebraska

This Strange Wilderness: The Life and Art of John James Audubon
Nancy Plain

Nevada

Sara Lost and Found
Virginia Castleman

New Hampshire

The Girl Who Heard Colors
Marie Harris

New Jersey

A River of Words: the Story of William Carlos Williams
Jen Bryant

New Mexico

The Wolves of Currumpaw
William Grill

New York

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Gray Bridge
Houghton Mifflin

North Carolina

Anybody Shining
Frances O’Roark Dowell

North Dakota

Runs With Courage
Joan M. Wolf

Ohio

Moonpenny Island
Tricia Springstubb

Oklahoma

Dust Storm
Jane McKellips

Oregon

Beezus and Ramona
Beverly Cleary

Pennsylvania

Wolfie the Bunny
Ame Dyckman

Rhode Island

Jabari Jumps
Gaia Cornwall
### South Carolina
- *Ants ‘n’ Uncles*  
  Clay Rice

### South Dakota
- *Long-Armed Ludy and the First Women’s Olympics*  
  Jean Patrick

### Tennessee
- *Strong Inside: Young Readers Edition*  
  Andrew Maraniss

### Texas
- *News of the World*  
  Paulette Jiles

### U.S. Territories
- *Parrots Over Puerto Rico*  
  Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore

### Utah
- *One Dead Spy*  
  Nathan Hale

### Vermont
- *Robins! How They Grow Up*  
  Eileen Christelow

### Virginia
- *Bring Me Some Apples and I’ll Make You a Pie: A Story about Edna Lewis*  
  Robbin Gourley

### Washington
- *Waiting for High Tide*  
  Nikki McClure

### West Virginia
- *Close to Famous*  
  Joan Bauer

### Wisconsin
- *Thousand-Miler: Adventures Hiking the Ice Age Trail*  
  Melanie Radzicki McManus

### Wyoming
- *Swing Sideways*  
  Nanci Turner Steveson