

## CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS

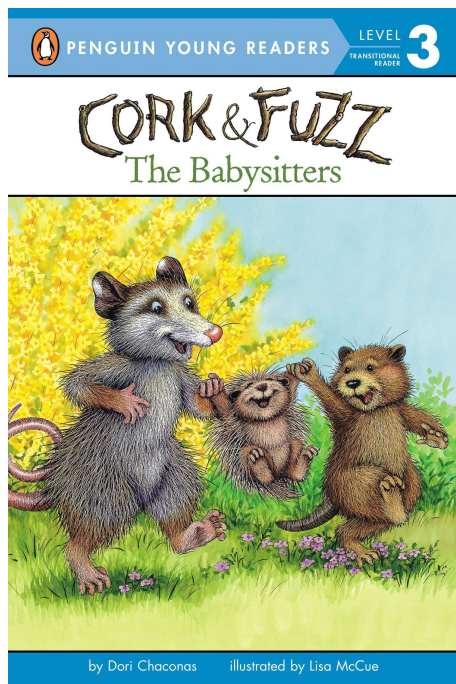
### 2011 Awards Announcements

The [Children's Book Award Committee](#) of the Wisconsin Library Association's Youth Services Section annually selects outstanding books for youth by Wisconsin-connected authors and awards the [Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award](#), Outstanding Books of the Year, and Notable Wisconsin Authors/Illustrators.

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### Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award

Awarded to the most distinguished work in children's and young adult literature written and/or illustrated by a Wisconsin book creator. *The Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award is made possible by the Worzalla Publishing Company, Stevens Point, through a grant to the WLA Foundation.*



**Cork and Fuzz: The Babysitters**

### Dori Chaconas

The 2011 Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award winner is the sixth book from the popular and lovable easy reader series, *Cork and Fuzz: The Babysitters*, written by Wisconsin native Dori Chaconas and published by the Viking Group. In *Cork and Fuzz: The Babysitters*, Dori Chaconas tells another chapter in the lives of her characters Cork and Fuzz, the muskrat and possum duo. Dori tells a charming and amusing story, weaving in lots of humor and fun, with a good lesson to be learned as Cork and Fuzz learn the responsibilities of babysitting and the importance of helping others.

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### Notable Wisconsin Author

The Children's Book Award Committee also named Barbara Joosse the 2011 Notable Wisconsin Author/Illustrator for her contribution to the world of children's literature.

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### Outstanding Books of the Year

Noteworthy honor titles are selected for Outstanding Achievement in children's literature, written and/or illustrated by Wisconsin book creators.

*My Garden*, by Kevin Henkes   *Shark vs. Train*, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld   *Art and Max*, by David Wiesner

*The Boys*,  
by Jeff Newman

*The Reinvention of Edison Thomas*,  
by Jacqueline Houtman