

**Bill Martin, Jr. Picture Book Award
2005 - 2006 Nominations
Kansas Reading Association**

Brennan-Nelson, Denise. **My Momma Likes to Say.** Illus. Jane Monroe Donovan
Sleeping Bear Press. ISBN: 1585361062

Frank, John. **The Toughest Cowboy: or How the Wild West was Tamed.** Illus. Zachary
Pullen. Simon & Schuster. ISBN: 0689834616

Hest, Amy. **Mr. George Baker.** Illus. Jon J. Muth. Candlewick Press. ISBN: 0763612332

Kay, Verla. **Homespun Sarah.** Illus. Ted Rand. G.P. Putnam's Sons. ISBN: 0399234179

Krebs, Laurie. **We All Went on a Safari: A Counting Journey through Tanzania.**
Illus. Julia Cairns. Barefoot Books. ISBN: 1841484784

Moss, Marissa. **Mighty Jackie: The Strike-out Queen.** Illus. C.F. Payne. Simon &
Schuster. ISBN: 0689863292

Perkins, Lynne Rae. **Snow Music.** Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins. ISBN: 0066239567

Raven, Margot Theis. **Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot.** Illus. Gijbert Van
Frankenhuyzen. Sleeping Bear Press. ISBN: 1585360694

Salley, Coleen. **Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail.** Illus. Janet Stevens.
Harcourt Brace & Co. ISBN: 0152049355

Scillian, Devin & Corey. **S is For Sunflower: A Kansas Alphabet.** Illus. Doug Bowles
Sleeping Bear Press. ISBN: 1585360619

Sierra, Judy. **Wild About Books.** Illus. Marc Brown. Random House. ISBN: 037582538X

Spinelli, Eileen. **Three Pebbles and a Song.** Illus. S.D. Schindler. Dial. ISBN: 0803725280

Honorary Nominee: Martin, Bill Jr., Michael R. Sampson. **Chicka Chicka 1-2-3.** Illus. Lois
Ehlert. Simon & Schuster ISBN: 0689858817

1996 Award Established
1997 **Tops & Bottoms** by Janet Stevens
1998 **Piggie Pie** by Margie Palatini, Illus. Howard Fine
1999 **The Hat** by Jan Brett
2000 **Stella Louella's Runaway Book** by Lisa Campbell Ernst
2001 **Crocodiles & Alligators** by Seymour Simon
2002 **Click, Clack, Moo Cows that Type** by Doreen Cronin, Illus. Betsy Lewin
2003 **Goin' Someplace Special** by Patricia McKissack, Illus. Jerry Pinkney
2004 **Teddy Bear** by David McPhail (*Marks the loss of our beloved mentor of reading, Bill Martin, Jr.*)
2005 **Souperchicken** by Mary Jane and Herm Auch