



**THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD  
PROGRAM  
ANNOUNCES THE 2010 WINNERS!**

***Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival*, written by Kirby Larsen and Mary Nethery, is the winner in the Picture Book category.**

***Cracker !: The Best Dog in Vietnam*, written by Cynthia Kadohata, is the winner in the Junior Book category.**

**There were 136, 895 votes cast this year by the children in the State of North Carolina. *Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival* won with 26,940 of the 120,583 votes cast in the Picture Book category. *Cracker !: The Best Dog in Vietnam*, written by Cynthia Kadohata, won with 2,820 of the 16,312 votes cast in the Junior Book category.**

**The North Carolina Children's Book Award Program is a children's choice program sponsored by school and public libraries in North Carolina and is designed to introduce children to current children's literature and to instill a love of reading.**

**The 2011 nominated titles for the NCCBA contest will be announced in mid-May. Nominated titles will be posted to the NCSLMA site and the Bookhive site listed below. These titles will also be highlighted at various workshops throughout our state.**

**For further details, please visit: [www.plcmc.org/bookhive/nccba](http://www.plcmc.org/bookhive/nccba)  
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