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A  
Maine  
Children's  
Choice  
Picture  
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Project



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**2009-2010**

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## Book List for 2009-2010

All books published in 2009.

Berger, Carin. *The Little Yellow Leaf*

Berne, Jennifer. *Manfish*

Elliott, David. *On the Farm*

George, Jean Craighead. *The Wolves Are Back*

Gorbachev, Valeri. *Turtle's Penguin Day*

Jenkins, Emily. *Little Bit Scary People*

Slater, Dashka. *Sea Serpent and Me*

Vila, Laura. *Building Manhattan*

Walsh, Melanie. *Ten Things I Can Do to Help the World*

Winter, Jeanette. *Wangari's Trees of Peace*

### **The Chickadee Award: A Maine Children's Choice Picture Book Project**

2009-2010 will be the sixth year of this exciting picture book project for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. Our goal is for students to develop an appreciation of outstanding writing and illustrations in current children's picture books by participating in this program. We hope they will become discriminating readers by voting for their favorite books. The winning book for 2008-2009 was *My Dog is as Smells as Dirty Socks* by Hanoch Piven.

#### **TO PARTICIPATE**

All schools, libraries and home school groups in the State of Maine are encouraged to share the ten books on the list with K-4 aged children and submit votes by April 1, 2010. A booklet of suggested activities will be available online at [chickadeeward.org](http://chickadeeward.org) in September, 2009. For further information contact Mary Hazelton

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