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### Finalists for Cardozo Children's Literature Award Announced

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The Library of Virginia is pleased to announce the finalists for the 2011 Whitney and Scott Cardozo Award for Children's Literature. A juried panel reviewed 32 titles from authors whose works focused on literature for children ages three through ten, with a publication date of 2010. Nominated titles were accepted from the greater mid-Atlantic region.

The finalists are:

- *City Dog, Country Frog*, by Mo Willems, illustrated by Jon J. Muth (Hyperion Book CH)
- *Chalk*, by Bill Thomson (Marshall Cavendish Corp)
- *Mirror Mirror*, by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Josée Masse (Dutton Juvenile)
- *Ruth and the Green Book*, by Calvin Alexander Ramsey, illustrated by Floyd Cooper (Carolrhoda Books)
- *The Strange Case of Origami Yoda*, by Tom Angleberger (Amulet Books)

The winner will be chosen through public voting, and children and adults are invited to read each finalist's book and vote for their favorite. Voting boxes are now available at the Library of Virginia and at Richmond area public libraries. Voting is also available online by visiting [www.lva.virginia.gov/vote](http://www.lva.virginia.gov/vote). Voting ends August 5. The Cardozo Award was established in 2007 to recognize outstanding works of children's literature. The winner, who receives a \$2,500 monetary prize, will be honored at the 14th Annual Library of Virginia Awards celebration on October 15, 2011.

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