



**THE NORTH CAROLINA CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD
PROGRAM
ANNOUNCES THE 2009 WINNERS!**

Who is Melvin Bubble?, written by Nick Bruel, is the winner in the Picture Book category.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal, by Jeff Kinney, is the winner in the Junior Book category.

There were 167,652 votes cast this year by children in the State of North Carolina. *Who is Melvin Bubble?* won with 19,652 of the 140,002 votes cast in the Picture Book category. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* won with 12,054 votes of the 27,650 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 2010 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, and will be highlighted at various workshops throughout our state.

For further details, please visit: www.plcmc.org/bookhive/nccba
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