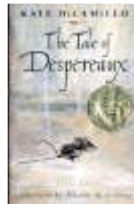


**Maine Student Book Award  
2004-2005 Reading List (all books are 2003 copyright)**



Winner: *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo  
Second: *Inkheart* by Cornelia Funke  
Third: *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo  
Fourth: *Leon and the Spitting Image* by Allen Kurzweil

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