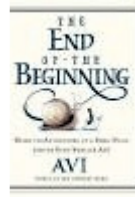


**Maine Student Book Award
2005-2006 Reading List (all books are 2004 copyright)**



Winner: *The End of the Beginning (Being the Adventures of a Small Snail and an even Smaller Ant)* by Avi
Second Place: *Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech
Third Place: *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson
Fourth Place Tie: *Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliet and *Shredderman: Secret Identity* by Wendelin Van Draanen

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