

Vote for Kali

Kali's Story in contention for national book award.

Mt. Pleasant, SC (March 17, 2015) -- Voting opened in the annual Children's Choice Awards sponsored by the Children's Book Council on March 17th and *Kali's Story: A Polar Bear Rescue* made the grade, third and fourth to be exact. Now the fate of the winner is in the hands of readers across the country and Arbordale Publishing is encouraging children to read and vote.



In celebration of the awards Arbordale is offering the eBook version of *Kali's Story* for only 99 cents during the voting period and Children's Book Week. Encouraging a love for reading is central to the publisher's mission and as the only nonfiction entry in the category the Children's Choice Book Awards is a great venue to introduce the genre to young readers.

Kali's Story follows the rescue of orphaned polar bear Kali (pronounced Cully) from the Inupiat village of Kali (Point Lay in English) to the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage to his new home at the Buffalo Zoo in New York with Luna, a female polar bear. This photographic journey beautifully captures the remarkable development of the cub, who initially drinks from a baby bottle, sucks his paw for comfort, and sleeps with a "blankie" as he rapidly grows into the largest land carnivore on earth.

The Children's Choice Book Awards was launched in 2008 by the Children's Book Council and Every Child a Reader. Voting for this year's awards is open from March 17th to May 3rd and winners are announced at a reception on May 4th. More information about the awards and the CBC is found at www.cbcbookawards.com.

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