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Dear Emily:

The Great Lakes Great Books Award Committee is pleased to inform you that your book, *Who's Jim Hines?* by Jean Alicia Elster, has been chosen for the 2009/2010 Great Lakes Great Books Award ballot for Grades 4-5. *

The Great Lakes Great Books Award is a program of the Michigan Reading Association. The award is given annually to five books chosen by Michigan students from Kindergarten through grade 12. Committee members consider books from the many they read throughout the year and choose eight titles for each of five grade categories for a total of forty books. Nominations come from students, teachers, librarians, and publishers. Ballots become available at Michigan Reading Association's annual conference in March. The following school year, Michigan students are encouraged to read books nominated for their grade category and vote for their favorite by the end of January. Winning titles are announced at the annual conference, which is scheduled this year from March 14-16, 2009 in Grand Rapids. Afterwards, the GLGB 2009/2010 ballot will appear on the Michigan Reading Association's web site: www.michiganreading.org under the Student Involvement tab.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynette Suckow".

Lynette Suckow
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