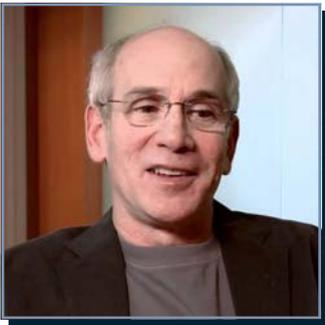




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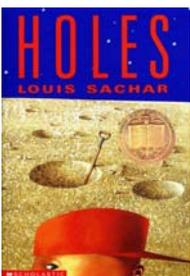


**Louis Sachar** is an American writer who is the bestselling author of over twenty-five books for young readers, including *Holes*, which got the National Book Award for Young People's Literature (1998) and the Newbery Award (1999).

Sachar realized his genuine love for reading when he was in high school. He decided to take an education class because he thought it would be easy, and he became a teacher's aide to gain extra credit. He was inspired to begin writing books for children when he worked in an elementary school. His middle-grade novels often feature complex characters struggling through captivating adventures, and are beloved by children and educators alike. His first book was *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*.

One of his most successful series: *Marvin Redpost* came out when Sachar's daughter was four years old, and this is why the main character, Marvin Redpost has a four-year-old sister in this series of eight children's books.

### Library Collection (Primary Section)



#### *Holes*

1998 National Book Award for Young People's Literature  
1999 Newbery Award

Call number: F SAC

This story is about a boy, Stanley Yelnat, who is under the curse of his family. He has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake). This book is a darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption.



#### *Marvin Redpost Series*

Call number: F SAC

- Kidnapped At Birth
- Why Pick On Me?
- Is He A Girl?
- Alone In His Teacher's House
- A Flying Birthday Cake?
- Super Fast, Out Of Control!
- A Magic Crystal?

The books in the Marvin Redpost series describe the humorous, strange adventures of a nine-year-old boy, Marvin Redpost. Marvin has red hair and freckles. He lives in a family of 5 and often hits the 'red post' on his gate when he leaves or comes back home.