

2015-2016 Volunteer State Book Awards Nominated Titles

2015-2016 VSBA Primary Nomination List

- Cole, Henry. *Unspoken: A Story of the Underground Railroad*. Scholastic, 2012.
- Cotton, Cynthia. *The Book Boat's In*. Illustrated by Frane Lessac. Holiday House, 2013.
- Daywalt, Drew. *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Philomel, 2013.
- Dean, James and Kimberly. *Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses*. HarperCollins, 2013.
- Fern, Tracey. *Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World*. Illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2102.
- Fleming, Candance. *Papa's Mechanical Fish*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013
- Frost, Helen. *Step Gently Out*. Photographs by Rick Lieder. Candlewick, 2012.
- Kalman, Maria. *Looking at Lincoln*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012.
- LaRochelle, David. *How Martha Saved Her Parents from Green Beans*. Illustrated by Mark Fearing. Dial, 2013.
- Ludwig, Trudy. *The Invisible Boy*. Illustrated by Patrice Barton. Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
- Matheson, Christie. *Tap the Magic Tree*. HarperCollins, 2013.
- Miller, Pat Zietlow. *Sophie's Squash*. Illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf, Schwartz & Wade Books, 2013.
- Moore, Eva. *Lucky Ducklings*. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Orchard, 2013
- Norman, Kim. *If It's Snowy and You Know It, Clap Your Paws!* Illustrated by Lisa Woodruff. Sterling Books, 2013.
- Polacco Patricia. *Clara and Davie*. Random House, 2011.
- Reynolds, Peter H. *Sky Color*. Candlewick, 2012.
- Say, Allen. *The Favorite Daughter*. Scholastic, 2013.
- Shannon, George. *A Very Witchy Spelling Bee*. Illustrated by Mark Fearing. Harcourt, 2013.
- Teague, Mark. *The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf*. Orchard Books. 2013.
- Willems, Mo. *That is Not a Good Idea*. Balzer + Bray, 2013.

2015-2016 VSBA Intermediate Nomination List

- Appelt, Kathi. *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*. Atheneum Books, 2013.
- Bauer, Joan. *Almost Home*. Viking, 2012.
- Carney, Elizabeth. *Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! And More True Stories of Amazing Animal Heroes*. National Geographic Society, 2012.
- Clifton, Lutricia. *Freak Fast Frankie Joe*. Holiday House, 2012.
- DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*. Candlewick Press, 2013.
- Farrey, Brian. *The Vengekeep Prophecies*. HarperCollins, 2012.
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. *Gingersnap*. Wendy Lamb Books, 2013.
- Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. Random House, 2013.
- Herlong, M. H. *Buddy*. Viking, 2012.
- Kurtz, Chris. *The Adventures of a South Pole Pig: A Novel of Snow and Courage*. Houghton Harcourt, 2013.
- MacLachlan, Patricia. *The Truth of Me: About a Boy, His Grandmother, and a Very Good Dog*. HarperCollins, 2013.
- Matthews, Patrick. *Dragon Run*. Scholastic, 2013.
- McMann, Lisa. *The Unwanted*. Aladdin, 2011.
- Messner, Kate. *Eye of the Storm*. Walker, 2012.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Sugar*. Little, Brown, & Co, 2013.
- Rusch, Elizabeth. *Electrical Wizard: How Nikola Tesla Lit Up the World*. Candlewick Press, 2013.
- Tooke, Wes. *King of the Mound: My Summer with Satchel Paige*. Simon & Schuster, 2012.
- Vande Velde, Vivian. *8 Class Pets + 1 Squirrel + 1 Dog = Chaos*. New York, Holiday House, 2012.
- Wells, Rosemary. *Ivy Takes Care*. Candlewick Press, 2013.
- Wissinger, Tamara Will. *Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse*. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2013. #

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2015-2016 VSBA Middle School Nomination List

- Bascomb, Neal. *Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013.
- Blackwood, Sage. *Jinx*. HarperCollins, 2013.
- Dionne, Erin. *Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking*. Dial, 2013.
- Feinstein, John. *Foul Trouble*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Frost, Helen. *Salt*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2013.
- Gewirtz, Adina. *Zebra Forest*. Candlewick Press, 2013.
- Gratz, Alan. *Prisoner B-3087*. Scholastic, 2013.
- Harrington, Karen. *Sure Signs of Crazy*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Kadohata, Cynthia. *The Thing About Luck*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Laybourne, Emmy. *Monument 14*. Feiwel & Friends, 2012.
- Lewis, John. *March: Book One*. Top Shelf Productions, 2013.
- Manzano, Sonia. *Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*. Scholastic, 2012.
- McNeal, Tom. *Far Far Away*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Meissner, David. *The Call of the Klondike*. Calkins Creek Books, 2013.
- Schrefer, Eliot. *Endangered*. Scholastic Press, 2012.
- Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *Counting by 7s*. Dial, 2013.
- Swanson, James. *The President Has Been Shot*. Scholastic, 2013.
- Timberlake, Amy. *One Came Home*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Vawter, Vince. *Paperboy*. Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Yang, Gene. *Boxers and Saints*. First Second, 2013.

2015-2016 VSBA High School Nomination List

- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *The Impossible Knife of Memory*. Viking Juvenile, 2014.
- Barnes, Jennifer Lynn. *The Naturals*. Miramax, 2013.
- Bascomb, Neal. *Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most Notorious Nazi*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013.
- Farmer, Nancy. *The Lord of Opium*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Feinstein, John. *Foul Trouble*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Gaiman, Neil. *Ocean at the End of the Lane*. William Morrow Books, 2013.
- Hartzler, Aaron. *Rapture Practice*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Hill, Clint. *Five Days in November*. Gallery Books, 2013.
- King, A.S. *Reality Boy*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Lewis, John. *March: Book One*. Top Shelf Productions, 2013.
- McNeal, Tom. *Far Far Away*. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Medina, Meg. *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*. Candlewick, 2013.
- Rowell, Rainbow. *Eleanor and Park*. St. Martin's Press, 2013.
- Schreffer, Eliot. *Endangered*. Scholastic, 2012.
- Stiefvater, Maggie. *The Raven Boys*. Scholastic, 2012.
- Vlahos, Len. *The Scar Boys*. Egmont USA, 2014.
- Winters, Cat. *In the Shadow of Blackbirds*. Amulet Books, 2013.
- Wittenstein, Vicki. *For the Good of Mankind?* Twenty-First Century Books, 2013.
- Yancey, Rick. *The 5th Wave*. Putnam, 2013.
- Zadoff, Allen. *Boy Nobody*. Little, Brown & Co., 2013.