

Volunteer State Book Awards Nominees

Primary Division (K-2nd Grade)

- Applegate, Katherine. *Ivan: the Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla*. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Clarion Books, 2014.
- Aylesworth, Jim. *My Grandfather's Coat*. Illustrated by Barbara McClintock. Scholastic, 2014.
- Beaty, Daniel. *Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me*. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Little Brown Books for Young Readers, 2013.
- Boyd, Lizi. *Flashlight*. Chronicle Books, 2014.
- Brown, Peter. *My Teacher is a Monster*. Little Brown and Company, 2014.
- Chung, Arree. *Ninja*. Henry Holt and Company, 2014.
- Coy, John. *Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball*. Illustrated by Joe Morse. Carolrhoda, 2013.
- Elliot, David. *On The Wing*. Illustrated by Becca Stadtlander. Candlewick Press, 2014.
- Hopkins, Jackie Mims. *Prairie Chicken Little*. Illustrated by Henry Cole. Peachtree, 2013.
- LaRochelle, David. *Moo!*. Illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka. Bloomsbury, 2014.
- McDonnell, Patrick. *A Perfectly Messed-Up Story*. Little Brown Books for Young Children, 2014.
- Nichols, Lori. *Maple*. Penguin, 2014.
- Novak, B. J. *The Book With No Pictures*. Dial Books, 2014.
- Offill, Jenny. *Sparky!* Illustrated by [Chris Appelhans](#). Random House, 2014.
- Rocco, John. *Blizzard*. Disney-Hyperion, 2014.
- Ruth, Greg. *Coming Home: Welcome Home Troops!* Feiwel and Friends, 2014.
- Schofield-Morrison, Connie. *I Got The Rhythm*. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2014.
- Stewart, Melissa. *Feathers: Not Just for Flying*. Illustrated by Sarah S. Brannen. Charlesbridge, 2014.
- Todd, Mark. *Food Trucks!* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.
- Young, Jessica. *My Blue is Happy*. Illustrated by Catia Chien. Candlewick Press, 2013.

Intermediate Division
Grades 3-5

- Barnett, Marc. *The Terrible Two*. Illustrated by Kevin Cornell. Amulet Books, 2015.
- Barnhill, Kelly. *The Witch's Boy*. Algonquin Young Readers, 2014.
- Bell, CeCe. *El Deafo*. Amulet Books, 2014.
- Beil, Michael. *Lantern Sam and the Blue Streak Bandits*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- Burg, Ann E. *Serafina's Promise*. Scholastic, 2013.
- Clements, Andrew. *The Map Trap*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- Fitzgerald, Laura Marx. *Under the Egg*. Puffin Books, 2014.
- Hendrix, John. *Shooting at the Stars: The Christmas Truce of 1914*. Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2014,
- Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. *Secret of the Mountain Dog*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Kostyal, K.M. *George Washington's Rules to Live By: A Good Manners Guide from the Father of Our Country*. National Geographic, 2014.
- Larsen, Kirby. *Dash*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Lloyd, Natalie. *A Snicker of Magic*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Marino, Nan. *Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace*. Roaring Brook Press, 2014.
- Martin, Ann. *Rain Reign*. Feiwel and Friends, 2014.
- McClure, Wendy. *Wanderville*. Razorbill, 2014.
- Philbrick, Rodman. *Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina*. Blue Sky Press, 2014.
- Shurtliff, Liesl. *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
- Turnage, Sheila. *The Ghost of Tupelo Landing*. Kathy Dawson Books, 2014.
- Watson, Jude. *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Weston, Carol. *Ava and Pip*. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, 2014.

Middle School Division
Grades 6-8

- Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.
- Auxier, Jonathan. *The Night Gardener*. Amulet Books, 2014.
- Booth, Coe. *Kinda Like Brothers*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Cremer, Andrea. *The Inventor's Secret*. Philomel, 2014.
- DePrince, Michaela. *Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- Dulemba, Elizabeth. *A Bird on Water Street*. Little Pickle Press, 2013.
- Fitzgerald, Laura Marx. *Under the Egg*. Puffin Books, 2014.
- Gibbs, Stuart. *Space Case*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- Milford, Kate. *Greenglass House*. Clarion Books, 2014.
- Rawl, Paige. *Positive : Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World*. HarperCollins, 2014.
- Reedy, Trent. *If You're Reading This*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2014.
- Sanderson, Brandon. *The Rithmatist*. Tor, 2013.
- Schrefer, Eliot. *Threatened*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Sheinkin, Steve. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*. Roaring Brook Press, 2014.
- Smith, Roland. *Beneath*. Scholastic, 2015.
- Telgemeier, Raina. *Sisters*. Graphix, 2014.
- Watson, Jude. *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*. Scholastic, 2014.
- White, J.A. *The Thicket: A Path Begins*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2014.
- Wiles, Deborah. *Revolution*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2014.

High School Division
Grades 9-12

- Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014.
- Carleson, J.C. *The Tyrant's Daughter*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- DePrince, Michaela. *Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014.
- Fleming, Candace. *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia*. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014.
- Gray, Claudia. *A Thousand Pieces of You*. HarperTeen, 2014.
- Heppermann, Christine. *Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty*. Greenwillow Books, 2014.
- Kenneally, Miranda. *Breathe, Annie, Breathe*. Sourcebooks Fire, 2014.
- King, A.S. *Glory O'Brien's History of the Future*. Little, Brown and Company, 2014.
- Lockhart, E. *We were liars*. Delacorte Press, 2013.
- Nelson, Jandy. *I'll Give You the Sun*. Dial Books, 2014.
- Niven, Jennifer. *All the Bright Places*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2015.
- Pearson, Mary. *The Kiss of Deception*. Henry Holt and Company, 2014.
- Rawl, Paige. *Positive : Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change the World*. HarperCollins, 2014. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014.
- Rowell, Rainbow. *Fangirl*. St. Martin's Griffin, 2013.
- Rutkoski, Marie. *The Winner's Curse*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2014.
- Schreffer, Eliot. *Threatened*. Scholastic, 2014.
- Sheinkin, Steve. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights*. Roaring Brook Press, 2014.
- Stevens, Courtney C. *Faking Normal*. HarperTeen, 2014.
- Whaley, John Corey. *Noggin*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2014.
- Yang, Gene Luen. *The Shadow Hero*. First Second, 2014.