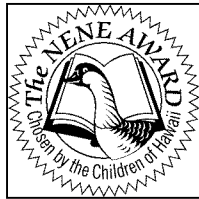


Nominees for the 2010 Nēnē Award



The Nēnē Award is an annual award given by Hawai'i's children for the best children's fiction book. Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 may vote at schools or public libraries participating in the program. For more information about the Nēnē Award and the books listed, visit the website: <http://nene.k12.hi.us>.

To be nominated for the Nēnē Award, a book must meet all of the following criteria.

- The book must be a work of fiction (a complete story) suitable for grades 4-6.
- The book must have been written by a living author who has not won the Nēnē Award in the last six years (since 2004).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2004 or later).
- The book must not have been on a previous nomination list, with the exception of the top vote-getting titles carried over from the previous year.

Any book meeting these criteria is eligible to be nominated for the Nēnē Award. Students are encouraged to recommend titles for next year's list of *Nominees for Nēnē Award*. Please ask your librarian to forward recommendations to the Nēnē Award Committee.

Applegate, Katherine. **Home of the Brave.** 2007. Realistic, Sudanese refugee

Bauer, Marion Dane. **A Bear Named Trouble.** 2005. Animal story

Clements, Andrew. **Lunch Money.** 2005. Humor, school story

Collins, Ross. **Medusa Jones.** 2008. Mythology, humor

Davies, Jacqueline. **The Lemonade War.** 2007. Sibling rivalry, entrepreneurship

Fox, Helen. **Eager.** 2004. Science fiction

Frederick, Heather. **The Black Paw.** (Spy Mice #1) 2005. Spy story, adventure, humor

Gutman, Dan. **The Homework Machine.** 2006. School, friendship, values, cheating

Haddix, Margaret. **Found.** 2008. Science fiction, suspense

Hahn, Mary Downing. **All the Lovely Bad Ones.** 2008. Ghost story, historical fiction

Hale, Shannon. **Princess Academy.** 2005. Fantasy, school

Kadohata, Cynthia. **Weedflower.** 2006. Historical fiction, relocation camps

Korman, Gordon. **Swindle.** 2008. Adventure, crime

Law, Ingrid. **Savvy.** 2008. Family, humor, magic realism

Lowry, Lois. **The Willoughbys.** 2008. Humor

Lubar, David. **Punished!** 2006. Humor, school, word games

Mull, Brandon. **Fablehaven.** 2006. Fantasy

O'Connor, Barbara. **How to Steal a Dog.** 2007. Realistic, family, homelessness, animals

Park, Linda Sue. **Keeping Score.** 2008. Historical fiction, Korean War, baseball

Parry, Rosanne. **Heart of a Shepherd.** 2009. Realistic, family

Paulsen, Gary. **Molly McGinty has a Really Good Day.** 2004. Realistic, humor, school

Rodman, Mary Ann. **Jimmy's Stars.** 2008. Historical fiction, World War II, family

St. John, Lauren. **The White Giraffe.** 2007. Animal story, South Africa, family, magic realism

Salisbury, Graham. **Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet.** 2009. Hawaii, humor, realistic

Selznick, Brian. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret.** 2007. Historical, mystery, orphans, automatons

Spinelli, Jerry. **Eggs.** 2007. Family, death, friendship. coming of age

Stewart, Trenton Lee. **The Mysterious Benedict Society.** 2007. Mystery, science fiction, adventure

Stone, Jeff. **Tiger.** 2005. Martial arts, adventure

Wilkinson, Carole. **Dragon Keeper.** 2005. Fantasy, China

Woodruff, Elvira. **Fearless.** 2008. Historical fiction, adventure