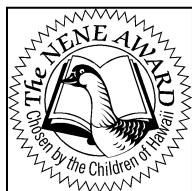


Nēnē Award: 2015 Nominees



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 eligible 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 2010).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2010 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 go to the Nēnē Award website, <http://nene.k12.hi.us>, to recommend titles for next year's list of *Nominees*. Click on the "student" tab to submit your suggestions.

- Appelt, Kathi. *True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp*. 2013. Humor, animals, magic realism
- Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*. 2012. Animals, friendship
- Bauer, Marion. *Little Dog, Lost*. 2012. Realistic, novel in verse, pets
- Black, Holly. *Doll Bones*. 2013. Ghost story, friendship, adventure
- Blackwood, Sage. *Jinx*. 2013. Fantasy, adventure
- Chari, Sheela. *Vanished*. 2011. Mystery, India, music
- Cowing, Sue. *You Will Call Me Drog*. 2011. Family, magic realism
- DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses: the Illuminated Adventures*. 2013. Fantasy, animal, magic realism
- Draper, Sharon. *Out of My Mind*. 2010. Realistic, family, disabilities

- Evans, Lissa. *Horten's Miraculous Mechanisms : Magic, Mystery, & a Very Strange Adventure*. 2012. Mystery, adventure, science fiction
- Grabenstein, Chris. *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*. 2013. Mystery, puzzles
- Harris, R.P. *Tua and the Elephant*. 2012. Realistic, animals, Thailand
- Hicks, Deron. *Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave*. 2012. Mystery, family, treasure
- Hopkinson, Deborah. *The Great Trouble: a Mystery of London, the Bue Death, and a Boy called Eel*. 2013. Historical, mystery, medical
- Jennings, Patrick. *Guinea Dog*. 2010. Animals, magic realism, families, school
- Kehret, Peg. *Ghost Dog Secrets*. 2010. Animals, ghost story
- Kuhlman, Evan. *Brother from a Box*. 2012. Adventure, science fiction
- Lerangis, Peter. *Colossus Rises*. 2013. Friendship, fantasy, adventure, Atlantis
- Messner, Kate. *Eye of the Storm*. 2012. Mystery, science fiction
- Nielsen, Jennifer. *The False Prince*. 2012. Adventure, orphans
- O'Brien, Annemarie. *Lara's Gift*. 2013. History, family, dogs, Russia
- Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*. 2012. Realistic, school, disabilities
- Poblocki, Dan. *The Ghost of Graylock*. 2012. Ghost story, mystery
- Reedy, Trent. *Stealing Air*. 2012. Realistic, friendship, inventions
- Rubino-Bradway, Caitlen. *Ordinary Magic*. 2012. Fantasy, family
- Savage, J. Scott. *Case File 13: Zombie Kid*. Fantasy, friendship
- Shurtliff, Liesl. *Rump: the True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*. 2013. Fairy tales, humor
- Stine, R. L. *It's the First Day of School - Forever!* 2011. School, humor, horror, space and time
- Vanderpool, Clare. *Navigating Early*. 2013. Adventure, school
- Van Eekhout, Greg. *The Boy at the End of the World*. 2011. Science fiction, survival