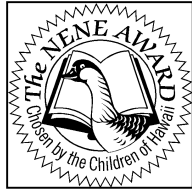


Nominees for the 2012 Nēnē Award



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 2006).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2006 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.

Barrett, Tracy. *The 100-Year Old Secret*. 2008. Mystery, siblings

Bosch, Pseudonymous. *The Name of This Book is Secret*. 2007. Mystery, adventure

Bruchac, Joseph. *Night Wings*. 2009. Spooky, adventure, Native American legend

Clements, Andrew. *We the Children*. 2010. School, mystery

Cottrell Boyce, Frank. *Cosmic*. 2010. Science fiction, family

Coulombis, Audrey. *War Games*. 2009. Historical, World War II

Crum, Shutta. *Thomas and the Dragon Queen*. 2010. Fantasy

Davies, Jacqueline. *The Lemonade War*. 2007. Realistic, sibling rivalry, entrepreneurship

Epstein, Adam. *The Familiars*. 2010. Fantasy, animal story

Erskine, Kathryn. *Mockingbird: (Mok'ing-bûrd)*. 2010. Family, realistic, Asperger's Syndrome

Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*. 2008. Spooky, humor

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

Hennesy, Carolyn. *Pandora Gets Jealous*. 2008. Humor, school, Greek mythology

Holmes, Sara. *Operation Yes*. 2009. School, family, realistic, military family

Kadohata, Cynthia. *Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam*. 2007. Historical fiction, war, animals

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

La Fevers, R. L. *Flight of the Phoenix*. 2009. Fantasy, mythical animals

Lawrence, Iain. *The Giant-Slayer*. 2009. Historical, family, polio, fantasy

Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*. 2009. Dragons, Chinese folklore

McGowan, Keith. *The Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children*. 2009. Suspense, siblings, humor

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Emily's Fortune*. 2010. Historical, humor, adventure, Western

Nicholls, Sally. *Ways to Live Forever*. 2008. Family, realistic, death, leukemia

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

Poblocki, Dan. *Stone Child*. 2009. Spooky, adventure

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *The Dreamer*. 2010. Biographical fiction, magic realism

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

Sanderson, Brandon. *Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians*. 2007. Science fiction, adventure

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

Smith, Roland. *Storm Runners*. 2011. Adventure, realistic, family

Tashjian, Janet. *My Life as a Book*. 2010. School, family, humor