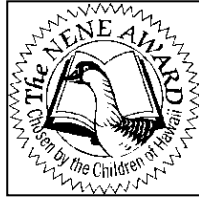


Nēnē Award: Suggested Reading List for 2014



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 2008).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2008 or later).
- The book must not have been on a previous nomination list, with the exception of the top ten vote-getting titles carried over from the previous year.

Any book meeting these criteria is eligible 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 *Suggested Reading List*. Click on the "Student" tab to submit your suggestions.

Angleberger, Tom. **The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**. 2010. Humor, school

Applegate, Katherine. **The One and Only Ivan**. 2012. Animals, friendship

Broach, Elise. **Missing on Superstition Mountain**. 2011. Mystery, suspense, spooky, adventure

Cowing, Sue. **You Will Call Me Drog**. 2011. Family, magic realism

Deedy, Carmen Agra, and Randall Wright. **The Cheshire Cheese Cat: A Dickens of a Tale**. 2011. Animals, friendship, historical fiction

DeFelice, Cynthia C. **Wild Life**. 2011. Family, animal, survival, realistic

Epstein, Adam. **The Familiars**. 2010. Animals, fantasy

Foley, Lizzie K. **Remarkable: A Novel**. 2012. Humor, fantasy, pirates

Garretson, Dee. **Wildfire Run**. 2010. Realistic, action, adventure, survival

George, Jessica Day. **Tuesdays at the Castle**. 2011. Fantasy, families, treason

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

Harlow, Joan Hiatt. **Firestorm!** 2010. Historical fiction, Great Chicago Fire, 1871, friendship

Healy, Christopher. **The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom**. 2012. Fantasy, humor, fractured fairy tales

Jennings, Patrick. **Guinea Dog**. 2010. Animals, magic realism, families, school

Kehret, Peg. **Ghost Dog Secrets**. 2010. Animals, ghost story

Korman, Gordon. **Ungifted**. 2012. School, realistic, humor, friendship, robotics

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

MacLachlan, Patricia. **Waiting for the Magic**. 2011. Family, animals, magic realism

Mass, Wendy. **11 Birthdays**. 2009. Friendship, space and time

Oliver, Lin. **Sound Bender**. 2011. Science fiction, adventure, brothers, extra-sensory perception

Palacio, R. J. **Wonder**. 2012. Realistic, school, disabilities

Poblocki, Dan. **The Ghost of Graylock**. 2012. Ghost story, mystery

Potter, Ellen. **The Kneebone Boy**. 2010. Gothic, family, mystery

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

Smith, Clete Barrett. **Aliens on Vacation**. 2011. Science fiction, humor, coming-of-age

Stine, R. L. **It's the First Day of School - Forever!** 2011. School, humor, horror, space and time

Tanner, Lian. **Museum of Thieves**. 2010. Fantasy, adventure

Tashjian, Janet. **My Life as a Book**. 2010. Humor, school, family, realistic

Turnage, Sheila. **Three Times Lucky**. 2012. Mystery, humor, adventure, coming-of-age

Van Eekhout, Greg. **The Boy at the End of the World**. 2011. Science fiction, survival