

Nēnē Award: 2016 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.

Alexander, Kwame. **The Crossover**. 2014.
Realistic, novel in verse, sports

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

Auxier, Jonathan. **The Night Gardener : A Scary Story**. 2014. Adventure, spooky

Bauer, Joan. **Almost Home**. 2012. Realistic, family, school

Berk, Josh. **Strike Three, You're Dead**. 2013. Mystery, sports

Black, Holly. **Doll Bones**. 2013. Ghost story, friendship, adventure

Dauvillier, Loïc. **Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust**. 2014. Graphic novel, historical

Draper, Sharon. **Out of My Mind**. 2010. Realistic, family, disabilities

Gaiman, Neil. **Fortunately, the Milk**. 2013. Family, science fiction, humor

Grabenstein, Chris. **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library**. 2013. Mystery, puzzles

Graff, Lisa. **Absolutely Almost**. 2014. Disabilities, realistic

Gregg, Stacy. **The Princess and the Foal**. 2014. Historical, animals

Harper, Charise Mericle. **Alien Encounter**. 2014. Science fiction, friendship, humor

Harrell, Rob. **Life of Zarf: the Trouble with Weasels**. 2014. Fantasy, school

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

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

Levy, Dana Alison. **The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher**. 2014. Realistic, family, school

Lloyd, Natalie. **A Snicker of Magic**. 2014. Family, fantasy, friendship

London, C. Alexander. **Semper Fido**. 2012. Historical, Afghanistan, war

Parry, Rosanne. **Written in Stone**. 2013. Historical, Makah Indians, Pacific Northwest

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **The Red Pencil**. 2014. Historical, Sudan, war, novel in verse

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

Scieszka, Jon. **Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor**. 2014. School, science fiction, humor

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

Sutherland, Tui. **The Menagerie**. 2013. Fantasy, mystery

Telgemeier, Raina. **Smile**. 2010. Graphic novel, realistic

Torday, Piers. **The Last Wild**. 2014. Science fiction, animals

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

Watson, Jude. **Loot : How to Steal a Fortune**. 2014. Mystery, adventure, suspense



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