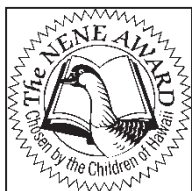


Nēnē Award: 2017 Nominees



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 2011).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2011 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. Novel in verse, realistic, sports

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

Barnett, Mac. *The Terrible Two*. 2015. Friendship, humor, school

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

Black, Holly. *Doll Bones*. 2013. Adventure, friendship, ghost story

Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Honest Truth*. 2015. Realistic, survival

Gino, Alex. *George*. 2015. Bullying, friendship, gender identity, realistic

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

Hahn, Mary Downing. *Took*. 2015. Folklore, spooky

Harrold, A.F. *The Imaginary*. 2015. Fantasy, friendship, spooky

Holt, K.A. *House Arrest*. 2015. Family, novel in verse, realistic

Huser, Glen. *The Elevator Ghost*. 2014. Ghost stories, humor

Holm, Jennifer. *The Fourteenth Goldfish*. 2014. Family, science fiction

Holyoke, Polly. *The Neptune Project*. 2013. Science fiction, survival

Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl*. 2015. Friendship, graphic novel, sports

Jensen, Marion. *Almost Super*. 2014. Friendship, humor, superheroes

Korman, Gordon. *Masterminds*. 2015. Adventure, mystery, science fiction

Parker, Lehua. *One Boy, No Water*. 2012. Hawai'i, magic realism

Perkins, Lynne Rae. *Nuts to You*. 2014. Animal fantasy, environmentalism, friendship

Philbrick, W.R. *Zane and the Hurricane*. 2014. Historical, multiculturalism, survival

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

Pryce, Trevor. *An Army of Frogs*. 2013. Adventure, animal fantasy

Riordan, Rick. *The Sword of Summer*. 2015. Adventure, fantasy, mythology

Shurtliff, Liesl. *Rump: the True Story of Rumpelstiltskin*. 2013. Fairy tales, humor

Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *Counting by 7s*. 2013. Friendship, realistic, school, surrogate families

Stine, R. L. *It's the First Day of School - Forever!* 2011. Horror, humor, school

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

Watson, Jude. *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*. 2014. Adventure, mystery, suspense

Winick, Judd. *The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*. 2015. Adventure, graphic novel, science fiction

Yep, Laurence. *A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans*. 2015. Fantasy, friendship



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