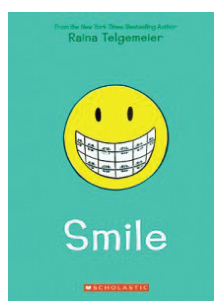


## 2016 Nēnē Award Winner



**Smile**  
by Raina Telgemeier

### Past Winners

- 2015 **Wonder** by R.J. Palacio  
 2014 **The Strange Case of Origami Yoda** by Tom Angleberger  
 2013 **Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life** by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts  
 2012 **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**, by Brian Selznick  
**Lemonade War**, by Jacqueline Davies  
 2011 **NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society**, by Michael Buckley  
 2010 **Found**, by Margaret Peterson Haddix  
 2009 **Inkheart**, by Cornelia Funke  
 2008 **Lightning Thief**, by Rick Riordan  
 2007 **A Boy at War**, by Harry Mazer  
 2006 **Eragon**, by Christopher Paolini  
 2005 **Because of Winn-Dixie**, by Kate DiCamillo  
 2004 **Double Fudge**, by Judy Blume  
 2003 **The Bad Beginning**, by Lemony Snicket  
 2002 **Bud, Not Buddy**, by Christopher Paul Curtis  
 2001 **Holes**, by Louis Sachar  
 2000 **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**, by J.K. Rowling  
 1999 **The Best School Year Ever**, by Barbara Robinson  
 1998 **Under the Blood-Red Sun**, by Graham Salisbury  
 1997 **Ghosts in Fourth Grade**, by Constance Hiser  
 1996 **Maniac Magee**, by Jerry Spinelli  
 1995 **My Teacher is an Alien**, by Bruce Coville  
 1994 **Shiloh**, by Phyllis Naylor  
 1993 **Fudge-a-mania**, by Judy Blume  
 1992 **The Whipping Boy**, by Sid Fleischman  
 1991 **There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom**, by Louis Sachar  
 1990 **Fudge**, by Charlotte Towner Graeber  
 1989 **Dear Mr. Henshaw**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1988 **You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye**, by Patricia Hermes  
 1987 **Karen Kepplewhite is the World's Best Kisser**, by Eve Bunting  
 1986 **Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days**, by Stephen Manes  
 1985 **Jelly Belly**, by Robert Kimmel Smith  
 1984 **Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade**, by Barthe DeClements  
 1983 **Bunnicula**, by Deborah & James Howe

- 1982 **Superfudge**, by Judy Blume  
 1981 **My Robot Buddy**, by Alfred Slote  
 1980 **The Cat Ate My Gymsuit**, by Paula Danziger  
 1979 **Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator**, by Roald Dahl  
 1978 **Freaky Friday**, by Mary Rodgers  
 1977 **Ramona and Her Father**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1976 **How to Eat Fried Worms**, by Thomas Rockwell  
 1975 **Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret**, by Judy Blume  
 1974 **Jonathan Livingston Seagull**, by Richard Bach  
 1973 **Souder**, by William Armstrong  
 1972 **Runaway Ralph**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1971 **Ramona the Pest**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1970 **Henry Reed's Babysitting Service**, by Keith Robertson  
 1969 **The Mouse and the Motorcycle**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1968 **Ribsy**, by Beverly Cleary  
 1967 no award given  
 1966 **Old Yeller**, by Fred Gipson  
 1965 **Mary Poppins**, by Pamela Travers  
 1964 **Island of the Blue Dolphins**, by Scott O'Dell

### The Purposes of the Award

To help the children of Hawai'i:

- Become acquainted with the best contemporary writers of fiction for children.
- Become aware of the qualities that make a good book.

To honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by the children of Hawai'i.

### Eligibility Rules

- 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.
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