

## Elementary Nutmeg Nominees

**Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay** – Susan Hood  
**Alan's Big Scary Teeth** – Jarvis  
**The Bad Guys** – Aaron Blabey  
**Cody & the Mysteries of the Universe** – Tricia Springstubb  
**Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths** – Marilyn Singer  
**The Hidden Life of a Toad** – Doug Wechsler  
**I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Made Her Mark** – Debbie Levy  
**Juana & Lucas** – Juana Medina  
**Lost in NYC** – Nadja Spiegelman & Sergio Sanchez  
**Pink Is for Blobfish** – Jess Keating  
**The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet** – Carmen Agra Deedy  
**Super Turbo Saves the Day** – Lee Kirby  
**When Green Becomes Tomatoes** – Julie Fogliano  
**Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions** – Chris Barton  
**The Wild Robot** – Peter Brown

## Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees

**Awkward** – Svetlana Chmakova  
**The Best Man** – Richard Peck  
**The Blood Guard** – Carter Roy  
**Fuzzy Mud** – Louis Sachar  
**A Handful of Stars** – Cynthia Lord  
**The Hero Two Doors Down** – Sharon Robinson  
**Loot: How to Steal a Fortune** – Jude Watson  
**Ms. Bixby's Last Day** – John David Anderson  
**Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story** – Nora Raleigh Baskin  
**Seven Dead Pirates** – Linda Bailey

## Bilingual Books

**Can You Greet the Whole Wide World?** – Lezlie Evans  
**Mama Says** – Rob D. Walker, Leo & Diane Dillon  
**My First Pet Bilingual Library** series - American Humane Society  
**Talking Hands** series

## Biography

**Annie and Helen** - Deborah Hopkinson  
**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind** – William Kamkwamba  
**Esquivel: Space-Age Sound Artist** – Susan Wood  
**Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code** – Laurie Wallmark  
**Margaret and the Moon** – Dean Robbins  
**Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald** – Roxane Orgill  
**Trudy's Big Swim** and others by Sue Macy  
**When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc & the Creation of Hip Hop** – Laban Carrick Hill  
**Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell** - Tanya Lee Stone

## Nonfiction

**Apex Predators** – Steve Jenkins  
**Across the Wide Ocean** – Karen Romano Young  
**Amazing Animals** series  
**Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman** – Marc Tyler Nobleman  
**Cool Music** series – Karen Latchana Kenney  
**The Great Penguin Rescue** – Sandra Markle  
**Her Right Foot** – Dave Eggers  
**The Illustrated Atlas of Architecture and Marvelous Monuments** – Sarah Tavernier  
**Island: A Story of the Galapagos and Grand Canyon** - Jason Chin  
**Junior Genius Guides** series– Ken Jennings  
**Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship** – Jessica Kensky & Patrick Downes  
**What's Inside?** Series  
**You Wouldn't Want to ...** series

## Arts & Crafts

**Build It! Make Supercool Models with Your LEGO Classic Set** – Jennifer Kemmeter  
**Building Blocks Science** series- Joseph Midthun  
**Fun Adventure Crafts** series – Anna Llimós  
**How to Art Doodle** series – Carolyn Scrace  
**Inkblot** – Margaret Peot  
**It's Fun to Draw** series - Mark Bergin



## Entering Grades Four and Five Book Suggestions Summer 2018

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## Adventure Fiction

**Captain Awesome** series – Stan Kirby  
**Earthquake Terror** - Peg Kehret  
**Hamster Princess & Dragonbreath** series – Ursula Vernon  
**Jedi Academy** series  
**Lemons** – Melissa Savage  
**Magic Shop** series – Kate Egan  
**Storm Runners** series – Roland Smith  
**Zapato Power** series – Jacqueline Jules

## Animal Fiction

**Chicken Squad** series – Doreen Cronin  
**Crenshaw** – Katherine Applegate  
**Crime Biters** series – Tommy Greenwald  
**Give Bees a Chance** – Bethany Barton  
**Hotel for Dogs** series – Lois Duncan  
**Humphrey** series – Betty Birney  
**Magic Bone** series – Nancy Krulik  
**Spirit Animals** series  
**Stick Cat** and **Stick Dog** series – Tom Watson  
**Waiting for the Magic** – Patricia MacLachlan

## Fantasy & Science Fiction

**Always October** – Bruce Coville  
**Benjamin Franklinstein** series – Matthew McElligott  
**The Boggart** series – Susan Cooper  
**A Dragon's Guide...** series – Laurence Yep  
**Galaxy Zack** series - Ray O'Ryan  
**Imaginary Veterinary** series – Suzanne Selfors  
**Infinity Ring** series  
**My Dad the Dragon-** Jackie French  
**Sasquatch and Aliens** series – Charise M. Harper  
**Tesla's Attic (Accelerati Trilogy)** – Neal Shusterman  
**The Witchy Worries of Abbie Adams** – Rhonda Hayter

## Historical Fiction

**Emily's Fortune** – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
**Full of Beans & Turtle in Paradise** – J. Holm  
**Ghosts of the Titanic** – Julie Lawson  
**You Choose Interactive History Adventures**

## Graphic Novels

**Crafty Cat and the Crafty Camp Crisis** – Charise Mericle Harper  
**El Deafo** - Cece Bell  
**The Flying Beaver Brothers** series - Maxwell Eaton  
**Little Robot** – Ben Hatke  
**Making Scents** – Arthur Yorinks  
**Secret Coders** – Gene Luen Yang & Mike Holmes  
**Sports Illustrated Kids** series  
**The Tea Dragon Society** – Katie O'Neill  
**Written and Drawn by Henrietta** - Liniers

## Humorous Fiction

**Adventures of Nanny Piggins** – R.A. Spratt  
**Alvin Ho** series – Lenore Look  
**The Contagious Colors of Mumpley Middle School** – Fowler DeWitt  
**Fake Mustache** – Tom Angleberger  
**The Infamous Ratsos** – Kara LaReau  
**Mason Dixon** series – Claudia Mills  
**The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher** - Dana Alison Levy  
**My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish** – Mo O'Hara  
**My Life as a Book** series – Janet Tashjian  
**PICKLE** – Kim Baker  
**The Terrible Two** series – M. Barnett & J. John  
**Welcome to Wonderland** – Chris Grabenstein

## Mystery Fiction

**Agent Amelia** series – Michael Broad  
**Clueless McGee** series – Jeff Mack  
**Regarding the ...** series – Kate Klise  
**Shakespeare's Secret** – Elise Broach  
**Sisters Grimm** series – Michael Buckley

## Poetry

**Poems to Dream Together/Poemas para Soñar Juntos** – Francisco X. Alarcón  
**Feeding the Flying Fanellis** - Kate Hosford  
**Feel the Beat: Dance Poems that Zing from Salsa to Swing** – Marilyn Singer  
**I'm Just No Good at Rhyming** – Chris Harris  
**Insectlopedia** & others by Douglas Florian

## Realistic Fiction

**Band Geeks** series - Amy Cobb  
**Cupcake Diaries** – Coco Simon  
**Dyamonde Daniel** series – Nikki Grimes  
**EllRay Jakes** series – Sally Warner  
**The First Rule of Punk** – Celia Perez  
**The Grand Plan to Fix Everything** – Uma Krishnaswami  
**Half a Chance** – Cynthia Lord  
**The Losers Club** – Andrew Clements  
**Moo** & others by Sharon Creech  
**Mother-Daughter Book Club** series – Heather Vogel Frederick  
**The Penderwicks** series – Jeanne Birdsall  
**Save Me a Seat** – S. Weeks & G. Varadarajan  
**Seedfolks** – Paul Fleischman  
**Stef Soto, Taco Queen** – Jennifer Torres  
**Sugar Plum Ballerinas** – Whoopi Goldberg  
**Ukulele Hayley** – Judy Cox  
**Violet Mackerel** series – Anna Branford

## Spooky Stories

**The Ghost Wore Gray** – Bruce Coville  
**Home Sweet Horror** – James Preller  
**Library of Doom** series – Michael Dahl

## Sports

**Baseball Card Adventure** series – Dan Gutman  
**In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson** – Bette Bao Lord  
**Skateboard Party** - Karen English  
**Team Cheer** series – Jen Jones



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