

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

Poetry

BookSpeak: Poems About Books – Laura P. Salas
Hip Hop Speaks to Children – Nikki Giovanni
Poems to Dream Together/Poemas para Soñar Juntos – Francisco X. Alarcón
Summoning the Phoenix – Emily Jiang
Martin Rising: Requiem for a King – Andrea Davis Pinkney
National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry
Out of Wonder – Kwame Alexander

Arts & Crafts

Everything Origami series – Matthew Gardiner
Green Crafts series – Carol Serrine
How to Art Doodle series – Carolyn Scrace
Inkblot – Margaret Peot
Out of the Box – Jemma Westing
World of Design crafts series

Graphic Novels

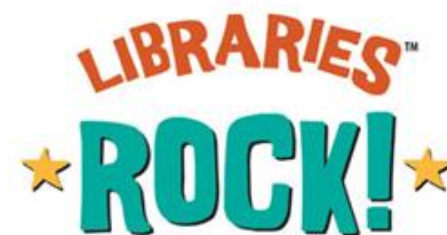
Alex Rider series – Anthony Horowitz
All's Faire in Middle School – Victoria Jamieson
Brave – Svetlana Chmakova
Dragon Girl – Jeff Weigel
Dream Jumper – Greg Grunberg
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series
Newsprints – Ru Xu
Olympians series – George O'Connor
The Witch Boy – Molly Ostertag

Biography

Becoming Kareem – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar
Bessie Coleman: First Female African American & Native American Pilot – Cathleen Small
Bravo! Poems about Amazing Hispanics – Margarita Engle
Caroline's Comets – Emily Arnold McCully
Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini – Sid Fleischman
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina – Misty Copeland
The Lincolns – Candace Fleming
Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters – Michael Mahin
Step Right Up – Donna Bowman
When Marian Sang – Pam Muñoz Ryan

Nonfiction

Bad Girls – Jane Yolen
The Book of Massively Epic Engineering Disasters & others – Sean Connolly
Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman – Marc Tyler Nobleman
Candy Bomber – Michael O. Tunnell
Catching Air – Sneed B. Collard III
Chasing Lincoln's Killer – James Swanson
Crazy About Cats – Owen Davey
Dragon Myths – Jenny Mason
Go for Liftoff!: How to Train Like an Astronaut – Dr. Dave Williams & Loredana Cunti
Impact: Asteroids and the Science of Saving the World – Elizabeth Rusch
Junior Genius Guides series – Ken Jennings
Lesser Spotted Animals – Martin Brown
Marine Science for Kids – Josh Hestermann
Scientists in the Field series
So You Want to Be A Coder – Jane Bedell
Steve Spangler Science series
The Story of the Orchestra – Robert Levine
Swords – Ben Boos
Voyager's Greatest Hits – Alexandra Siy
We Thought of It series
What Color Is My World? – Kareem Abdul-Jabbar



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Adventure Fiction

Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting – Joe Ballarini
Beetle Boy – M.G. Leonard
The Candymakers – Wendy Mass
The False Prince & others – Jennifer Nielsen
Getting Air – Dan Gutman
The Inquisitor's Tale – Adam Gidwitz
Joshua Dread – Lee Bacon
Operation Redwood – S. Terrell French
Thrones and Bones series – Lou Anders
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl – Shannon Hale
Zombie Baseball Beatdown – Paolo Bacigalupi

Animal Fiction

Dog Sense - Sneed B. Collard III
Elvis and the Underdogs – J. Lee & K. Light
Gaby, Lost and Found – Angela Cervantes
Nuts to You! – Lynne Rae Perkins
The One and Only Ivan – K.A. Applegate
Rescued – Eliot Schrefer
Saving Marty – Paul Griffin

Fantasy & Science Fiction

Circus Mirandus – Cassie Beasley
The Dragonet Prophecy series – Tui Sutherland
The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
In Darkling Wood – Emma Carroll
Last Kids on Earth – Max Brallier
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow – Jessica Townsend
Pegasus: The Flame of Olympus – Kate O'Hearn
Star Wars Trilogy:
The Princess, The Scoundrel & the Farm Boy – Alexandra Bracken
So You Want to Be a Jedi? – Adam Gidwitz
Beware the Power of the Dark Side! – Tom Angleberger
Timeless: Diego and the Rangers of the Vastlantic – Armand Baltazar
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon series – Grace Lin
Who Let the Gods Out? – Maz Evans

Historical Fiction

Armstrong & Charlie – Steven B. Frank
Chasing Secrets – Gennifer Choldenko
Echo – Pam Muñoz Ryan
I Love You, Michael Collins – Lauren Baratz-Logsted
The Orphan Band of Springdale – Anne Nesbet
It Ain't So Awful, Falafel – Firoozeh Dumas
My Brigadista Year – Katherine Paterson
The War That Saved My Life & The War I Finally Won – Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
When You Reach Me – Rebecca Stead
Wolf Hollow – Lauren Wolke

Horror

Closed for the Season – Mary Downing Hahn
Crandall's Castle – Betty Ren Wright
The Crossroads – Chris Grabenstein
Scare Scape – Sam Fisher

Humorous Fiction

The Creature from My Closet series – Obert Skye
Greetings from Witness Protection – Jake Burt
The Incurrible Children of Ashton Place series – Maryrose Wood
Nothing But Trouble – Jacqueline Davies
Remarkable – Lizzie K. Foley
Rule of Three – Megan McDonald
Science Fair – Dave Barry
Slider – Pete Hautman
Welcome to Wonderland – Chris Grabenstein

Mystery Fiction

Greenglass House – Kate Milford
The Detective's Assistant – Kate Hannigan
Lantern Sam and the Blue Streak Bandits – Michael D. Beil
Masterpiece – Elise Broach
The Clockwork Three – Matthew Kirby
Three Times Lucky – Sheila Turnage
The Van Gogh Deception – Deron R. Hicks
Vanished – Sheela Chari

Realistic Fiction

A Crooked Kind of Perfect – Linda Urban
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook and **Crunch** – Leslie Connor
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond – Brenda Woods
Army Brats – Daphne Benedis-Grab
Camo Girl – Kekla Magoon
The First Rule of Punk – Celia Perez
Half a Chance – Cynthia Lord
In the Shadow of the Sun – Anne S. O'Brien
Invisible Emmie – Terri Libenson
No Castles Here – A.C.E. Bauer
The Penderwicks series – Jeanne Birdsall
Restart & others – Gordon Korman
Save Me a Seat – Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
Short – Holly Sloan
The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman – Ben Winters
Small Steps – Louis Sachar
Stealing Our Way Home – Cecelia Galante

Sports Fiction

After All, You're Callie Boone – Winnie Mack
Booked & others by Kwame Alexander
The Boy Who Saved Baseball – John Ritter
Football Genius series – Tim Green
Ghost and **Patina** – Jason Reynolds
Sports Stories series published by Lorimer

Short Stories

Flying Lessons & Other Stories – Ellen Oh, editor
Guys Read series – Jon Scieszka, editor



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