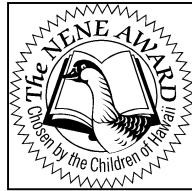


Nominees for the 2011 Nēnē Award



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 nominated 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 2005).
- The book must have been published in the last six years (2005 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 recommend titles for next year's list of *Nominees for Nēnē Award*. Please ask your librarian to forward recommendations to the Nēnē Award Committee.

- Barshaw, Ruth McNally. ***Ellie McDoodle, New Kid in School***. 2008. School, family, diary, cartoons
- Bell, Ted. ***Nick of Time***. 2008. Historical fiction, adventure, war, science fiction
- Berlin, Eric. ***The Puzzling World of Winston Breen***. 2007. Mystery, puzzles
- Bosch, Pseudonymous. ***The Name of This Book is Secret***. 2007. Mystery, adventure
- Buckley, Michael. ***NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society***. 2009. Science fiction, humor, adventure
- Catanese, P. W. ***Happenstance Found***. 2009. Fantasy
- Clayton, Emma. ***The Roar***. 2009. Science fiction, adventure
- Davies, Jacqueline. ***The Lemonade War***. 2007. Realistic, sibling rivalry, entrepreneurship

- Frost, Helen. ***Diamond Willow***. 2008. Family, animals, poetry, magic realism
- Gaiman, Neil. ***Odd and the Frost Giants***. 2009. Norse myth, fantasy
- Gutman, Dan. ***The Million Dollar Putt***. 2006. Realistic, humor, sports, Hawaii
- Hahn, Mary Downing. ***All the Lovely Bad Ones***. 2008. Ghost story
- Haven, Paul. ***The Seven Keys of Balabad***. 2009. Adventure, suspense
- Higgins, F. E. ***The Black Book of Secrets***. 2007. Gothic
- Kadohata, Cynthia. ***Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam***. 2007. Historical fiction, war, animals
- Korman, Gordon. ***Swindle***. 2008. Adventure, crime, friendship
- Lin, Grace. ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon***. 2009. Dragons, Chinese folklore
- Morpurgo, Michael. ***The Mozart Question***. 2008. Historical, Venice, Holocaust, music
- O'Connor, Barbara. ***How to Steal a Dog***. 2007. Realistic, family, homelessness, animals
- Paulsen, Gary. ***Mudshark***. 2009. Mystery, humor, school
- Rutkoski, Marie. ***The Cabinet of Wonders***. 2008. Fantasy, alternate history
- Salisbury, Graham. ***Calvin Coconut, Trouble Magnet***. 2009. Hawaii, humor, school
- Selznick, Brian. ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret***. 2007. Historical, mystery, automatons
- Smith, Roland. ***Elephant Run***. 2007. Historical, adventure, Burma, war
- Stead, Rebecca. ***When You Reach Me***. 2009. Mystery, science fiction, family
- Urban, Linda. ***A Crooked Kind of Perfect***. 2007. Realistic, family, friendship, music
- Vande Velde, Vivian. ***Stolen***. 2008. Fantasy, witches, spooky
- Van Draanen, Wendelin. ***Villain's Lair (Gecko & Sticky #1)***. 2009. Humor, adventure, animals
- Wilkinson, Carole. ***Dragon Keeper***. 2005. Fantasy, dragons, China
- Zimmer, Tracie. ***The Floating Circus***. 2008. Historical, Mississippi River