

## 2012 Nutmeg Nominees

*Grades 4-6*

**Dying to Meet You** by Kate Klise  
**Deep and Dark and Dangerous:**  
**A Ghost Story** by Mary Downing Hahn  
**Extra Credit** by Andrew Clements  
**The Gollywhopper Games**  
by Jody Feldman  
**Herbert's Wormhole** by Peter Nelson  
**The Key to Rondo** by Emily Rodda  
**Masterpiece** by Elise Broach  
**Savvy** by Ingrid Law  
**Signal** by Cynthia DeFelice  
**Stolen Children** by Peg Kehret

### Fiction

*The Lemonade Crime*  
by Jacqueline Davis  
*Throne of Fire*  
by Rick Riordan  
*One Day and One Amazing*  
*Morning on Orange Street*  
by Joanne Rocklin  
*Liar, Liar: The Theory, Practice*  
*and Destructive Properties of Deception*  
by Gary Paulsen

### Graphic Novels

*Amulet* (series) by Kazu Kibuishi  
*Bone* (series) by Jeff Smith  
*Dragon Breath* by Ursula Vernon  
*Meanwhile* by Jason Shiga  
*Copper* by Kazu Kibuishi  
*Star Wars* by various authors

This is how the nonfiction section of a library is arranged.

### 000's General Knowledge

Encyclopedias, almanacs and more  
*Foiled You! Fakes and Hoaxes*  
*Through the Year* by Elaine Pascoe

### 100's Psychology and Philosophy

Feelings, logic, making friends and more

### 200's Religions and Mythology

Bible stories, Native American Myths, Greek Myths

### 300's Social Sciences & Folklore

Families, careers, government, folktales & more  
*Oil Spill!: Disaster in the Gulf of Mexico*  
by Elaine Landau

### 400's Languages

English, Spanish, sign language, grammar & more

### 500's Math and Science

Math, animals, rocks, plants, fossils, space and more  
*Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story*  
by Thomas F. Yezerski

### 600's Medicine and Technology

Inventions, machines, farming, health  
*I Feel Better with a Frog in My Throat: History's*  
*Strangest Cures* by Carlyn Beccia

### 700's Arts & Recreation

Crafts, painting, music, games, sports & more  
*Goal! The Fire and Fury of Soccer's*  
*Greatest Moment* by Mark Steward

### 800's Literature

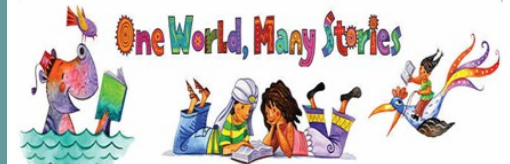
Poetry, plays, novels from other countries & more  
*Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*  
by Marilyn Singer

### 900's Geography & History

The U.S.A., other countries, biographies & more  
*Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring*  
by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan

*Suggested*  
*Summer Reading 2011*

*For Students Entering*  
*4th and 5th Grade*



### Region One Schools

Cornwall Consolidated  
Kent Center  
Lee H. Kellogg  
North Canaan  
Salisbury Central  
Sharon Center

Governor Malloy is encouraging students to read this summer. Please accept his challenge. Record your books and return your list to your school librarian. If you are looking for more summer reading lists, go to *WebJunction*, a service of the Connecticut State Library

<http://ct.WebJunction.org/ct/summer-reading/-/articles/content/434282>

or

[http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer\\_reading.html](http://childrensbooks.about.com/od/forparents/tp/summer_reading.html)

Don't forget the NUTMEG 2012 books are at the local libraries.

### Fiction

*Frindle* by Andrew Clements

*The Tale of Despereaux*

by Kate DiCamillo

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

*Dogsong*

by Gary Paulsen

*Ruby Holler*

by Sharon Creech

*Love That Dog*

by Sharon Creech

*Misty of Chincoteague*

by Marguerite Henry

*Stone Fox*

by John R. Gardiner

*Spaceheadz*

by Jon Scieszka

*Shiloh*

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

*Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen

*Roberto and Me*

by Dan Gutman

*Tuck Everlasting*

by Natalie Babbitt

*What Would Joey Do?*

by Jack Gantos

*Bird in a Box*

by Andrea Pinkney

*Grounded* by Kate Klise

### 4th and 5th Grade Fiction

*Spooky Cemeteries (Scary Places)*

by Dinah Williams

*Blown Away* by Joan Hiatt Harlow

*Secret of the Night Ponies*

by Joan Hiatt Harlow

*Matilda* by Roald Dahl

*The Magician's Elephant*

by Kate DiCamillo

*The Unfinished Angel*

by Sharon Creech

*Catch That Pass* by Matt Christopher

*Skeleton Man*

by Joseph Bruchac

*Pippi Longstocking*

by Astrid Lindgren

*Because of Winn-Dixie*

by Kate DiCamillo

*A Tale Dark and Grimm*

by Adam Gidwitz

*Tom Angleberger's the Strange Case of*

*Origami Yoda* by Tom Angleberger

*Turtle in Paradise*

by Jennifer L. Holm

*Cheesie Mack Is Not a Genius or Anything*

by Steve Cotler

*Young Fredle*

by Cynthia Voigt

*Bless This Mouse*

by Lois Lowry

*My Life as a Book* by Janet Tashjian

### Series

*The Missing*

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls*

by Meg Cabot

*The Adventures of Nanny Piggins*

by R. A. Spratt

*Percy Jackson and the Olympians*

by Rick Riordan

*39 Clues* by Various Authors

*Series of Unfortunate Events*

by Lemony Snicket

*Heartland* by Lauren Brooke

*Spiderwick Chronicles*

by Tony DiTerlizzi

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid*

by Jeff Kinney

*Book of Ember*

by Jeanne DuPrau

*Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

*Gregor the Overlander*

by Suzanne Collins

*Judy Moody*

by Megan McDonald

*Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo*

by Nancy Krulik

*Time Warp Trio* by Jon Scieszka

*The Secrets of Droon* by Tony Abbott

*My Weird School* by Dan Gutman

*Hoofbeats* by Kathleen Duey

*Shadow Children*

by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Charlie Bone* by Jenny Nimmo

*Sammy Keyes*

by Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Penderwicks*

by Jeanne Birdsall