

## 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 Gollywopper 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

### Grade 7-8

**The Compound** by S.A. Bodeen  
**The Hunger Games** by Susanne Collins  
**I Am a Genius of Unspeakable Evil  
and I Want to Be Your Class President**  
by Josh Lieb  
**The Maze Runner** by James Dashner  
**Ostrich Boys** by Keith Gray  
**POP** by Gordon Korman  
**Princess of the Midnight Ball**  
by Jessica Day George  
**The Rock and the River** by Kekla Magoon  
**Scat** by Carl Hiaasen  
**Viola in Reel Life** by Adriana Trigiani

### Classics

*The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Sword and the Circle* by Rosemary Sutcliff  
*Call of the Wild* by Jack London  
*Shane* by Jack Schaefer  
*Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*  
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## This is how the non-fiction section of a library is arranged.

### 000's General Knowledge

Encyclopedias, almanacs and more  
*America's Engineering Marvels*  
by Carol Highsmith and Ted Landphair

### 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

### 400's Languages

English, Spanish, sign language, grammar & more

### 500's Math and Science

Math, animals, rocks, plants, fossils, space and more  
*The Wolves Are Back*  
by Jean Craighead George

### 600's Medicine and Technology

Inventions, machines, farming, health,  
"How To" section and more  
*The Space Shuttle* by Jeffrey Zuehlke

### 700's Arts & Recreation

Crafts, painting, music, games, sports & more  
*Adventures in Cartooning* by James Sturm

### 800's Literature

Poetry, plays, novels from other countries & more  
*Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems* by John Grandits

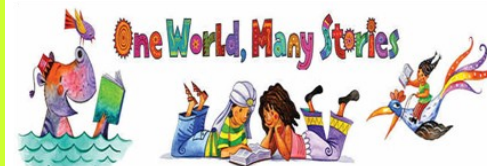
### 900's Geography & History

The U.S.A., other countries, biographies & more  
*They Called Themselves the K.K.K.: The Birth  
of an American Terrorist Group*  
by Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
and  
*Chasing Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

**Spend the summer with Mark Twain,  
Harriet Beecher Stowe, Caroline Cooney,  
Susan Cooper, or Mike Lupica.  
Read a Connecticut author!**

## Suggested Summer Reading 2011

### For Students Entering 7th & 8th 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)

**Authors Not To Be Missed!**

Avi  
Joan Bauer  
Judy Blume  
Suzanne Collins  
Caroline Cooney  
Sharon Creech  
Chris Crutcher  
Sarah Dessen  
Lois Duncan  
Nancy Farmer  
Jack Gantos  
Anthony Horowitz  
Robert Lipsyte  
Mike Lupica  
Chris Lynch  
Walter Dean Myers  
James Patterson  
Katherine Paterson  
Susan Beth Pfeffer  
Philip Pullman  
Rick Riordan  
Jerry Spinelli  
Suzanne Fisher Staples

**Fiction ~ Grades 7 & 8**

*The Cardturner* by Louis Sachar  
*Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper  
*The Purple Emperor* by Herbie Brennan  
*Forge* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*After Ever After* by Jordan Sonnenblick  
*The Throne of Fire* by Rick Riordan  
*Pathfinder* by Orson Scott Card  
*Along for the Ride* by Sarah Dessen  
*So Yesterday* by Scott Westerfeld  
*The Killing Sea* by Richard Lewis  
*Wintergirls* by Laurie Halse Anderson  
*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt  
*Guys Read: Funny Business* by Jon Scieszka  
*Nightmare* by Joan Lowery Nixon  
*Scumble* by Ingrid Law  
*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead  
*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak  
*As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the Earth*  
by Lynne Rae Perkins  
*Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi  
*Nation* by Terry Pratchett  
*Kick* by Walter Dean Myers and Ross Workman  
*The Last Little Blue Envelope*  
by Maureen Johnson  
*Operation Redwood* by S. Terrell French  
*The Doomsday Box: A Shadowbox Adventure*  
by Herbie Brennan

**More Fiction**

*The Boy Who Dared*  
by Susan Campbell Bartoletti  
*Airman* by Eoin Colfer  
*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine  
*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*  
by Jacqueline Kelly  
**Series**  
*Twilight Saga*  
by Stephenie Meyer  
*Alex Rider Adventures*  
by Anthony Horowitz  
*Midnighters* by Scott Westerfeld  
*Pendragon* by D.J. MacHale  
*The Princess Diaries* by Meg Cabot  
*Bartimaeus Trilogy*  
by Jonathon Stroud  
*Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien  
*The Lost Years of Merlin*  
by T. A. Barron  
*Bone* by Jeff Smith  
*Wolves of Mercy Falls*  
by Maggie Stiefvater  
*The Hunger Games*  
by Suzanne Collins  
*Maximum Ride* by James Patterson  
*The Last Survivors*  
by Susan Beth Pfeffer