

## 2013 Nutmeg Nominees

### *Grades 4-6*

Baseball Great by Tim Green  
Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea  
Born to Fly by Michael Ferrari  
The Mostly True Adventures of  
Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick  
My Life as a Book by Janet Tashjian  
The Potato Chip Puzzles by Eric Berlin  
Powerless by Matthew Cody  
A Tale Dark & Grimm  
by Adam Gidwitz  
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
by Grace Lin  
The Wonder of Charlie Anne  
by Kimberly Fusco

### *Grade 7-8*

The Accidental Genius of Weasel High  
by Rick Detorie  
After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick  
Bruiser by Neil Shusterman  
Evolution, Me and Other Freaks  
of Nature by Robin Brande  
The Grimm Legacy by Polly Shulman  
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park  
Matched by Ally Condie  
Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Mayberry  
The Running Dream  
by Wendelin Van Draanen  
Trash by Andy Mulligan

### Classics

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien  
The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliff  
The 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.**

### **000s General Knowledge**

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

### **100s Psychology and Philosophy**

Feelings, logic, making friends and more

### **200s Religions and Mythology**

Bible stories, Native American myths, Greek myths

### **300s Social Sciences & Folklore**

Families, careers, government, folktales & more

### **400s Languages**

English, Spanish, sign language, grammar & more

### **500s Math and Science**

Math, animals, rocks, plants, fossils, space and more  
A Black Hole Is Not a Hole  
by Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

### **600s Medicine and Technology**

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

### **700s Arts & Recreation**

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

### **800s Literature**

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

### **900s Geography, History, & Biography**

The U.S.A., other countries, biographies & more  
Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from  
2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert  
by Marc Aronson

Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different  
by Karen Blumenthal

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

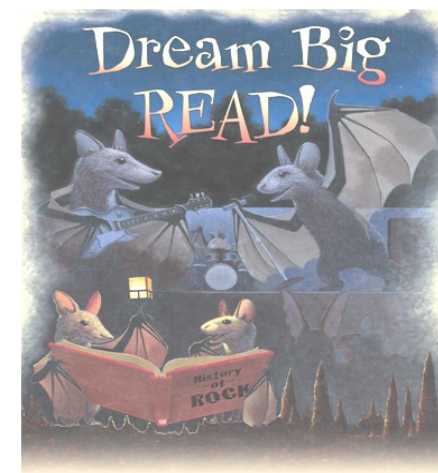
## **Suggested Summer Reading 2012**

### **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.



### Authors Not To Be Missed!

Avi  
Joan Bauer  
Judy Blume  
Suzanne Collins  
Caroline B. 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  
The Purple Emperor by Herbie Brennan  
Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Pathfinder by Orson Scott Card  
So Yesterday by Scott Westerfeld  
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  
Kick by Walter Dean Myers  
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos  
If the Witness Lied  
by Caroline B. Cooney  
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip  
by Jordan Sonnenblick  
The Other Side of Dark  
by Joan Lowery Nixon  
The Drowned Cities  
by Paolo Bacigalupi  
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld  
Addie on the Inside by James Howe  
Between Shades of Gray  
by Ruta Sepetys  
Bamboo People by Mitali Perkins  
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson  
Crossing Stones by Helen Frost  
Payback Time by Carl Deuker  
Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick  
Rebel Fire by Andrew Lane  
Trapped by Michael Northrop  
Beauty Queens  
by Libba Bray

### More Fiction

The Last Guardian  
by Eoin Colfer  
Pick-Up Game: A Full Day  
of Full Court  
Marc Aronson, Editor  
Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu  
My Name Is Mina  
by David Almond  
The Girl Who Circumnavigated  
Fairyland in a Ship of  
Her Own Making  
by Catherynne M. Valente  
Series  
Alex Rider Adventures  
by Anthony Horowitz  
Pendragon by D.J. MacHale  
The Princess Diaries  
by Meg Cabot  
Bartimaeus  
by Jonathan Stroud  
Lord of the Rings  
by J.R.R. Tolkien  
Merlin  
by T. A. Barron  
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  
Artemis Fowl  
by Eoin Colfer  
Kane Chronicles  
by Rick Riordan  
Incarceron  
by Catherine Fisher