

The Children's  
Literature  
Association  
of Utah  
presents



The Nominees  
for the  
2012  
Beehive Awards

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

***Because of Mr. Terrupt***

by Rob Buyea

A fifth grade class of misfits is held together by their young, enthusiastic teacher until a horrible accident changes everything.

***The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had***

by Kristin Levine

Two unlikely friends work together to challenge racial beliefs in 1917, Alabama.

***The Clockwork Three***

by Matthew Kirby

Three ordinary children experience extraordinary events. They discover that by working together they have the power to overcome even their worst fears.

***Emily's Fortune***

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Emily and her tortoise, Rufus, team up with mischievous Jackson to outwit the child catchers and mean Uncle Victor.

***Lincoln and his Boys***

by Rosemary Wells

Tad and Willie tell the story of their warm and fun-loving father, Abraham Lincoln.

***The Incurable Children of Ashton Place: The Mysterious Howling***

by Maryrose Wood; illustrated by Jon Klassen

Miss Penelope Lumley's new position as governess to the Incurables, a group of children raised by wolves, leads her into a life filled with mysteries that she alone must solve.

***Out of my Mind***

by Sharon Draper

Eleven-year-old Melody discovers something that will allow her to speak for the first time ever but finds that not everyone is ready to hear what she has to say.

***Palace Beautiful***

by Sarah DeFord Williams

Sisters Sadie and Zuzu, along with their neighbor Bella discover an old journal in the attic of their Salt Lake City home and become wrapped up in the story of Helen who lived during the flu epidemic of 1918.

***The Strange Case of Origami Yoda***

by Tom Angleberger

Dwight, a clueless loser, is seemingly able to predict the future for his classmates through an origami finger puppet of Yoda.

***Wild Girl***

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Wild Girl, a spirited filly, helps twelve-year-old Brazilian immigrant, Lidie, adjust to her new life in New York.

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

***After Ever After***

by Jordan Sonnenblick

For Jeff, a cancer survivor, life gets complicated when his friend, also a cancer survivor, starts acting weird.

***Birthmarked***

by Caragh M. O'Brien

When her parents are arrested in the middle of the night, Gaia finds herself taking on the powerful and political Enclave.

***The Boy Who Dared***

by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Seventeen-year-old Helmuth Heubener dedicates his life to fighting against Hitler's atrocities.

***Bruiser***

by Neal Shusterman

When twins Tennyson and Bronte befriend the outcast Bruiser, they realize that he has an unusual power that could put them all at risk.

***Dark Life***

by Kat Falls

Ty's long held secret and his whole existence in an experimental homestead under the sea are threatened when a band of underwater outlaws attacks the territory.

***Dragonfly***

by Julia Golding

Princess Taoshira and Prince Ramil hate each other on sight and their impending marriage looks doomed until the pair is kidnapped. They must put aside their differences to save both kingdoms.

***Heist Society***

by Ally Carter

When her father is accused of stealing priceless art, it is up to Katarina and her friends to find the real thief and steal back the art.

***The Hunchback Assignments***

by Arthur Slade

Modo, who has the power to change his features and shape, and his partner Octavia, must stop a plot to murder key government officials.

***Mirrorscape***

by Mike Wilks

Mel, his fellow apprentice Ludo, and the kitchen girl Wren battle the ruling Fifth Mystery at home and in the Mirrorscape, a world found within specially marked paintings.

***A Spy in the House (The Agency Book 1)***

by Y.S. Lee

Mary, recruited by an agency of female spies, must determine who she can trust as she investigates a smuggling plot.

***Three Rivers Rising***

by James Richards

This searing novel in verse explores a cross-class romance and a tragic event in U.S. history, the Johnstown Flood of 1889.

***The Wide-Awake Princess***

by E.D. Baker

Annie, the only one left awake when her sister Gwendolyn pricks her finger on a spinning wheel, must search out a "prince charming" to break the spell.

## POETRY

### *A Curious Collection of Cats*

by Betsy Franco; illustrated by Michael Wertz  
The quirky ways of cats are playfully celebrated in original visual poems with vivid and colorful illustrations.

### *Curious Creatures*

by Barry Louis Polisar; illustrated by David Clark  
Meet some of the world's oddest animals, including the strangest creature of all—man.

### *The Dancing Pancake*

by Eileen Spinelli; illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff  
In this story told entirely in verse and with plenty of surprises, Bindi tries to figure out how to be a new version of herself, one pancake and silly elephant joke at a time.

### *Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*

by Joyce Kilmer; illustrated by Rick Allen  
Welcome to the cool night wood where lyrical verse and striking illustrations reveal the creatures, wonder, danger, and magic of the midnight hours.

### *Dizzy in Your Eyes: Poems about Love*

by Pat Mora  
Different teen voices narrate original poems written in a variety of poetic forms that define feelings of love and emotion in countless ways.

### *In the Wild*

by David Elliot; illustrated by Holly Meade  
Simple clever poems and vibrant woodcuts light up a world of exceptional beauty filled with favorite animals in the wild.

### *Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*

by Marilyn Singer; illustrated by Josee Masse  
Remarkable reversos, or poems that are read two ways: up and down, turn fairy tale characters on their heads.

### *Name That Dog! Puppy Poems from A to Z*

by Peggy Archer; illustrated by Stephanie Buscema  
Twenty-six bright canine poems introduce dogs of every imaginable type and personality.

### *Scarum Fair*

by Jessica Swain; illustrated by Carol Ashley  
Enter the weird world of the Scarum Fair for a hilarious gathering of thrill rides, creepy creatures, and sideshow entertainers.

### *Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles*

by J. Patrick Lewis; illustrated by Lynn Munsinger  
Witty and wacky poems pose riddles that challenge readers to “Name That Book”.

## INFORMATIONAL

### *Animals Up Close: Zoom in on the World's Most Incredible Creatures*

by Igor Siwanowicz.  
Macro-photography reveals the detailed colors, textures and structures of insects, reptiles, mammals and birds.

### *Bones*

by Steve Jenkins  
This guide to human and animal skeletons provides informative comparisons while sharing facts such as the number of bones in the human body and the way skeletal structures work.

### *Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"*

by Michael O. Tunnell  
Following WWII, U.S. Air Force pilot, Gail Halvorsen, dropped candy packages to bring joy to children of the ruined city of Berlin.

### *Case Closed? Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science*

by Susan Hughes ; illustrated by Michael Wandelmaier  
Discover how historians worked to resolve nine ancient and modern mysteries that have long puzzled the world.

### *The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Susy)*

by Barbara Kerley  
Thirteen-year-old Susy Clemens wants the world to know that her papa, Mark Twain, is more than just a humorist so she tells his story in her own words.

### *The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum*

by Candace Fleming  
This highly-readable biography details P. T. Barnum's roller-coaster life from boyhood to his role as a master entertainer and the founder of Barnum and Bailey circus.

### *Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo da Vinci*

by Gene Barretta  
Five-hundred years ago Leonardo da Vinci had ideas for inventions that foreshadowed modern-day robots, hang gliders and automobiles.

### *Nic Bishop Lizards*

by Nic Bishop  
Simple, engaging text and full-page color images introduce the beauty and diversity of lizards.

### *The War to End All Wars: World War I*

by Russell Freedman  
Featuring archival photographs and descriptions of advanced military weaponry, master nonfiction writer Russell Freedman crafts a narrative history of World War I.

### *Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial America*

by Sally M. Walker  
Forensic scientists are excavating colonial era grave sites in Jamestown, Virginia to understand the people who lived there in the 1600s and 1700s.

## PICTURE BOOK

### *All the World*

by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon; illustrated by Marla Frazee  
Through the course a day, a circle of friends and family discover the significance of things great and small.

### *Brontorina*

by James Howe; illustrated by Randy Cecil  
Despite her size and improper footwear, a determined dinosaur pursues her dream of becoming a ballerina.

### *Chalk*

by Bill Thomson; illustrated by Bill Thomson  
A rainy day + Three kids in a park + A dinosaur + A bag of colored chalk = Wordless magic!

### *City Dog, Country Frog*

by Mo Willems; illustrated by Jon J. Muth  
An unexpected friendship brings joy throughout the seasons.

### *Clever Jack Takes the Cake*

by Candace Fleming; illustrated by G. Brian Karas  
A poor boy named Jack struggles to deliver a birthday present worthy of the princess.

### *The Cow Loves Cookies*

by Karma Wilson; illustrated by Marcellus Hall  
While all the other animals on the farm enjoy eating their regular food, the cow chooses to eat the one thing she loves best.

### *Princess Hyacinth (The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated)*

by Florence Parry Heide; illustrated by Lane Smith  
Bored, unhappy Princess Hyacinth will float away unless she is weighted down, but her days are made brighter when a kite-flying boy stops to say, “Hello”.

### *Shark vs. Train*

by Chris Barton; illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld  
A shark and a train compete in a series of contests to see who is best.

### *A Small Brown Dog with a Wet Pink Nose*

by Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen; illustrated by Linzie Hunter  
Amelia will stop at nothing to convince her parents to let her adopt a very special dog.

### *Spells*

by Emily Gravett; illustrated by Emily Gravett  
A little frog tries to find the one spell that will make him a handsome prince, but he quickly discovers that trial-and-error is not a good idea when performing magic.

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