

# 2008 Beehive Award Nominees

## Children's Fiction Books

- J FIC ROY 227 p. **\*Yellow Star** by Jennifer Roy  
A Jewish girl struggles to survive in Poland's ghetto during the Nazi occupation.
- J FIC STA 278 p. **Bella at Midnight** by Diane Stanley  
Bella discovers that she is the daughter of a knight and that there is a terrible plot that will change the kingdom forever.
- J FIC DIC 198 p. **\*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** by Kate DiCamillo  
A proud toy rabbit loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him.
- J FIC BUC 284 p. **\*The Fairy-Tale Detectives** by Michael Buckley  
Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with a grandmother that they thought was dead.
- J FIC HOL 91 p. **Babymouse: Our Hero** by Jennifer Holm  
An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball.
- J FIC LEV 326 p. **Fairest** by Gail Carson Levine  
Aza comes to reconcile her unconventional appearance and her magical voice and learns to accept herself for who she truly is.
- J FIC BON 294 p. **The Hero Revealed** by William Boniface  
Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town.
- J FIC KAD 260 p. **\*Weedflower** by Cynthia Kadohata  
Sumiko's experiences at an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation.
- J FIC GIB 64 p. **The Boy Who Saved Cleveland** by James Cross Giblin  
During a malaria epidemic, Seth carries and grinds enough corn to feed everyone.
- FIC GRE 51 p. **Moose's Big Idea** by Stephanie Greene  
Moose, who is good at drawing and making doughnuts, is upset when he loses his antlers.

## Informational Books

- J 305.2 FRE 118 p. **Children of the Great Depression** by Russell Freedman  
Take a closer look at the lives of young Americans during the Great Depression.
- PIC AST 29 p. **An Egg is Quiet** by Diana Hutts Aston  
Introduces children to more than 60 types of eggs and an interesting array of egg facts.

PIC BAR 34 p. **Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin** by Gene Barretta  
Benjamin Franklin invented many things that we use today.

J 616 DEN 213 p. **Guinea Pig Scientists: Bold Self-Experimenters in Science and Medicine** by Mel Boring, Leslie Dendy, and C.B. Mordan  
Uncover the science behind digestion, the spread of yellow fever, the development of the first heart catheter, and more.

J 629.45 THI 80 p. **Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon** by Catherine Thimmesh  
The whole story of Apollo 11 and the first moon landing emerges.

J 363 JAC 88 p. **ER Vets: Life in an Animal Emergency Room** by Donna Jackson  
Witness the drama of life in an animal emergency room.

J 910.45 ADK 32 p. **What if You Met a Pirate? An Historical Voyage of Seafaring Speculation** by Jan Adkins  
Pirates and piracy, buried treasure, and life on the high seas are brought to life.

J 937 DEE 50 p. **Bodies from the Ash: Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii** by James Deem  
Within twenty-four hours, the entire city of Pompeii - and many of her citizens - was utterly annihilated.

J 92 CRO 128 p. **Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond** by Joseph Medicine Crow  
In this fascinating autobiography, the chief shares the events in his life, from his training to be a Crow warrior when he was six or seven, to his World War II experiences.

J 973.7 112 p. **\*Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley** by Sally Walker  
Archaeologists have spent 10 years looking for clues to why, when, and how the vessel sank.

## Children's Picture Books

PIC KNU 40 p. **Library Lion** by Michelle Knudsen and Kevin Hawkes  
A lion starts visiting the local library but runs into trouble as he tries to both obey the rules and help his librarian friend.

PIC SIE 32 p. **The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School** by Judy Sierra and Stephen Gammell  
A boy sends off for "Professor Swami's Super Slime" to use as his science fair project.

PIC SMI 37 p. **John, Paul, George and Ben** by Lane Smith  
A humorous look at five of our country's founding fathers.

PIC BAT 32 p. **Keeper of Soles** by Teresa Bateman and Yayo  
A shoemaker outwits a black-robed figure who knocks on his door and demands his soul.

PIC SEN 13 p. **Mommy?** by Maurice Sendak  
A young boy looks for his mommy among the strangest creatures in the world.

PIC JAM 32 p. **Baby Brains** by Simon James  
Even though the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brains is very intelligent, they realize that he is still just a baby.

PIC HIM 32 p. **Tudley Didn't Know** by John Himmelman  
Tudley is a painted turtle who adopts other animals' behaviors, simply because he doesn't know he can't!

PIC OCO 32 p. **Fancy Nancy** by Jane O'Conner and Robin Preiss Glasser  
A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.

PIC SMI 32 p. **Mrs. Crump's Cat** by Linda Smith and David Roberts  
Mrs. Crump's life is transformed when she finds a stray cat shivering on her doorstep.

PIC MED 32 p. **The Witch's Walking Stick** by Susan Meddau  
When a witch loses her magic walking stick, she tricks a young girl into finding it.

## Children's Poetry Books

PIC PRE 31 p. **Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant** by Jack Prelutsky  
Each entry is about a creature that is part animal and part inanimate object.

PIC SHA 36 p. **Busy in the Garden** by George Shannon and Sam Williams  
This cheerful collection is about planting seeds, watching garden vegetables dance, and growing jack-o-lanterns.

PIC WAL 25 p. **There is a Flower at the Tip of My Nose** by Alice Walker and Stefano Vitale  
Readers are invited to see the world—and our place in it—through new eyes.

J 811.54 FIT 63 p. **If I Had a Million Onions** by Sheree Fitch  
These poems will tickle the funny bones of children and adults alike.

J 811.6 REX 40 p. **Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich** by Adam Rex  
Dracula, Wolfman, Bigfoot and other monsters have monster-sized problems.

- PIC LAR 31 p. **Yellow Elephant: A Bright Bestiary** by Julie Hofstrand Larios and Julie Paschkis  
A menagerie of animals encourages us to see the familiar in surprising new ways.
- PIC MAC 32 p. **Once I Ate a Pie** by Patricia MacLachlan, Emily MacLachlan Charest, Katy Schneider  
Thirteen dogs tell their stories in simple poems.
- J 811 HOL 128 p. **She's All That: Poems about Girls** by Belinda Hollyer  
From tomboys to divas, workers to dreamers, and sisters to soul mates, there's a little bit of every girl in this uplifting collection.
- J 821 MOR 128 p. **Barefoot Book of Classic Poems** by Jackie Morris  
This is a treasury of favorite poems from the great poets.
- J 811 SIE 64 p. **Tour America: A Journey Through Poems and Art** by Diane Siebert, Stephen T. Johnson  
Poems and paintings describe our beautiful country.

### Young Adults' Books

- YA FIC BRY 166 p. **Pieces of Georgia** by Jennifer Bryant  
Georgia reveals in journal entries how her life changes after receiving an anonymous gift membership to an art museum.
- YA FIC THA 394 p. **\*Mimus** by Lilli Thal  
Prince Florin races to join his father at the joyous banquet in the court of their former enemy, but is greeted by betrayal and enslaved as an apprentice to the court jester.
- YA FIC AVE 214 p. **The Rhyming Season** by Edward Averett  
A senior basketball player shoulders the hopes of a dying mill town and her bereaved family when she and an eccentric English teacher/coach try to lead their team to state basketball history.
- YA FIC MCK 387 p. **The Lighthouse Land** by Adrian McKinty  
Jamie and his newfound Irish friend travel back in time to help a young girl save her people from certain death.
- YA FIC CHI 426 p. **The Warrior Heir** by Cinda Williams Chima  
After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.
- YA FIC MUR 275 p. **\*Dairy Queen** by Catherine Murdock  
After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself.

- YA FIC BUC 404 p. **Gideon the Cutpurse** by Linda Buckley-Archer  
Peter and his new friend, Kate, are accidentally transported back in time to 1763 England where they are befriended by a reformed cutpurse.
- YA FIC HAN 312 p. **The Light of the Oracle** by Victoria Hanley  
Bryn, the daughter of a humble stonecutter, is chosen to become a student at the famous Temple of the Oracle, a training school for future priests and priestesses.
- YA FIC COO 182 p. **Hit the Road** by Caroline B. Cooney  
Sixteen-year-old Brittany acts as chauffeur for her grandmother on a long drive that involves lies, theft, and kidnappings.
- YA FIC FLE 294 p. **\*Alphabet of Dreams** by Susan Fletcher  
Mitra and her brother Babak, whose dreams foretell the future, flee for their lives in the company of the magus Melchoir and two other Zoroastrian priests, as they follow star signs leading to a newly-born king in Bethlehem.
- YA FIC YAN 339 p. **\*The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp** by Rick Yancey  
Teenage loser Alfred Kropp rescues King Arthur's legendary sword Excalibur from the forces of evil.
- YA FIC JAF 268 p. **Bad Kitty** by Michele Jaffe  
While vacationing with her family in Las Vegas, Jasmine stumbles upon a murder mystery that she attempts to solve with the help of her friends.
- YA FIC DOK 179 p. **Golden** by Cameron Dokey and Mahlon F. Craft  
Rapunsel has only two nights and one day in which to free a girl from a curse.

\*We have audio recordings available for these titles.



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