

# 2006 NUTMEG BOOK AWARD INTERMEDIATE NOMINEES



## Sahara Special

by Esme Raji Codell

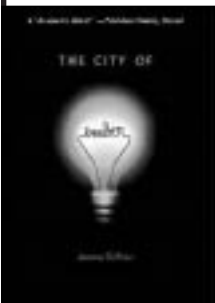
Does Sahara Jones really belong in special ed.? Her teacher, Miss Pointy, doesn't think so. But what does Miss Pointy know? She wears purple lipstick and besides, the real truth lies on a library shelf.



## Gregor the Overlander

by Suzanne Collins

When Boots and Gregor fall through a vent in the laundry room, they find themselves in an underland full of giant bugs and creepy creatures that help in the quest to fulfill an ancient prophecy.



## The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau

Can Lina and Doon save their beloved city from impending darkness?



## Once Upon a Marigold

by Jean Ferris

When his super-powerful telescope allows Christian a glimpse of faraway Princess Marigold, he decides to become her friend. A carrier pigeon, an untouchable princess, and a troll for a dad...Christian's life couldn't be more weird. Or could it?



## The Voyage of Patience Goodspeed

by Heather Vogel Frederick

In 1835, Patience never wanted to leave Nantucket. But her father insisted the family journey with his whaling ship. Suddenly, she is left with mutinous sailors and without her father to guide her. Will she be able to survive?

## Pictures of Hollis Woods

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Hollis does not think she needs a family. In every home, she's been "a mountain of trouble." Josie, her elderly foster mother, shares her passion for art. When Josie loses her memory, Hollis must find the courage to help... and perhaps gain a second chance for a family of her own.



## Trial by Journal

by Kate Klise

12 year-old juror Lily Watson puzzles through the case of Perry Keet, a boy who has disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Will she crack the case? Newspaper articles, illustrations, and court documents provide the clues in this clever mystery.



## Trouble Don't Last

by Shelley Pearsall

Travel the Underground Railroad with 11 year-old Samuel as he flees a lifetime of slavery in Kentucky. Surprises, frightening twists and turns continue to the very last page as he attempts the dangerous journey north.



## Made You Look

by Diane Roberts

6th-grader Jason and his family attempt a perilous, hilarious road trip from Texas to California where Jason hopes to compete on his favorite game show, Masquerade Mania.



## Goosed!

by Bill Wallace

When T.P., Jeff's formerly favorite dog, has to share Jeff's love, feathers fly!

