

# 2006 NUTMEG BOOK AWARD

## TEEN NOMINEES



### **The Goblin Wood**

by Hilari Bell

Goblins are evil and cannot be controlled, everybody knows that. But good and evil are not always clearly defined, and friendship can cross all races.



### **Things Not Seen**

by Andrew Clements

Sometimes, as you make your way through life, you feel invisible. Poor Bobby, one day he wakes up and he literally IS invisible.



### **Goddess of Yesterday**

by Caroline Cooney

The Trojan war, as seen through the eyes of young Anaxandra, daughter of kings, slave, hostage, royal impersonator and clever survivor.



### **The House of the Scorpion**

by Nancy Farmer

Matteo Alacran knows he is a clone; no one lets him forget for even a moment. "You were harvested," Tam Lin reminds him. "You were grown in that poor cow for nine months and then you were cut out of her."



### **Bronx Masquerade**

by Nikki Grimes

The kids in Mr. Ward's English class have come to love Fridays. They are Open Mike Days, when all the students can speak from the heart in poetry and not be mocked, or judged. Instead, they draw closer together.

### **Hoot**

by Carl Hiaasen

Burrowing owls, pancake restaurants, truants with no shoes and moving across the county; how can Roy deal with it all?



### **Soldier Boys**

by Dean Hughes

Spencer and Dieter are both teenagers, both love their country, and both want to show what they are made of. But World War II is going on and Dieter and Spencer are NOT on the same side.



### **Touching Spirit Bear**

by Ben Mikaelson

Cole is a teenage criminal offender who has beaten a classmate almost to death. His punishment? To be banished to a remote Alaskan island for one year. Will the giant spirit bear that inhabits the island help Cole straighten up?



### **Full Tilt**

by Neal Shusterman

In order to save his daredevil younger brother Quinn, (and save himself) sensible, steady Blake must survive seven carnival rides before dawn. The catch is this is a carnival of the mind and each ride preys upon one of Blake's greatest fears.



### **Hush**

by Jacqueline Woodson

Toswiah Green has just become a teenager when her father witnesses a murder. Now Toswiah and her family have to go into the witness protection program. It is hard enough as a teen to figure out who you are without being told to become someone else!

