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Nutmeg Book Award Intermediate Level 2009 NOMINEES

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| 1. Blood on the River: James Town 1607 | 6. Gossamer |
| 2. Close Encounters of a Third-World Kind | 7. The Homework Machine |
| 3. Eager | 8. MVP* Magellan Voyage Project |
| 4. Free Baseball | 9. Shakespeare's Secret |
| 5. Golden and Grey: An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost | 10. Three Good Deeds |

Circle the number of the book you liked best!

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Vote once at your school or public library. You are not required to read all ten books to vote.

Name _____

School or Public Library _____

Age _____ Grade _____

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Nutmeg Book Award Intermediate Level 2009 FINAL TALLY

Due January 31, 2009. Please submit your organization's votes on the Nutmeg website at <http://www.nutmegaward.org>.

Please return votes in this format only for school/library total votes. Do not return the students' individual ballots to our committee.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT VOTES

<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood on the River: James Town 1607	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gossamer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Close Encounters of a Third-World Kind	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Homework Machine
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Free Baseball	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shakespeare's Secret
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golden and Grey: An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Good Deeds

Number of Voters by Grade:

3rd Grade _____
4th Grade _____
5th Grade _____
6th Grade _____
Other _____
Total Votes _____

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Nutmeg Book Award Teen Level 2009 NOMINEES

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| 1. Al Capone Does My Shirts | 6. Elsewhere |
| 2. Ask Me No Questions | 7. Heat |
| 3. The Case of the Missing Marquess | 8. The Schwa Was Here |
| 4. Dairy Queen | 9. Uglies |
| 5. Day of Tears | 10. Wolf Brother |

Circle the number of the book you liked best!

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Age _____ Grade _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Al Capone Does My Shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elsewhere
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ask Me No Questions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heat
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Case of the Missing Marquess	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Schwa Was Here
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Queen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uglies
<input type="checkbox"/>	Day of Tears	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolf Brother

Number of Voters by Grade:

5th/6th Grade _____
7th Grade _____
8th Grade _____
9th Grade _____
Total Votes _____

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NUTMEG BOOK ISBNs

The Nutmeg nominees for 2009 are available in the following formats.

Please order books from your usual vendors. The Nutmeg Book Award does not sell books.

Confidentiality Statement: This list of 2009 Nutmeg Nominees is confidential information provided to school media specialists and librarians only. We ask that you respect the Nutmeg Book Award's confidentiality policy until the nominees are made public on February 1, 2008.

Ten Intermediate Nominees

Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone

Trade: Puffin 0670060607, 9780670060603
Paper: Puffin 0142409324, 9780142409329

Close Encounters of a Third-World Kind

by Jennifer J. Stewart

Trade: Holiday House 0823418502, 9780823418503
Paper: Holiday House 0823421619, 9780823421619

Eager by Helen Fox

Trade: Wendy Lamb 0385746725, 9780385746724
Paper: Yearling 0553487957, 9780553487954

Free Baseball by Sue Corbett

Trade: Dutton 0525471200, 9780525471202
Paper: Dutton 0142410802, 9780142410806

Golden and Grey: An Unremarkable Boy and a Rather Remarkable Ghost by Louise Arnold

Trade: Margaret K. McElderry 0689874731, 9780689874734
Paper: Aladdin 0689875851, 9780689875854
Large Print: Thorndike 0786282908, 9780786282906

Gossamer by Lois Lowry

Trade: Houghton Mifflin 0618685502, 9780618685509
Paper: Delacorte 0385734166, 9780385734165
Large Print: Thorndike 0786289473, 9780786289479
Audio: Listening Library 073933526X, 9780739335260

The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman

Trade: Simon & Schuster 0689876785, 9780689876783
Paper: Aladdin 0689876793, 9780689876790

MVP* Magellan Voyage Project by Douglas Evans

Trade: Front Street 1932425136, 9781932425130
Paper: Front Street 1590786254, 9781590786253

Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach

Trade: Henry Holt 0805073876, 9780805073874
Paper: St. Martin's 0312371322, 9780312371326
Large Print: Thorndike 0786287357, 9780786287352
Audio: Recorded Books 1419355821, 9781419355820

Three Good Deeds by Vivian Vande Velde

Trade: Harcourt 0152053824, 9780152053826
Paper: Magic Carpet Books 0152054553, 9780152054557

Ten Teen Nominees

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Trade: G.P. Putnam's Sons 0399238611, 9780399238611
Paper: Puffin 0142403709, 9780142403709
Large Print: Thorndike 0786280433, 9780786280438
Audio: Recorded Books 141931789X, 9781419317897

Ask Me No Questions by Marina Budhos

Paper: Aladdin 1416949208, 9781416949206

The Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer

Trade: Philomel 0399243046, 9780399243042
Paper: Puffin 0142409332, 9780142409336
Audio: Recorded Books 1419389858, 9781419389856

Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Trade: Houghton Mifflin 0618683070, 9780618683079
Paper: Houghton Mifflin 0618863354, 9780618863358
Audio: Listening Library 0739335472, 978-0739335475

Day of Tears by Julius Lester

Trade: Hyperion 0786804904, 9780786804900
Paper: Hyperion 1423104099, 978-1423104094
Audio: Recorded Books 1419368117, 9781419368110

Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin

Trade: FSG 0374320918, 9780374320911
Paper: Square Fish 0312367465, 978-0312367466
Large Print: Thorndike 0786283807, 9780786283804
Audio: Listening Library 0307283704, 9780307283702

Heat by Mike Lupica

Trade: Philomel 0399243011, 9780399243011
Paper: Puffin 0142407577, 9780142407578
Audio: Listening Library 0307284417, 9780307284419

The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman

Trade: Dutton 0525471820, 9780525471820
Paper: Puffin 0142405779, 9780142405772

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Paper: Simon Pulse 0689865384, 9780689865381
Large Print: Thorndike 0786297050, 9780786297054
Audio: Recorded Books 1428113363, 9781428113367

Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver

Trade: HarperCollins 0060728256, 9780060728250
LB: HarperCollins 0060728264, 9780060728267
Paper: HarperTrophy 0060728272, 9780060728274
Audio: HarperAudio 0060758384, 9780060836269

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2009 Promotional Materials Order Form

To order promotional materials, please fill out the mailing label to the right and the order blank below.

Mail this order form to:

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 West Hartford Public Library
 20 South Main Street
 West Hartford, CT 06107
 (860)-523-3280 / FAX (860) 523-3236

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Name _____

School / Library _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nutmeg Materials for Purchase

	Price	Quantity	Total
10 beige spine labels (2009 Nominee Intermediate Level)	\$1.00	_____	\$ _____
10 orange spine labels (2009 Nominee Teen Level)	\$1.00	_____	\$ _____
1 package of 25 bookmarks (Intermediate Level)	\$3.00	_____	\$ _____
1 package of 25 bookmarks (Teen Level)	\$3.00	_____	\$ _____
10 gold foil seals (for past winners)	\$2.00	_____	\$ _____
10 silver foil seals (for past nominees)	\$2.00	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL		\$ _____
Shipping/Handling charges:			
\$3.00 for orders of 9.00 or less			
\$5.00 for orders of 9.01 to 30.00			
\$8.00 for orders totaling \$30.01 or more			
	Shipping and Handling		\$ _____
	TOTAL ENCLOSED		\$ _____

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 Make checks payable to: Nutmeg Book Award

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Please check here if this is for a school or library (saves on postage)

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The Nutmeg Book Award encourages students to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from ten nominated titles. It is jointly sponsored by the Connecticut Association of School Librarians (CASL) and the Connecticut Library Association (CLA). The Nutmeg Selection Committees are comprised of children's librarians and school library media specialists. We are pleased to present two outstanding lists of nominees: one list of 10 titles targeted to intermediate readers (grades 4-6) and one list of 10 titles targeted to teen readers (grades 7-8). We remind participants that while nominees are targeted to grades 4-6 and 7-8 respectively, children in grades 3-9 are invited to vote and participate as their reading and interest levels allow. Students need not read all 10 titles to vote. We look forward to your continued involvement in the Nutmeg Book Award.

All books nominated for the award must be:

1. Works of fiction, with appeal for readers in grades 4-6 (intermediate nominees) and 7-8 (teen nominees);
2. Copyrighted in the United States and published in the five years previous to the award year;
3. Available in paperback at the time the nominees are announced;
4. Well-written, with strong characterization, vivid settings, striking language, well-constructed plots, and plausible conclusions.

Special Announcement: The 2008 Nutmeg Book Award winners will be announced on the Nutmeg website on February 14, 2008. Visit us at www.nutmegaward.org.

TIMELINE

JANUARY

Readers vote in their schools or public libraries for their favorite book to determine the NBA winners. Submit votes on the Nutmeg website (preferred) or by mail.

FEBRUARY

The winning books are announced!

FEBRUARY TO MARCH

Nominated NBA titles (Both the Intermediate (grades 4-6) and the Teen (grades 7-8) awards) are announced, and promotional materials are made available.

FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER

Students read the Nutmeg nominees in schools and public libraries across the state. Schools add Nutmeg books to summer reading lists. Children participate in book groups and other school and library programs.

To volunteer to serve on a committee, to discuss financial support, or to obtain further information, contact Heather Baker or Geri Diorio.

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