

NUTMEG 2011



Nutmeg Book Award

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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 2010 Nutmeg Book Award winners will be announced on the Nutmeg website on February 14, 2010. 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. The deadline for submitting student votes (by web or mail) is January 31.

FEBRUARY

The winning books are announced!

FEBRUARY TO MARCH

Nominated NBA titles (Both the Intermediate (grades 4-6) and the Teen (grades 7-8)) 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 Dawn Higginson or Erin Simmons.

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2011 Nutmeg Book Selection Committees

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Nutmeg Book Award Intermediate Level 2011 NOMINEES

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| 1. Elephant Run | 6. Night of the Howling Dogs |
| 2. Eleven | 7. No Talking |
| 3. First Light | 8. One-Handed Catch |
| 4. Iron Thunder | 9. Swindle |
| 5. The Lemonade War | 10. The Thing About Georgie |

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 2011 FINAL TALLY

Due January 31, 2011. 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.

Number of Voters by Grade:

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

If you do not have access to the internet you may mail this form in postmarked by February 1st, 2011. Send to:

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT VOTES

Elephant Run	<input type="text"/>	Night of the Howling Dogs	<input type="text"/>
Eleven	<input type="text"/>	No Talking	<input type="text"/>
First Light	<input type="text"/>	One-Handed Catch	<input type="text"/>
Iron Thunder	<input type="text"/>	Swindle	<input type="text"/>
The Lemonade War	<input type="text"/>	The Thing About Georgie	<input type="text"/>

Name _____ School/Library _____
Street _____ City, Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

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Nutmeg Book Award Teen Level 2011 NOMINEES

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| 1. All of the Above | 6. The Last Dragon |
| 2. Alphabet of Dreams | 7. The London Eye Mystery |
| 3. Chains | 8. Unwind |
| 4. The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks | 9. Waiting for Normal |
| 5. Home of the Brave | 10. The Wednesday Wars |

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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Number of Voters by Grade:

7th Grade _____
8th Grade _____
9th Grade _____
Other _____
Total Votes _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT VOTES

All of the Above	<input type="text"/>	The Last Dragon	<input type="text"/>
Alphabet of Dreams	<input type="text"/>	The London Eye Mystery	<input type="text"/>
Chains	<input type="text"/>	Unwind	<input type="text"/>
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks	<input type="text"/>	Waiting for Normal	<input type="text"/>
Home of the Brave	<input type="text"/>	The Wednesday Wars	<input type="text"/>

Name _____ School/Library _____
Street _____ City, Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____

NUTMEG BOOK ISBNs

The Nutmeg nominees for 2011 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 2011 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, 2010.

Ten Intermediate Nominees

Elephant Run by Roland Smith

Trade: Hyperion 9781423104025
Paper: Hyperion 9781423104018

Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff

Trade: Random House 9780385730693
Library: Random House 9780385900980
Paper: Yearling 9780440238027
Audio CD: Listening Library 9780739362808, 9780739362822 (library)

First Light by Rebecca Stead

Trade: Random House 9780375840173
Library: Random House 9780375940170
Paper: Yearling 9780440422228
Audio CD: Listening Library 9780307710659, 9780307710673 (library) (4/2010)

Iron Thunder by Avi

Trade: Hyperion 9781423104469
Paper: Hyperion 9781423105183

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Trade: Houghton Mifflin 9780618750436
Paper: Sandpiper 9780547237657

Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury

Trade: Random House 9780385731225
Library: Random House 9780385901468
Paper: Laurel Leaf 9780440238393
Audio CD: Recorded Books 9781436115865
Playaway: Recorded Books 9781436148870

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Trade: Atheneum 9781416909835
Paper: Atheneum 9781416909842
Large Print: Thorndike Press 9781410402943
Audio CD: S&S 9780743566926
Recorded Books 9781428154216
Playaway: Recorded Books 9781436158046

One-Handed Catch by M.J. Auch

Trade: Henry Holt 9780805079005
Paper: Square Fish 9780312535759, 9780312580025
Audio CD: Full Cast Audio 9781934180167
Playaway: Full Cast Audio 9781605149097

Swindle by Gordon Korman

Trade: Scholastic 9780439903448
Paper: Scholastic 9780439903455
Audio CD: Recorded Books 9781436106542
Playaway: Recorded Books 9781436165396

The Thing About Georgie by Lisa Graff

Trade: HarperCollins 9780060875893
Library: HarperCollins 9780060875909
Paper: HarperCollins 9780060875916

Ten Teen Nominees

All of the Above by Shelley Pearsall

Trade: Little, Brown 9780316115247
Paper: Little, Brown 9780316115261

Alphabet of Dreams by Susan Fletcher

Paper: Simon Pulse 9780689851520
Trade: Simon & Schuster 9780689850424
Audio CD: Listening Library 9780739335499

Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

Trade: Simon & Schuster 9781416905851
Paper: Atheneum 9781416905868 (Jan '10)
Large Print: Thorndike Press 9781410414250
Audio CD: Brilliance: 9781423367307, 9781423367314 (library)
Audio MP3 CD: Brilliance 9781423367321, 9781423367338 (library)
Playaway: Brilliance 9781606405888

The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart

Trade: Hyperion 9780786838189
Paper: Hyperion 9780786838196
Large Print: Thorndike Press 9781410414397
Audio CD: Brilliance 9781423366805, 9781423366812 (library)
Audio MP3 CD: Brilliance 9781423366829, 9781423366836 (library)
Playaway: Brilliance 9781606408902

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

Trade: Macmillan 9780312367657
Paper: Macmillan 9780312535636

The Last Dragon by Silvana de Mari

Trade: Miramax 9780786836369
Paper: Miramax 9781423104056
Audio CD: Recorded Books 9781428133525
Playaway: Recorded Books 9781428155107

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

Trade: Random House 9780375849763
Library: Random House 9780375949760
Paper: Yearling 9780385751841
Audio CD: Brilliance 9781423370598, 9781423370604 (library)
Audio MP3 CD: Brilliance 9781423370611, 9781423370628 (library)
Playaway: Brilliance 9781606408957

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Trade: Simon & Schuster 9781416912040
Paper: Simon & Schuster 9781416912057
Audio CD: Brilliance 9781423373070, 9781423373087 (library)
Audio MP3 CD: Brilliance 9781423373094, 9781423373100 (library)
Playaway: Brilliance 9781441827364

Waiting for Normal by Leslie Connors

Trade: HarperCollins 9780060890889
Library: HarperCollins 9780060890896
Paper: HarperCollins 9780060890902
Audio CD: Recorded Books 9781436106443
Playaway: Recorded Books 9781436165419

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt

Trade: Houghton Mifflin 9780618724833
Paper: Sandpiper 9780547237602
Audio CD: Scholastic 9780439925013, 9780439023405 (library)
Audio Playaway: Scholastic 9781602527065

Nutmeg Book Award

2011 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:

Ann Marie Lund
 Children's Division
 Noah Webster Library
 20 South Main Street
 West Hartford, CT 06107
 (860)-561-6980 / FAX (860) 561-6976

SHIPPING LABEL - PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

School / Library _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nutmeg Materials for Purchase

	Price	Quantity	Total
10 blue spine labels (2011 Nominee Intermediate Level)	\$1.00	_____	\$ _____
10 red spine labels (2011 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 and Handling \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

Orders must be pre-paid & NO purchase orders are accepted

Make checks payable to: Nutmeg Book Award

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Name _____

School/Library _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ FAX _____

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

for staff use only	Date Rec'd _____	Date Shipped _____	Shipping Cost _____
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