

**Welcome To Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet** by Buzz Aldrin J 523.43 ALDRIN

**Preaching to the Chickens: the Story of the Young John Lewis** by Jabari Asim J BIO Lewis

**Whoosh** by Chris Barton J 609.2 BARTON

**Tastes Like Music** by Maria Birmingham TEEN 618.8 BIRMINGHAM

**Genetic Engineering** by Michael Burgan J 660.65 BURGAN

**Women Who Launched the Computer Age** by Laurie Calkhoven

**The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring** by Gilbert Ford J 790.133 FORD

**A Thirst for Home: a Story of Water Across the World** by Christine Ieronomo J PICTURE BOOK IERONOMO

**I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsberg Makes Her Mark** by Debbie Levy J BIO GINSBERG

**Wangari Maathai: the Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees** by Franck Prevot J BIO MAATHAI

**Inventions that Could Have Changed the World...But Didn't** by Joe Rhatigan J 609 RHATIGAN

**The Inventor's Secret** by Suzanne Slade J 609.2 SLADE

**Brick By Brick** by Charles R. Smith, Jr. J BIN HISTORICAL FICTION SMITH

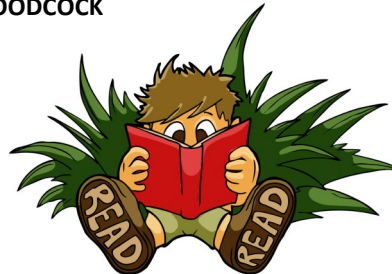
**Radiant Child : the Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat** by Javaka Steptoe J BIO BASQUIAT

**Super Gear: Nanotechnology and Sports Team Up** by Jennifer Swanson J 688.176 SWANSON

**Some Writer: the Story of E.B. White** by Melissa Sweet J BIO WHITE

**Emmanuel's Dream** by Laurie Ann Thompson J BIO YEBOAH

**Coding Games in Scratch** by Jon Woodcock J 005.1 WOODCOCK



## 2018 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees

**ON DISPLAY IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPT.**

**Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

**Fish In A Tree** by Linda Mullaly Hunt

**Gabriel Finley and the Raven's Riddle**

by George Hagen

**Kinda Like Brothers** by Coe Booth

**Ratscalibur** by Josh Lieb

**The Tapper Twins Go to War (with Each Other)**

by Geoff Rodkey

**Took: A Ghost Story** by Mary Downing Hahn

**Under the Egg** by Laura Marx Fitzgerald

**The War that Saved My Life**

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

**A Whole New Ballgame** by Phil Bildner

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# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

**The Last Kids on Earth** by Max Brallier

J FICTION BRALLIER

Jack builds a team to slay *Blarg*. Will Jack and his team achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success?

**Wild Robot** by Peter Brown J FICTION BROWN

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive.

**Allie, First at Last** by Angela Cervantes J FICTION CERVANTES

Allie Velasco wants to be a trailblazer, a trendsetter and a winner. She's never actually won anything before, until a contest is announced. Allie has the perfect opportunity to take first -- at last.

**Dash** by Kirby Larson J FICTION LARSON

After following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her dog Dash, her classmates, and life as she knows it.

**Andi Unexpected** by Amanda Flower J FICTION FLOWER

After the sudden death of their parents in the jungles of Central America, twelve-year-old science geek Andora? Andi? Boggs and her diva teenaged sister, Bethany, move to rural Kildeer, Ohio to live with their eccentric aunt.

**Operation Redwood** by S. Terrell French J FICTION FRENCH

In northern California, Julian Carter-Li and his friends old and new fight to save a grove of redwoods from an investment company that plans to cut them down.

**The Poet's Dog** by Patricia MacLachlan

J FICTION MACLACHLAN

Teddy is a gifted dog. Although Teddy understands words, Sylvan always told him there are only two kinds of people in the world who can hear Teddy speak: poets and children.

**Jackie Ha-Ha** by James Patterson J FICTION PATTERSON

With her irresistible urge to tell a joke in every situation--even when she really shouldn't--twelve-year-old Jacky Ha-Ha loves to make people laugh.

**Dog Man** by Dav Pilkey J GRAPHIC NOVEL PILKEY

George and Harold have created a new hero who digs into deception, claws after crooks, and rolls over robbers.

**Framed** by James Ponti J FICTION PONTI

Seventh-grader Florian Bates is surprised to find himself helping the FBI solve the theft of millions of dollars worth of stolen paintings from the National Gallery, in D.C.

**Ben Franklin's Big Splash** by Barb Rosenstock

J BIN HISTORICAL FICTION ROSENSTOCK

Every inventor has to start somewhere, and one of the greatest innovators in our history was no exception.

**The Girl who Drank the Moon** by Kelly Barnhill

J FICTION BARNHILL Xan accidentally feeds a baby moonlight instead of starlight, filling the ordinary child with extraordinary magic.

**The Cabinet of Curiosities: 36 Tales Brief and Sinister** by

Stefan Bachmann J FICTION CABINET A collection of eerie, mysterious, intriguing, and very short stories.

**All Rise For The Honorable Perry T. Cook**

by Leslie Connor J FICTION CONNOR

Eleven-year-old Perry was born and raised by his mom at the Blue River Co-ed Correctional Facility in Tiny Surprise, Nebraska.

**Fort** by Cynthia deFelice J FICTION DEFELICE

Wyatt and his friend Augie launch Operation Doom to get back at the bullies.

**Don't Vote for Me** by Krista Van Dolzer J PB DOLZER

Sixth-grader David discovers another side to his opponent when they also get paired up for the spring musical recital.

**Secrets of the Book** by Erin Fry J FICTION FRY

Sixth-grader Spencer Lemon has no idea why he was chosen to protect "Pandora's Book," a book that contains famous dead people who can be brought back to life.

**The Inquisitor's Tale** by Adam Gidwitz J FICTION GIDWITZ

The incredible story of three gifted children, a holy greyhound, and the people whose lives they touch.

**Some Kind of Happiness** by Claire Legrand J FICTION

LEGRAND Finley sets out on a mission to save the dying Everwood and uncover its secrets.

**Rain, Reign** by Ann Martin J FICTION MARTIN

Not everyone understands Rose's obsessions, her rules, and the other things that make her different -- not her teachers, not other kids, and not her single father.

**Wanderville** by Wendy McClure J FICTION MCCLURE

New Yorkers Jack and Frances, eleven, and Frances's brother Harold, seven, jump off an orphan train in 1899 and help new friend Alexander to build Wanderville, a safe place for homeless children.

**Treasure Hunter Series** by James Patterson J FICTION PATTERSON

From kidnapping to underwater spear-gun fights, action is the name of the game here, bolstered by bits of comedy.

**Ms. Rapscott's Girls** by Elise Primavera J FICTION PRIMAVERA

Ms. Rapscott teaches her students How to Get Lost on Purpose, resulting in a series of fantastical adventures.

**Honey** by Sarah Weeks J FICTION WEEKS

It's up to Melody and her best friend, Nick, to piece together the clues and discover why Honey is being hidden.

**Stella by Starlight** by Sharon M. Draper J FICTION DRAPER

The Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina. Fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.

**Absolutely Truly** by Heather Vogel Frederick J FICTION FREDERICK

Twelve-year-old Truly Lovejoy's family moves to a small town to take over a bookstore.

**The World From Up Here** by Cecilia Galante J FICTION GALANTE

Sixth-grader Wren is scared of -everything--horses, flying, and especially, Witch Weatherly, the old lady who haunts Creeper Mountain.

**Booked** by Kwame Alexander J FICTION ALEXANDER

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home. He stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

**Sunny Side Up** by Jennifer Holm J GRAPHIC NOVEL HOLM

After her older brother starts acting strangely, Sunny Lewin is shipped off to Florida to spend the summer with her grandfather.

**Hour of the Bees** by Lindsay Eagar J FICTION EAGER

Carol is spending her summer in the middle of the New Mexico desert, helping her parents move the grandfather she's never met into a home for people with dementia.

**Keeper of the Lost Cities** by Shannon Messenger

J FICTION MESSENGER

Sophie discovers the abilities that have always caused her to stand out are because she is actually an elf.

**The Wild Girls** by Pat Murphy J FICTION MURPHY

Joan is worried that she will not have any friends when her family moves from Connecticut to California.

**A Night Divided** by Jennifer A. Nielsen J FICTION NIELSEN

Four years after the Berlin Wall went up in 1961, twelve-year-old Gerta Lowe is eager for freedom and to reunite her family.

**Six Kids and a Stuffed Cat** by Gary Paulsen J FICTION PAULSEN

Six wacky misfits get stuck together in a school restroom and discover friendship.

**The Map to Everywhere** by Carrie Ryan J FICTION RYAN

Fin, a master thief from the pirate world of Khaznot Quay, and Marrill of Arizona, cross paths in the magical world of the Pirate Stream.

**The Secret Keepers** by Trenton Lee Stewart J FICTION STEWART

Reuben finds a peculiar, magical watch that has the power to turn its wearer invisible.

**The Warden's Daughter** by Jerry Spinelli J FICTION SPINELLI

A teenage girl who lives with her father, a prison warden, looks to inmates for a mother figure.