

2019 Nutmeg Book Award Elementary Nominees



Ada's Violin by Susan Hood

An orchestra built from a landfill of hopes and dreams? An ingenious idea that comes to life and creates musical adventures.

Alan's Big Scary Teeth by Jarvis

Alan is the scariest thing in the jungle until the day the other jungle animals discover his not-so-scary secret.

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey

Remember the big bad wolf from Little Red Riding Hood? Well, turns out he does not want to be bad anymore. He forms the Good Guys Club with some fellow baddies, but how good can they actually be?

Cody and the Mysteries of the Universe by Tricia Springstubb

Cody knows the world is filled with mysteries. With her best friend Spencer now living in the neighborhood, she has help in solving the mystery of Mr. Meen, her neighbor, who has never been seen.

Echo Echo: Reverso Poems About Greek Myths by Marilyn Singer

See a series of Greek myths through new eyes as you read poems that tell the same story from two points of view with the second half of the poem being the first half in reverse!

The Hidden Life of a Toad by Doug Wechsler

Follow the life of a toad from eggs to adulthood through this series of close-up, day-by-day photographs. Discover fascinating facts you never knew!

I Dissent by Debbie Levy

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has proven that disagreeing does not make you disagreeable. In fact, disagreeing can help you change the world.

Juana & Lucas by Juana Medina

When Juana starts learning English in school, she discovers fun facts about learning a foreign language as well as surprising new details about some of her family members.

Lost in NYC by Nadia Spiegelman & Sergio Sanchez

When Pablo gets lost on his first field trip to New York City, he fortunately has the help of a classmate and the subway to guide him to safety. Includes maps, archival photos and fascinating facts

Pink Is for Blobfish by Jess Keating

The color pink is much more than the color of princesses and bubblegum. Explore the wonderfully weird world of the animal kingdom.

The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy

Can one tenacious little rooster use his voice to overcome a cranky mayor and bring music and joy back to his town?

Super Turbo Saves the Day by Lee Kirby

Turbo is a hamster who lives in his own special corner of Ms. Beasley's second grade class. He takes his job as class pet VERY seriously, and if he even suspects trouble he turns into SUPER TURBO!

When Green Becomes Tomatoes by Julie Fogliano

Beginning with snow-covered trees budding in spring, through the long days of summer and juicy ripe tomatoes, this poetry book takes you through the months of the year.

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

Did you know that scientist Lonnie Johnson invented the Super Soaker water gun by accident? Learn about his wild ride from idea to world-famous toy.

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

When Roz the robot lands on a remote island she is forced to see if technology and nature can co-exist.

