

*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians
is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 nominees.
As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

Picture Book

- Barton, Bethany - I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (It Isn't Easy)
- Cotton, Katie - Counting Lions: portraits from the wild
- Hall, Michael - Red: A Crayon Story
- LeBox, Annette - Peace is an Offering
- Nelson, Kadir - If You Plant a Seed
- Paschkis, Julie - Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems = Aleteo y Aumbido: Poemas de Animals
- Paul, Miranda - One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia
- Rocco, John – Blizzard
- Rockliff, Mara - Gingerbread for Liberty!: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution
- Rockliff, Mara - Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France
- Rozier, Lucy Margaret - Jackrabbit McCabe & the Electric Telegraph
- Russel-Brown, Katheryn - Little Melba and Her Big Trombone
- Salas, Laura Purdie - Water can be...
- Thompson, Laurie Ann - Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah
- Underwood, Deborah - Interstellar Cinderella

Grades 4-6 Nominees

- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker - The War That Saved My Life
- Cameron, W. Bruce - Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel
- Clements, Andrew - The Map Trap
- DeCamp, Alison - My Near-death Adventures (99% true!)
- Draper, Sharon - Stella by Starlight
- Hahn, Mary Downing - Took: A Ghost Story
- Hannigan, Kate - The Detective's Assistant
- Hunt, Lynda Mullaly - Fish in a Tree
- Korman, Gordon – Masterminds
- Sachar, Louis - Fuzzy Mud

Graphic Novels, Grades 4-6 Nominees

- Aguirre, Jorge Augusto and Rafael Rosado - Dragons Beware!
- Deutsch, Barry - Hereville: How Mirka Caught a Fish
- Hale, Nathan - The Underground Abductor
- Holm, Jennifer - Sunny Side Up
- Lucke, Deb - The Lunch Witch. 1
- McCoola, Marika - Baba Yaga's Assistant
- Roman, Dave - Astronaut Academy: Re-Entry
- Spiegelman, Nadja - Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure
- Thompson, Craig - Space Dumplings
- Yang, Gene Luen - Secret Coders

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Grades 6-9 Nominees

Alifirenka, Caitlin & Martin Ganda - I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives
Benjamin, Ali - The Thing About Jellyfish: A Novel
Chambliss Bertman, Jennifer - Book Scavenger
Hoffman, Alice – Nightbird
Holt, K. A. - House Arrest
Lai, Thanhha - Listen, Slowly
Laurie, Victoria – When
Priest, Cherie - I am Princess X
Romero, Jordan - No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of The Youngest Person to Climb the
Seven Summits
Schmidt, Gary D - Orbiting Jupiter

Graphic Novels, Grades 6-9 Nominees

Brown, Don - Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans
Chmakova, Svetlana – Awkward
Cliff, Tony - Delilah Dirk and the Turkish Lieutenant
Faulkner, Matt - Gaijin: American Prisoner of War
Hosler, Jay - The Last of the Sandwalkers
Jamieson, Victoria - Roller Girl
Ruth, Greg - The Lost Boy
Stevenson, Noelle - Lumberjanes. 1, Beware the Kitten Holy
Towle, Ben - Oyster War
Wilson, G. Willow - Ms. Marvel. 1, No Normal

High School Nominees

Berry, Nina - The Notorious Pagan Jones
Dessen, Sarah - Saint Anything: A Novel
Harmon, Michael B – Stick
Magoon, Kekla - How it Went Down
Murphy, Julie - Dumplin'
Reynolds, Jason - The Boy in the Black Suit
Stratton, Allan - The Dogs
Tahir, Sabaa - An Ember in the Ashes
Toten, Teresa - The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B
Yoon, Nicola - Everything, Everything