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## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (TEEN) 2012

THE BATTLE OF THE SUN	WINTERSON, JEANETTE
FINNIKIN OF THE ROCK	MARCHETTA, MELINA
I SHALL WEAR MIDNIGHT SHIP BREAKER	PRATCHETT, TERRY BACIGALUPI, PAOLO
WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON	GREEN, JOHN

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (MIDDLE READERS) 2012

JAKE	COULOUMBIS, AUDREY
MILLION-DOLLAR THROW	LUPICA, MIKE
MOCKINGBIRD	ERSKINE, KATHRYN
ON THE BLUE COMET	WELLS, ROSEMARY
ONE CRAZY SUMMER	WILLIAMS-GARCIA, RITA

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (EARLY READERS) 2012

CITY DOG, COUNTRY FROG	WILLEMS, MO
FRANKLIN'S BIG DREAMS	TEAGUE, DAVID
KNUFFLE BUNNY FREE: AN UNEXPECTED DIVERSION	WILLEMS, MO

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (HIGH SCHOOL) 2011-2012

AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES	GREEN, JOHN
BEASTLY	FLINN, ALEX
CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER	SWANSON, JAMES L.
DARK WATER	MCNEAL, LAURA
GOING BOVINE	BRAY, LIBBA
I AM NUMBER FOUR	LORE, PITTACUS
LIFE AS WE KNEW IT	PFEFFER, SUSAN BETH
MEXICAN WHITEBOY	PEÑA, MATT DE LA
MOCKINGJAY	COLLINS, SUZANNE
SHIP BREAKER	BACIGALUPI, PAOLO

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (MIDDLE) 2011-2012

ABBY CARNELIA'S ONE & ONLY MAGICAL POWER	POGUE, DAVID
GHOST DOG SECRETS	KEHRET, PEG
HERO	LUPICA, MIKE
MY ROTTEN LIFE	LUBAR, DAVID
THE RED PYRAMID	RIORDAN, RICK
SECRET SATURDAYS	MALDONADO, TORREY

SMILE  
STAR IN THE FOREST  
THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA  
WOODS RUNNER

TELGEMEIER, RAINA  
RESAU, LAURA  
ANGLEBERGER, TOM  
PAULSEN, GARY

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (3-5) 2011-2012

ACE LACEWING, BUG DETECTIVE: THE BIG SWAT  
BLACK JACK JETTY: A BOY'S JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF  
EDGAR ALLAN'S OFFICIAL CRIME INVESTIGATION  
NOTEBOOK  
GAME SET MATCH CHAMPION ARTHUR ASHE  
HAMZAT'S JOURNEY  
RUTH AND THE GREEN BOOK  
SEEDS OF CHANGE: PLANTING A PATH TO PEACE  
TESTING THE ICE: A TRUE STORY ABOUT JACKIE  
ROBINSON

BIEDRZYCKI, DAVID  
CARESTIO, MICHAEL A.  
  
AMATO, MARY  
HUBBARD, CRYSTAL  
ROBINSON, ANTHONY  
RAMSEY, CALVIN  
ALEXANDER  
JOHNSON, JEN CULLERTON  
ROBINSON, SHARON

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (K-2) 2011-2012

THE AFRICAN SAFARI DISCOVERY  
CHESTER'S MASTERPIECE  
FRANKLIN'S BIG DREAMS  
GOLIATH: HERO OF THE GREAT BALTIMORE FIRE  
INTERRUPTING CHICKEN  
LITTLE RED BAT  
MEMOIRS OF A GOLDFISH  
MY NAME IS NOT ISABELLA  
PIERRE THE PENGUIN: A TRUE STORY  
SILAS' SEVEN GRANDPARENTS  
SNEAKY SHEEP  
THAT CAT CAN'T STAY

GREENHUT, JOSH  
WATT, MÉLANIE  
TEAGUE, DAVID  
FRIDDELL, CLAUDIA  
STEIN, DAVID EZRA  
GERBER, CAROLE  
SCILLIAN, DEVIN  
FOSBERRY, JENNIFER  
MARZOLLO, JEAN  
HORROCKS, ANITA  
MONROE, CHRIS  
KRASNESKY, THAD

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (TEEN) 2011

THE FOREST OF HANDS AND TEETH  
IF I STAY  
LIPS TOUCH: THREE TIMES  
POP  
WINTERGIRLS

RYAN, CARRIE  
FORMAN, GAYLE  
TAYLOR, LAINI  
KORMAN, GORDON  
ANDERSON, LAURIE HALSE

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (CHAPTER) 2011

CHRISSA STANDS STRONG  
JASPER DASH AND THE FLAME-PITS OF DELAWARE  
THE MOSTLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF HOMER P. FIGG

CASANOVA, MARY  
ANDERSON, M.T.  
PHILBRICK, RODMAN

A SEASON OF GIFTS  
WHEN YOU REACH ME

PECK, RICHARD  
STEAD, REBECCA

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (PICTURE) 2011

THE BIRTHDAY PET  
THE PLOT CHICKENS  
THE SCARECROW'S DANCE  
STARS ABOVE US  
TIGER PUPS

JAVERNICK, ELLEN  
AUCH, MARY JANE  
YOLEN, JANE  
NORMAN, GEOFFREY  
HARVEY, TOM

## 2011 DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (HIGH SCHOOL) 2010-2011

THE BOOK THIEF

ZUSAK, MARKUS

CATCHING FIRE

COLLINS, SUZANNE

THE LOVELY BONES

SEBOLD, ALICE

MAXIMUM RIDE: FANG  
PEAK

PATTERSON, JAMES  
SMITH, ROLAND

PURPLE HEART

MCCORMICK, PATRICIA

THE THINGS THEY CARRIED  
THIRTEEN REASONS WHY

O'BRIEN, TIM  
ASHER, JAY

WE WERE HERE

PEÑA, MATT DE LA

WINTERGIRLS

ANDERSON, LAURIE HALSE

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (MIDDLE) 2010-2011

11 BIRTHDAYS

MASS, WENDY

ALLIGATOR BAYOU

NAPOLI, DONNA JO

THE CANDY SHOP WAR

MULL, BRANDON

EXTRA CREDIT

CLEMENTS, ANDREW

GONE

GRANT, MICHAEL

I, Q: INDEPENDENCE HALL

SMITH, ROLAND

RETURN TO SENDER

ALVAREZ, JULIA

SKELETON CREEK

CARMAN, PATRICK

TALES FROM A NOT-SO-FABULOUS LIFE

RUSSELL, RACHEL RENÉE

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (3-5) 2010-2011

THE DREAM STEALER

FLEISCHMAN, SID

JUST GRACE GOES GREEN

HARPER, CHARISE MERICLE

THE MAGICIAN'S ELEPHANT

DICAMILLO, KATE

MINNOW AND ROSE: AN OREGON TRAIL STORY

YOUNG, JUDY

MOONSHOT: THE FLIGHT OF APOLLO 11

FLOCA, BRIAN

MY DADDY LIKES TO SAY  
ONE HEN: HOW ONE SMALL LOAN MADE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE  
UP THE LEARNING TREE

BRENNAN-NELSON, DENISE  
MILWAY, KATIE SMITH  
VAUGHAN, MARCIA

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (K-2) 2010-2011

EPOSSUMONDAS PLAYS POSSUM  
FIRST COME THE ZEBRA  
THE IMAGINARY GARDEN  
LISTEN TO THE WIND: THE STORY OF DR. GREG & THREE  
CUPS OF TEA  
NUBS: THE TRUE STORY OF A MUTT, A MARINE & A  
MIRACLE  
ONE  
PEARL AND WAGNER: ONE FUNNY DAY  
RICH: A DYAMONDE DANIEL BOOK  
THANKS  
WILLOW'S WHISPERS

SALLEY, COLEEN  
BARASCH, LYNNE  
LARSEN, ANDREW  
MORTENSON, GREG  
DENNIS, BRIAN  
OTOSHI, KATHRYN  
MCMULLAN, KATE  
GRIMES, NIKKI  
MORA, PAT  
BUTTON, LANA

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (TEEN) 2010

EVER  
THE GRAVEYARD BOOK  
THE HUNGER GAMES  
RAPUNZEL'S REVENGE  
UNWIND

LEVINE, GAIL CARSON  
GAIMAN, NEIL  
COLLINS, SUZANNE  
HALE, SHANNON  
SHUSTERMAN, NEAL

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (CHAPTER) 2010

DIAMOND WILLOW  
KENNY & THE DRAGON  
NIGHTMARE AT THE BOOK FAIR  
THE SEER OF SHADOWS  
TRACKING DADDY DOWN

FROST, HELEN  
DITERLIZZI, TONY  
GUTMAN, DAN  
AVI  
KELSEY, MARYBETH

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (PICTURE) 2010

A COUPLE OF BOYS HAVE THE BEST WEEK EVER  
FANCY NANCY'S FAVORITE FANCY WORDS: FROM  
ACCESSORIES TO ZANY  
HIDDEN HIPPO  
ZEN TIES

FRAZEE, MARLA  
O'CONNOR, JANE  
GANNIJ, JOAN  
MUTH, JON J.

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (HIGH SCHOOL) 2009-2010

THE ASTONISHING LIFE OF OCTAVIAN NOTHING, TRAITOR  
TO THE NATION, VOLUME II: THE KINGDOM ON THE WAVES  
CRANK  
DARK DUDE  
GRACELING  
THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

ANDERSON, M.T.  
HOPKINS, ELLEN  
HIJUELOS, OSCAR  
CASHORE, KRISTIN  
GAIMAN, NEIL

<p>GUARDIAN THE HOST INEXCUSABLE INTO THE VOLCANO NO CHOIRBOY: MURDER, VIOLENCE, AND TEENAGERS ON DEATH ROW</p>	<p>LESTER, JULIUS MEYER, STEPHENIE LYNCH, CHRIS WOOD, DON KUKLIN, SUSAN</p>
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## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (MIDDLE) 2009-2010

<p>BREATHE: A GHOST STORY THE CURSE OF THE CAMPFIRE WEENIES, AND OTHER WARPED AND CREEPY TALES EIGHTH GRADE BITES ELEVEN HEAT THE HUNGER GAMES HURRICANE SONG: A NOVEL OF NEW ORLEANS THE MAZE OF BONES THE MISSING GIRL NATION</p>	<p>MCNISH, CLIFF LUBAR, DAVID BREWER, HEATHER GIFF, PATRICIA REILLY LUPICA, MIKE COLLINS, SUZANNE VOLPONI, PAUL RIORDAN, RICK MAZER, NORMA FOX PRATCHETT, TERRY</p>
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## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (3-5) 2009-2010

<p>ABE LINCOLN CROSSES A CREEK: A TALL, THIN TALE (INTRODUCING HIS FORGOTTEN FRONTIER FRIEND) THE ADVENTURES OF MOLLY WHUPPIE AND OTHER APPALACHIAN FOLKTALES COLONIAL VOICES: HEAR THEM SPEAK HIGHWAY CATS MASTERPIECE RUDY RIDES THE RAILS: A DEPRESSION ERA STORY THE WILLOUGHBYS THE WOLVES ARE BACK YATANDOU</p>	<p>HOPKINSON, DEBORAH SHELBY, ANNE WINTERS, KAY LISLE, JANET TAYLOR BROACH, ELISE MACKALL, DANDI DALEY LOWRY, LOIS GEORGE, JEAN CRAIGHEAD WHELAN, GLORIA</p>
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## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (K-2) 2009-2010

<p>A ISN'T FOR FOX: AN ISN'T ALPHABET ANNIE AND SNOWBALL AND THE COZY NEST BEFORE JOHN WAS A JAZZ GIANT: A SONG OF JOHN COLTRANE THE BEST STORY A COUPLE OF BOYS HAVE THE BEST WEEK EVER HAMSTERS, SHELLS, AND SPELLING BEES: SCHOOL POEMS THE ORANGE SHOES STINK AND THE GREAT GUINEA PIG EXPRESS WHAT BLUEBIRDS DO WILLOW</p>	<p>ULMER, WENDY RYLANT, CYNTHIA WEATHERFORD, CAROLE BOSTON SPINELLI, EILEEN FRAZEE, MARLA HOPKINS, LEE BENNETT NOBLE, TRINKA HAKES MCDONALD, MEGAN KIRBY, PAMELA F. BRENNAN-NELSON, DENISE</p>
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## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (HIGH SCHOOL) 2008-2009

THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN  
 THE ASTONISHING LIFE OF OCTAVIAN NOTHING, TRAITOR  
 TO THE NATION, VOLUME 1: THE POX PARTY  
 BURIED  
 ELIJAH OF BUXTON  
 HURT GO HAPPY  
 A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER  
 NOVEMBER BLUES  
 THE POET SLAVE OF CUBA: A BIOGRAPHY OF JUAN  
 FRANCISCO MANZANO  
 SOLD  
 THE WHITE DARKNESS

ALEXIE, SHERMAN  
 ANDERSON, M.T.  
 MACCREADY, ROBIN  
 MERROW  
 CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER  
 PAUL  
 RORBY, GINNY  
 BEAH, ISHMAEL  
 DRAPER, SHARON M.  
 ENGLE, MARGARITA  
 MCCORMICK, PATRICIA  
 MCCAUGHREAN,  
 GERALDINE

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (MIDDLE) 2008-2009

THE CLIQUE  
 CUBA 15  
 DANGER ZONE  
 DIARY OF A WIMPY KID  
 A MATTER OF TRUST  
 MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT  
 MIDNIGHT FOR CHARLIE BONE  
 THE QUILLAN GAMES  
 SOMETHING TO BLOG ABOUT  
 TWILIGHT

HARRISON, LISI  
 OSA, NANCY  
 KLASS, DAVID  
 KINNEY, JEFF  
 SCHRAFF, ANNE  
 PATTERSON, JAMES  
 NIMMO, JENNY  
 MACHALE, D.J.  
 NORRIS, SHANA  
 MEYER, STEPHENIE

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (MIDDLE) 2008-2009

EMMY AND THE INCREDIBLE SHRINKING RAT  
 A FRIENDSHIP FOR TODAY  
 HOW BIG IS IT? A BIG BOOK ALL ABOUT BIGNESS  
 JACK PLANK TELLS TALES  
 THE LEGEND OF THE CAPE MAY DIAMOND  
 LOUIS SOCKALEXIS: NATIVE AMERICAN BASEBALL PIONEER  
 NIC BISHOP SPIDERS  
 ONE THOUSAND TRACINGS: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF  
 WORLD WAR II  
 THE TALENTED CLEMENTINE  
 THIS IS JUST TO SAY: POEMS OF APOLOGY AND  
 FORGIVENESS

JONELL, LYNNE  
 MCKISSACK, PATRICIA C.  
 HILLMAN, BEN  
 BABBITT, NATALIE  
 NOBLE, TRINKA HAKES  
 WISE, BILL  
 BISHOP, NIC  
 JUDGE, LITA  
 PENNYPACKER, SARA  
 SIDMAN, JOYCE

## DIAMONDS BOOKLIST (K-2) 2008-2009

BADGER'S FANCY MEAL

KASZA, KEIKO

BONES AND THE MATH TEST MYSTERY  
 COME FLY WITH ME  
 DEEP IN THE SWAMP  
 DRAGON OF THE RED DAWN  
 HELLO, BUMBLEBEE BAT  
 NO ENGLISH  
 ORANGUTANS  
 WHEN A MONSTER IS BORN  
 WIND FLYERS  
 YUM! ¡MMMM! ¡QUÉ RICO! AMERICAS' SPROUTINGS

ADLER, DAVID A.  
 ICHIKAWA, SATOMI  
 BATEMAN, DONNA M.  
 OSBORNE, MARY POPE  
 LUNDE, DARRIN  
 JULES, JACQUELINE  
 GOLDISH, MEISH  
 TAYLOR, SEAN  
 JOHNSON, ANGELA  
 MORA, PAT

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THE BOOK THIEF  
 DEAD CONNECTION  
 HATTIE BIG SKY  
 NOTES FROM THE MIDNIGHT DRIVER  
 SAINT IGGY

ZUSAK, MARKUS  
 PRICE, CHARLIE  
 LARSON, KIRBY  
 SONNENBLICK, JORDAN  
 GOING, K.L.

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (CHAPTER) 2008

BREAD AND ROSES, TOO  
 CLEMENTINE  
 THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY  
 THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE  
 PENNY FROM HEAVEN  
 TOYS GO OUT: BEING THE ADVENTURES OF A  
 KNOWLEDGEABLE STINGRAY, A TOUGHY LITTLE BUFFALO,  
 AND SOMEONE CALLED PLASTIC

PATERSON, KATHERINE  
 PENNYPACKER, SARA  
 PATRON, SUSAN  
 DICAMILLO, KATE  
 HOLM, JENNIFER L.  
 JENKINS, EMILY

## BLUE HEN BOOK AWARD NOMINEES (PICTURE) 2008

ADÈLE & SIMON  
 JOHN, PAUL, GEORGE & BEN  
 LIBRARY LION  
 MAX'S WORDS  
 UNCLE PETER'S AMAZING CHINESE WEDDING  
 WOLVES

MCCLINTOCK, BARBARA  
 SMITH, LANE  
 KNUDSEN, MICHELLE  
 BANKS, KATE  
 LOOK, LENORE  
 GRAVETT, EMILY



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