

2012 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Book Nominees

- Big Chickens Fly the Coop by Leslie Helakoski, illustrated by Henry Cole (2008)
Calvin Can't Fly: The Story of a Bookworm Birdie by Jennifer Berne , illustrated by Keith Bendis(2010)
Duck! Rabbit! By Amy Krouse Rosenthal , illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (2009)
The Eraserheads by Kate Banks, illustrated by Boris Kulikov (2010)
If You're a Monster and You Know It by Rebecca Emberley, illustrated by Ed Emberley (2010)
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein (2010)
Lawn to Lawn by Dan Yaccarino (2010)
Math Attack! By Joan Horton, illustrated by Krysten Brooker (2009)
My Name Is Not Isabella by Jennifer Fosberry, illustrated by Mike Litwin (2010)
Uncle Andy's Cats by James Warhola (2009)

Non-Fiction Nominees

- 2030: A Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids by Amy Zuckerman and James Daly (2009)
Bubble Homes and Fish Farts by Fiona Bayrock (2009)
Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes by Alice Schertle (2009)
An Eye for Color: The Story of Josef Albers by Natasha Wing (2009)
Letters to a Soldier by David Falvey and Julie Hutt (2009)
The Life and Times of Corn by Charles Micucci (2009)
Listen To the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg And The Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson (2009)
Lots of Spots by Lois Ehlert (2010)
Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca (2009)
Mule Train Mail by Craig McFarland Brown (2009)

Intermediate Nominees

- 11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass (2009)
Born To Fly by Michael Ferrari (2009)
Closed For the Season by Mary Downing Hahn (2009)
Dying To Meet You by Kate Klise (2009)
Extra Credit by Andrew Clements (2009)
Neil Armstrong Is My Uncle: and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me by Nan Marino (2009)
A Nest For Celeste: A Story about Art, Inspiration, And The Meaning of Home by Henry Cole (2010)
The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz (2010)
The Secret of Zoom by Lynne Jonell (2009)
Star in the Forest by Laura Resau (2010)

Tween Nominees

The Alchemyst by Michael Scott (2007)
All the Broken Pieces: A Novel in Verse by Ann Burg (2009)
Antsy Does Time by Neal Shusterman (2008)
Elephant Run by Roland Smith (2007)
Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith (2008)
A Kiss in Time by Alex Flinn (2009)
The Maze Runner by James Dashner (2009)
The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick (2009)
Pop By Gordon Korman (2009)
Savvy by Ingrid Law (2008)

Teen Recommended

The Art of Racing in the Rain: A Novel by Garth Stein (2008)
By The Time You Read This, I'll Be Dead by Julie Ann Peters (2010)
The Demon's Lexicon by Sarah Rees Brennan (2009)
Foiled by Jane Yolen (2010)
Going Bovine by Libba Bray (2009)
Half The Sky: Turning Oppression Into Opportunity For Women Worldwide by Nicholas Kristof (2009)
Hate List by Jennifer Brown (2009)
Hatter M: The Looking Glass Wars Volume 1 by Frank Beddor (2008)
The Heretics Daughter: A Novel by Kathleen Kent (2008)
Hero by Perry Moore (2007)
If I Stay by Gayle Forman (2009)
Impossible by Nancy Werlin (2008)
Leviathan by Scott Westerfeld (2009)
The Life of Glass by Jillian Cantor (2010)
Out of the Pocket by Bill Konigsberg (2008)
Pop By Gordon Korman (2009)
Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick (2009)
Shiver by Maggie Stiefvater (2009)
Wake by Lisa McMann (2008)
Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green (2010)