

2015 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

And Then It's Spring by Julie Fogliano, 2012
The Day The Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt , 2013
Desert Night Desert Day by Anthony D. Fredericks, 2011
Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin, 2012
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, 2012
Exclamation Mark (!) by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, 2013
Lemonade in Winter: A Book About Two Kids Counting Money by Emily Jenkins, 2012
Oh, No! by Candace Fleming, 2012
Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen, 2012
The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli, 2013

Non-Fiction

America is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell by Don Brown, 2011
The Beetle Book by Steve Jenkins, 2012
D is For Desert: A World Deserts Alphabet by Barbara Gowan, 2012
First Mothers by Beverly Gherman, 2012
George Bellows: Painter with a Punch! By Robert Burleigh, 2012
The House That George Built by Suzanne Slade, 2012
Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot by Sy Montgomery, 2010
The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity by Elizabeth Rusch, 2012
Stay: The True Story of Ten Dogs by Michaela Muntean, 2012
Water Sings Blue: Ocean Poems by Kate Coombs, 2012

Intermediate

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again by Frank Cottrell Boyce, 2011
The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom by Christopher Healy, 2012
Justin Case: Shells, Smells, and the Horrible Flip-Flops of Coom by Rachel Vail, 2013
Justin Fisher Declares War! By James Preller, 2010
Mr. and Mrs. Bunny—Detectives Extraordinaire! By Polly Horvath, 2012
Of Giants and Ice by Shelby Bach, 2012
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate, 2012
The Spindlers by Lauren Oliver, 2012
Wonder by R. J. Palacio, 2012
Year of the Book by Andrea Cheng, 2012

Tween

Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip by Jordan Sonnenblick, 2012
Drama by Raina Telgemeier, 2012
Etiquette and Espionage by Gail Carriger, 2013
I Pledge Allegiance by Chris Lynch, 2012
The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde, 2012
The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine , 2012
The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen , 2011
Slayers by C.J. Hill, 2011
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage , 2012
Unwanted by Lisa McMann, 2012

Tween Non-Fiction

Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass: The Story Behind an American Friendship by
Russell Freedman, 2012
Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin,
2012
The Book of Blood: From Legends and Leeches to Vampires and Veins by H.P. Newquist,
2012
Bootleg: Murder, Moonshine, and the Lawless Years of Prohibition by Karen Blumenthal ,
2011
Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickles: America's First Black
Paratroopers by Tanya Lee Stone 2013
Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure by Jim Murphy,
2012
Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World
by Sy Montgomery and Temple Grandin, 2012
Titanic: Voices From the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson, 2012
The Warrior's Heart: Becoming a Man of Compassion and Courage by Eric Greitens, 2012
We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson, 2012

Teen

Blink Once by Cylin Busby, 2012
The Buddha in the Attic by Julie Otsuka, 2011
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein, 2012
Croak by Gina Damico, 2012
Every Day by David Levithan, 2012
The Final Four by Paul Volponi, 2012
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot, 2011
The Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater, 2012
Scarlet by Marissa Meyer, 2013
Wherever I Wind Up: My Quest for Truth, Authenticity, and the Perfect Knuckleball by R. A.
Dickey, 2012

Teen Common Core Exemplar Suggestion:
The Sound of Waves by Yukio Mishima, 1956