

Gallo, Donald (ed.)	<u>Ultimate Sports: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers...</u>
Diverse teens in a variety of sports. Writers include Crutcher, Lipsyte, and Mazer.	
George, Elizabeth	<u>The Sign of the Beaver</u>
Left alone to guard the family cabin in 18 th century Maine, Matt has to learn to survive with the help of some natives.	
Hesse, Karen	<u>Witness</u>
In 1924 a small town in Vermont, the Ku Klux Klan is infiltrating the local population. Violence increases as everyone is affected.	
Hiaasen, Carl	<u>Hoot</u>
Roy moves to a small town where he becomes involved with some unusual friends trying to protect burrowing owls.	
Hobbs, Will	<u>River Thunder</u>
Jessie joins her friends on an adventurous rafting trip on the Colorado River.	
Holm, Jennifer L.	<u>Boston Jane: An Adventure</u>
16 year old Jane Peck finds little use for her lady-like manners during her long sea voyage to the Pacific Northwest.	
Holt, Kimberly Willis	<u>When Zachary Beaver Came to Town</u>
Zachary is billed as the fattest boy in the world, but Toby gets to know the mean outsider, and confronts his own anger and hurt.	
Horowitz, Anthony	any title
Jacques, Brian	<u>Castaways of the Flying Dutchman</u>
In 1620, a boy and his dog are rescued from the doomed ship, the Flying Dutchman, by an angel who guides them in their travels.	
Klass, David	<u>Firestorm and sequels</u>
Strangers kill Jack's adopted parents and learns he is from the future. He has been brought back to earth to save it from extinction.	
Kostick, Conor	<u>Epic series</u>
Erik lives in a society where disputes are settled through a virtual reality computer world. Erik and his friends become heroes in Epic.	
Lasky, Kathryn	<u>True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad</u>
Lucy, a Boston socialite's grandfather works with the Underground Railroad. She encounters Afrika, a runaway slave from VA.	
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>One Fat Summer</u>
An overweight 14 year old boy experiences a turning point summer where he loses weight and learns to stand up for himself.	
Lisle, Janet Taylor	<u>The Art of Keeping Cool</u>
In 1942, Robert and his cousin uncover long-hidden family secrets and become involved with a German suspected of being a spy.	
Matas, Carol	<u>Daniel's Story</u>
Daniel's family is forced from their home and sent to Auschwitz, the Nazi death camp.	
Mazer, Norma Fox	<u>After the Rain</u>
After discovering her grandfather is dying, 15 year old Rachel becomes more aware of his life and feelings, both good and bad.	
McDonald, Joyce	<u>Shades of Simon Gray</u>
17 year old Simon lies in a coma, finding his life overlapping with a man who was lynched over 200 years ago.	
Mikaelsen, Ben	<u>Touching Spirit Bear series</u>
Cole is a teenage offender who has beaten a classmate almost to death. He is banished to a remote Alaskan island for one year.	
Murdoch, Catherine Gilbert	<u>Dairy Queen: A Novel</u>
Just because DJ is a girl why shouldn't she train a rival football player? What happens if she decides to try out for football herself?	
Nixon, Joan Lowery	<u>The Other Side of Dark</u>
Stacy wakes up to realize she has been in a coma for 4 years. She is remembering the identity of the man who murdered her mother.	
O'Dell, Scott	<u>Sing Down the Moon</u>
The forced migration of Navajos from their Arizona homeland is told from the Native American point of view.	
Palacio, R.J.	<u>Wonder</u>
The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?	
Park, Linda Sue	<u>A Single Shard</u>
A 13 year old orphan in medieval Korea lives under a bridge in a potter's village and longs to learn the ceramics trade.	
Patterson, James	<u>Maximum Ride series</u>
Max and friends have been genetically altered to have wings. She and her "flock" escape from the lab and have many adventures.	

Paulsen, Gary	<u>Any title</u>
Peck, Richard	<u>Any title</u>
Roth, Veronica	<u>Divergent</u> One choice decides your friends, your beliefs and one choice determines your loyalties forever. What will you choose?
Sachar, Louis	<u>Small Steps</u> The sequel to Holes is a story about self-sacrifice and doing the right thing. Armpit gets involved in a questionable scheme.
Sender, Ruth	<u>The Cage</u> A teenage girl recounts the persecution of her family in a Polish ghetto, deportation train and concentration camp.
Stead, Rebecca	<u>When You Reach Me</u> When Miranda's mother is chosen to be on a game show in NYC, notes arrive from what looks like the future. Newbery Award.
Taylor, Mildred D.	<u>Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry</u> series A Southern African-American family maintains their pride and independence against hard times and racial injustices.
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<u>The Hobbit</u> or <u>Lord of the Rings</u> trilogy Wizards, dwarves, hobbits and elves help to bring Middle Earth back under control from the ravages of dragons, orcs and evil men.
Trueman, Terry	<u>Stuck in Neutral</u> 14 year old Shawn suffers from severe cerebral palsy and is unable to communicate. He is afraid his father is about to kill him.
Ullman, James	<u>Banner in the Sky</u> Rudi dreams of being the first teen to climb the highest mountain in Switzerland called the Citadel.
Voight, Cynthia	<u>Homecoming</u> series Four abandoned children travel through CT looking for their grandmother and a place where they will be loved.
Waters, Daniel	<u>Generation Dead</u> "Living Impaired" students are new in high school and the rest of the student body has to decide how to react to the "zombies".
Westerfeld, Scott	<u>Uglies</u> series In a future society teens go through an operation that makes them "pretty". There is a sinister secret that goes with the surgery.
Yolen, Jane	<u>The Devil's Arithmetic</u> Hannah resents her Jewish heritage until she time travels to a small Jewish village in Nazi-occupied Poland.
Zevin, Gabrielle	<u>Elsewhere</u> Liz has been killed in an accident and now lives in Elsewhere with her grandmother. The residents get younger every day.

Nutmeg Nominees for 7-8 grades



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