



2007 Nēnē Awards Recommended Book List
Hawaii's Book Award Chosen by Children in Grades 4-6

- Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko. 2004. (Historical, realistic, family)
Book of Coupons by Susie Morgenstern. 2001. (Humor, school)
Boy at War by Harry Mazer. 2001. (Historical, World War II, Hawaii)
Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue by Julius Lester. 2005. (Historical, slavery)
Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahams. 2005. (Mystery)
Each Little Bird that Sings by Deborah Wiles. 2005. (Realistic, family)
Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles, Bk 1) by Tony DiTerlizzi. 2003. (Fantasy)
Flush by Carl Hiaasen. 2005. (Adventure, realistic, mystery)
Game of Silence by Louise Erdrich. 2005. (Historical, Ojibway)
Ghost Sitter by Peni R. Griffin. 2001. (Ghost story)
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins. 2003. (Fantasy)
Ice Drift by Theodore Taylor. 2005. (Adventure, historical, Inuit)
Indigo's Star by Hilary McKay. 2004. (Realistic, family)
Inkheart by Cornelia Funke. 2003. (Fantasy)
Kira Kira by Cynthia Kadohata. 2004. (Historical, realistic, fantasy)
Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. 2005. (Fantasy, adventure, myth)
Lion Boy by Zizou Corder. US 2004. (Science fiction)
Love That Dog by Sharon Creech. 2001. (Realistic, animal story)
Outcasts of 19, Schuyler Place by E. L. Konigsburg. 2004. (Realistic)
Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall. 2005. (Realistic, family)
Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry. 2004. (Fantasy)
Princess Academy by Shannon Hale. 2005. (Fantasy)
Sam I Am by Ilene Cooper. 2004. (Realistic, humor, family)
Satch & Me by Dan Gutman. 2006. (Sports, historical, time travel)
Scarecrow and his Servant by Philip Pullman. 2005. (Fantasy, humor)
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach. 2005. (Mystery)
Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke. 2002. (Fantasy)
Tiger by Jeff Stone. 2005. (Fantasy, martial arts)
Toad Rage by Morris Gleitzman. US, 2004. (Animal story, humor)
Whittington by Alan Armstrong. 2005. (Fantasy, animal story)
Year of the Dog by Grace Lin. 2006. (Realistic, family)

Nene Award suggested titles must be fiction, suitable for grades 4-6, and published in the last six years by a living author who has not won the Nene Award in the last six years. Students in grades 4-6 may vote for their favorite book on this list **or** other eligible titles during the voting period in February-March at participating schools and public libraries.

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