

*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians is pleased to announce the **2008-2009** nominees. As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

Picture Book

- Barretta, Gene - Now & Ben : the modern inventions of Benjamin Franklin
- Bruel, Nick - Who is Melvin Bubble?
- Bruel, Robert O. - Bob and Otto
- Clements, Andrew – Dogku
- Deedy, Carmen Agra - Martina the beautiful cockroach: a Cuban folktale
- Ehrhardt, Karen - This Jazz Man
- Flaherty, Alice - The luck of the Loch Ness monster : a tale of picky eating.
- Freymann, Saxton... et al. – Knock, Knock!
- Harrington, Janice N. - The chicken-chasing queen of Lamar County.
- Kay, Verla - Rough, tough Charley
- Madison, Alan - Velma Gratch & the way cool butterfly
- Michelson, Richard – Across the alley
- Sierra, Judy - Mind your manners, B.B. Wolf
- Watt, Melanie - Scaredy squirrel
- Woodruff, Elvira - Small beauties : the journey of Darcy Heart O'Hara

Grades 4-6 Nominees

- Berlin, Eric – Puzzling World of Winston Breen, The
- Clements, Andrew – No Talking
- Dahlberg, Maurine – Story of Jonas, The
- DeFelice, Cynthia – Ghost of Poplar Point, The
- Graff, Lisa – Thing about Georgie, The: a novel
- Hahn, Mary Downing – Witch Catcher
- Hicks, Betty – Out of Order
- McKissack, Patricia – Friendship for Today, A
- O'Connor, Barbara – How to Steal a Dog
- Pitchford, Dean – Big One-Oh

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Grades 6-9 Nominees

- Auch, M. J. – One-Handed Catch
- Carter, Ally – I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You
- Key, Watt – Alabama Moon
- Kostick, Conor – Epic
- Lord, Cynthia – Rules
- Pfeffer, Susan Beth – Life As We Knew It
- Salisbury, Graham – Night of the Howling Dogs
- Shafer, Audrey – Mailbox, The
- Smith, Roland – Peak
- Wells, Rosemary – Red Moon at Sharpsburg

High School Nominees

- Ferguson, Alane – Christopher Killer, The
- Flinn, Alex – Diva
- Harmon, Michael – Skate
- Hartinger, Brent – Grand & Humble
- Hautman, Pete – Rash
- McCormick, Patricia – Sold
- McKernan, Victoria – Shackleton's Stowaway
- Pfeffer, Susan Beth – Life As We Knew It
- Tharp, Tim – Knights of the Hill Country