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is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 nominees.
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Picture Book

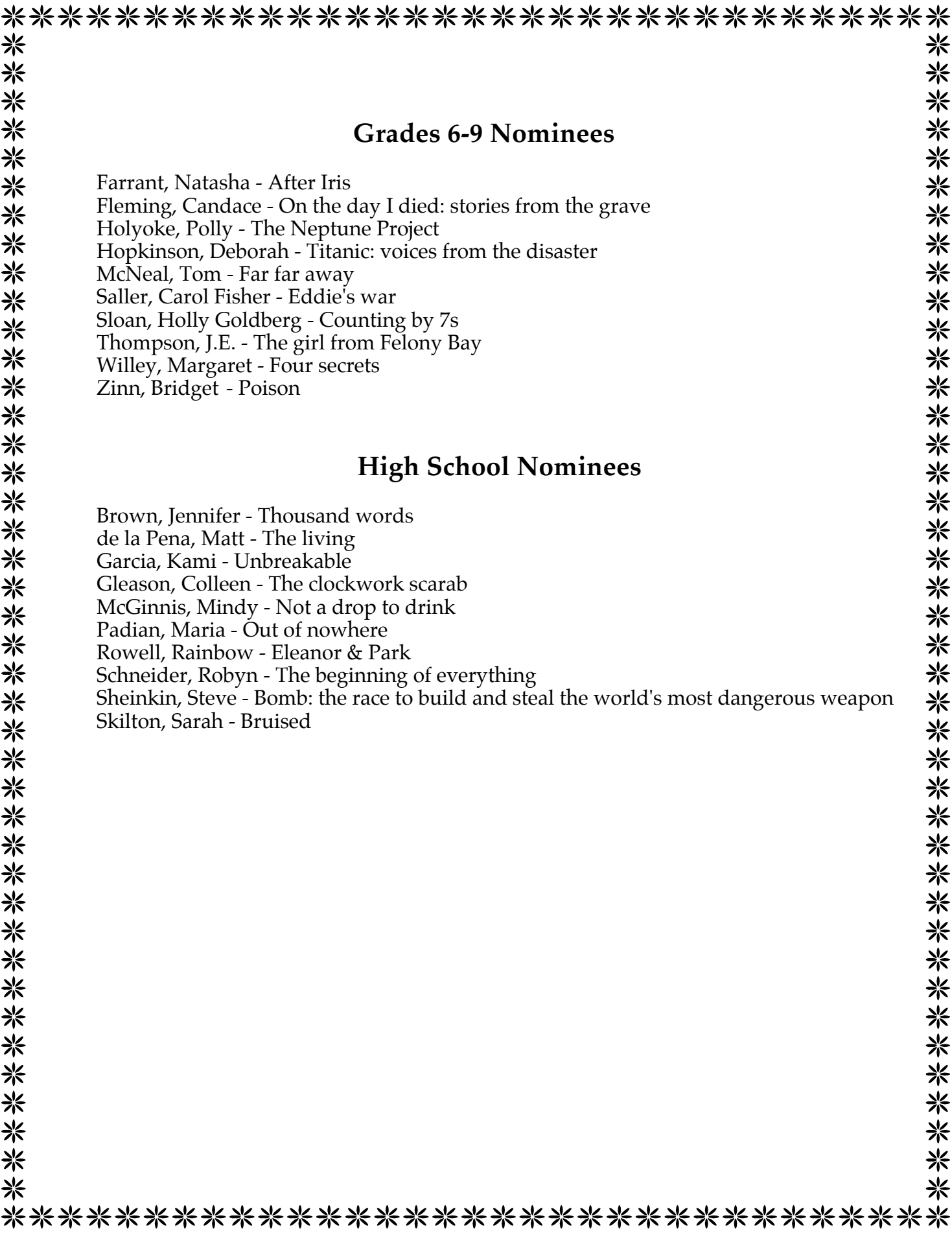
- Coy, John – Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball
- Daywalt, Drew – The Day the Crayons Quit
- Hofmeyr, Dianne – The Magic Bojabi Tree
- Hood, Susan – Spike: the Mixed-Up Monster
- Huber, Raymond – Flight of the Honey Bee
- Jeffers, Oliver – Stuck
- Kelly, David A – Miracle Mud Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball
- Krull, Kathleen – The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)
- Latimer, Alex – Lion vs. Rabbit
- Ludwig, Trudy – The Invisible Boy
- Markle, Sandra – What If You Had Animal Teeth!?
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis – Martin & Mahalia: His Words, Her Song
- Rappaport, Doreen – Helen’s Big World: the Life of Helen Keller
- Schaefer, Lola M – Lifetime: the Amazing Numbers in Animal Lives
- Woodson, Jacqueline – This is the Rope: a Story from the Great Migration

Grades 4-6 Nominees

- Cavanaugh, Nancy J. - This journal belongs to Ratchet
- Clark, Henry - What we found in the sofa and how it saved the world
- Grabenstein, Chris - Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library
- Herlong, M.H. - Buddy
- Patterson, James and Chris Grabenstein - I funny: a middle school story
- Pflugfelder, Bob and Steve Hockensmith - Nick and Tesla's high-voltage danger lab: a mystery with electromagnets, burglar alarms, and other gadgets you can build yourself
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker - Sugar
- Velde, Vivian Vande - Frogged
- Watts, Jeri - Kizzy Ann Stamps
- Weston, Robert Paul - Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff

Graphic Novels, Grades 4-6 Nominees

- Bolton, Chris A. - Smash. Book one, Trial by fire
- Guibert, Emmanuel - Ariol. Volume 1: Just a donkey like you and me
- Hale, Nathan - Big bad ironclad! : a Civil War steamship showdown
- Harrell, Rob - Monster on the hill
- Kibuishi, Kazu, ed - Explorer: the mystery boxes: seven graphic stories
- McCranie, Stephen - Mal and Chad: the biggest, bestest time ever
- Parker, Jake - Missile Mouse: rescue on Tankium3
- Phelan, Matt - Bluffton: my summers with Buster
- Rioux, Jo - Cat's cradle. Book 1: The golden twine
- Roman, Dave - Astronaut Academy: zero gravity



Grades 6-9 Nominees

Farrant, Natasha - After Iris
Fleming, Candace - On the day I died: stories from the grave
Holyoke, Polly - The Neptune Project
Hopkinson, Deborah - Titanic: voices from the disaster
McNeal, Tom - Far far away
Saller, Carol Fisher - Eddie's war
Sloan, Holly Goldberg - Counting by 7s
Thompson, J.E. - The girl from Felony Bay
Willey, Margaret - Four secrets
Zinn, Bridget - Poison

High School Nominees

Brown, Jennifer - Thousand words
de la Pena, Matt - The living
Garcia, Kami - Unbreakable
Gleason, Colleen - The clockwork scarab
McGinnis, Mindy - Not a drop to drink
Padian, Maria - Out of nowhere
Rowell, Rainbow - Eleanor & Park
Schneider, Robyn - The beginning of everything
Sheinkin, Steve - Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon
Skilton, Sarah - Bruised