*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians*

 *is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 nominees.*

*As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

** Picture Book **

 Coy, John & Joe Morse – Hoop Genius

Davis Pinkey, Andrea – Martin and Mahalia

Daywalt, Drew – The Day the Crayons Quit

Hofmeyr, Dianne – The Magic Bojabi Tree

Hood, Susan – Spike: The Mixed Up Monster

Huber, Raymond – The Flight of the Honey Bee

Jeffers, Oliver – Stuck

Kelly, David – Miracle Mud

Krull, Kathleen – The Beatles Were Fab (and they were funny)

Ludwig, Trudy – The Invisible Boy

Markle, Sandra – What if You had Animal Teeth?

Rappaport, Doreen – Helen’s Big World

Schaefer, Lola – Liftetime

Woodson, Jacqueline – This is the Rope

** Grades 4-6 Nominees **

Cavanaugh, Nancy J. – This Journal Belongs to Rachel

Clark, Henry – What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World

Gravenstein, 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

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 Nominees 
 Gr. 4 -6**

 Bolton, Chris A. – Smash. (Book One) Trial By Fire Guibert, Emmanuel – Ariol. (Vol. 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 Tankium 3

 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