

# 2008-09 BES Nominees

## AR grade levels / points

### PICTURE BOOKS

Barretta, Gene	<u>Now &amp; Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</u>	5.1	0.5 pts
Bruel, Nick	<u>Who is Melvin Bubble?</u>	2.8	0.5 pts
Bruel, Robert O.	<u>Bob and Otto</u>	2.6	0.5 pts
Clements, Andrew	<u>Dogku</u>	1.1	0.5 pts
Deedy, Carmen Agra	<u>Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale</u>	3.1	0.5 pts
Ehrhardt, Karen	<u>This Jazz Man</u>	---	----
Flaherty, Alice	<u>The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster: A Tale of Picky Eating</u>	4.7	0.5 pts
Harrington, Janice N.	<u>The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County</u>	2.6	0.5 pts
Kay, Verla	<u>Rough, Tough Charley</u>	4.0	0.5 pts
Madison, Alan	<u>Velma Gratch &amp; the Way Cool Butterfly</u>	4.1	0.5 pts
Michelson, Richard	<u>Across the Alley</u>	4.0	0.5 pts
Sierra, Judy	<u>Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf</u>	2.8	0.5 pts
Various authors	<u>Knock, Knock!</u>	---	----
Watt, Melanie	<u>Scaredy Squirrel</u>	3.6	0.5 pts
Woodruff, Elvira	<u>Small Beauties: The Journey of Darcy Heart</u>	4.6	0.5 pts

### GRADES 4 – 6

Berlin, Eric	<u>The Puzzling World of Winston Breen</u>	4.2	8 pts
Clements, Andrew	<u>No Talking</u>	5.0	4 pts
Dahlberg, Maurine	<u>The Story of Jonas</u>	4.9	5 pts
DeFelice, Cynthia	<u>The Ghost of Poplar Point</u>	5.2	5 pts
Graff, Lisa	<u>The Thing About Georgie: A Novel</u>	4.3	5 pts
Hahn, Mary Downing	<u>Witch Catcher</u>	4.4	8 pts
Hicks, Betty	<u>Out of Order</u>	4.1	4 pts
McKissack, Pat	<u>A Friendship for Today</u>	4.1	6 pts
O'Connor, Barbara	<u>How to Steal A Dog</u>	4.0	5 pts
Pitchford, Dean	<u>The Big One-Oh</u>	4.5	5 pts

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### GRADES 6 - 9

Auch, M.J.	<u>One-Handed Catch</u>	4.2	8 pts
Carter, Ally	<u>I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You</u>	5.9	10 pts
Key, Watt	<u>Alabama Moon</u>	4.1	11 pts
Kostick, Conor	<u>Epic</u>	6.3	14 pts
Lord, Cynthia	<u>Rules</u>	3.9	4 pts
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<u>Life as We Knew It</u>	4.7	14 pts
Salisbury, Graham	<u>Night of the Howling Dogs</u>	3.5	5 pts
Shafer, Audrey	<u>The Mailbox</u>	5.0	6 pts
Smith, Roland	<u>Peak</u>	5.0	9 pts
Wells, Rosemary	<u>Red Moon at Sharpsburg</u>	4.7	8 pts

### GRADES 9 – 12 (note: there are only 9 nominees in this category)

Ferguson, Alane	<u>The Christopher Killer</u>	5.1	9 pts
Flinn, Alex	<u>Diva</u>	3.9	7 pts
Harmon, Michael	<u>Skate</u>	4.3	9 pts
Hartinger, Brent	<u>Grand &amp; Humble</u>	4.3	6 pts
Hautman, Pete	<u>Rash</u>	4.7	7 pts
McCormick, Patricia	<u>Sold</u>	5.0	5 pts
McKernan, Victoria	<u>Shackleton's Stowaway</u>	4.8	12 pts
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<u>Life as We Knew It</u>	4.7	14 pts
Tharp, Tim	<u>Knights of the Hill Country</u>	5.3	10 pts