

Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award Books Grades 4 - 6



Since 1992 the Maryland Association of School Librarians has given the Black-Eyed Susan Award in several categories. The purpose of this award is to promote literacy and lifelong reading habits by encouraging students to read quality, contemporary literature. The books selected for each category are expected to broaden the human experience and provide accurate, factual information.

The Black-Eyed Susan Book Award honors outstanding books chosen annually by Maryland students. Many Howard County elementary schools participate in this award by sharing the books with the students and providing them with the opportunity to vote for their favorite book. Check with the library media specialist at your school to find out how your child can participate.

More information about the Black-Eyed Susan Book Award can be found on the Maryland Association of School Librarians web page: <http://www.maslmd.org>

2013 – 2014 Nominees for Grades 4 - 6

Beil, Michael D.	<i>Summer at Forsaken Lake</i>
Boelts, Maribeth	<i>The PS Brothers</i>
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>The Mighty Miss Malone</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>Ungifted</i>
Rose, Caroline Starr	<i>May B.</i>
Rosenthal, Betsy R.	<i>Looking For Me</i>
Scattergood, Augusta	<i>Glory Be</i>
Shang, Wendy Wan-Long	<i>The Great Wall of Lucy Wu</i>
Stratton, Allan	<i>The Grave Robber's Apprentice</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>Saint Louis Armstrong Beach</i>

2013-2014 Graphic Novel Nominees for Grades 4-6

Aguirre, Jorge and Rafael Rosado	<i>Giants Beware!</i>
Burks, James	<i>Gabby & Gator</i>
Davila, Claudia	<i>Davila, Claudia</i>
Hale, Nathan	<i>One Dead Spy: the Life, Times, and Last Words of Nathan Hale, America's Most Famous Spy</i>
Hatke, Ben	<i>Zita the Spacegirl. Book One, Far from Home</i>
Larson, Hope	<i>A Wrinkle in Time: the Graphic Novel</i>
Liu, Na & Andres Vera Martinez	<i>Little White Duck: a Childhood in China</i>
Pearson, Luke	<i>Hilda and the Midnight Giant</i>
Renier, Aaron	<i>The Unsinkable Walker Bean</i>

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Santat, Dan

Sidekicks