

Black-Eyed Susan Award Books 4-6



Since 1992 the Maryland Association of School Librarians (formerly MEMO) has given the Black-Eyed Susan Book 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 and middle schools participate in this award by sharing the books with 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.

2008-2009 Nominees for Grades 4-6

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

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>