

Garden State Book Award Nominees--2006

**EASY READER NOMINEES**

ELVIS THE ROOSTER ALMOST GOES TO  
HEAVEN Denys Cazet  
T-REX IS MISSING! Tomie dePaola  
WHY DO HORSES NEIGH? Joan Holub  
PRAIRIE FRIENDS Nancy Smiler Levinson  
EMMA'S STRANGE PET Jean Little  
PEARL AND WAGNER: TWO GOOD  
FRIENDS Kate McMullan  
THE PUMPKIN PATCH Margaret McNamara  
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MYSTERY David A. Adler  
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MINNIE AND MOO: THE NIGHT OF THE  
LIVING BED Denys Cazet  
IRIS AND WALTER: THE SCHOOL PLAY  
Elissa Haden Guest  
LIONEL'S BIRTHDAY Stephen Krensky  
GUS & GRANDPA GO FISHING Claudia Mills  
MOTHER'S DAY MESS Karen Gray Ruelle  
HENRY AND MUDGE & THE TALL TREE  
HOUSE Cynthia Rylant  
THE CASE OF THE FIDGETY FOX  
Cynthia Rylant  
NATE THE GREAT ON THE OWL EXPRESS  
Marjorie Sharmat  
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MONSTER Jean Van Leeuwen

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GRANNY TORRELLI MAKES SOUP  
Sharon Creech  
RODZINA Karen Cushman  
THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX  
Kate DiCamillo  
THE CITY OF EMBER Jeanne DuPrau  
JACK ADRIFT: FOURTH GRADE WITHOUT A  
CLUE Jack Gantos  
THE GORILLAS OF GILL PARK Amy Gordon  
ELISA MICHAELS, BIGGER & BETTER  
Johanna Hurwitz  
A COOL MOONLIGHT Angela Johnson  
SPY CAT Peg Kehret  
TIPPY LEMMEY Patricia C. McKissack  
BOYS IN CONTROL Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
FAME & GLORY IN FREEDOM, GEORGIA  
Barbara O'Connor  
OLIVIA KIDNEY Ellen Potter  
MADE YOU LOOK Diane Roberts  
LILY'S GHOSTS Laura Ruby  
DARE TO BE SCARED: 13 STORIES TO CHILL  
AND THRILL Robert D. San Souci  
ME OH MAYA Jon Scieszka  
THE RAVENMASTER'S SECRET  
Elvira Woodruff  
MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS LISA YEE

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AH, MUSIC! Aiki  
SEA TURTLES: OCEAN NOMADS  
Mary M. Cerullo  
THINGS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME  
Tomie dePaola  
BOW WOW MEOW MEOW: IT'S RHYMING CATS  
AND DOGS Douglas Florian  
GRETCHEN: THE BICYCLE DOG Anita Heyman  
WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A TAIL LIKE THIS?  
Steve Jenkins & Robin Page  
HANA'S SUITCASE Karen Levine  
FOLLOW THE TRAIL: A YOUNG PERSON'S  
GUIDE TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS Jessica Loy  
CAPITAL!: WASHINGTON D.C. FROM A TO Z  
Laura Krauss Melmed  
THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE ANT  
Charles Micucci  
ARCTIC LIGHTS, ARCTIC NIGHTS  
Debbie S. Miller  
DUEL OF THE IRONCLADS: THE MONITOR VS.  
THE VIRGINIA Patrick O'Brien  
HOW ANGEL PETERSON GOT HIS NAME  
Gary Paulsen  
REMEMBER THE LUSITANIA! Diana Preston  
WHALES! STRANGE AND WONDERFUL  
Laurence Pringle  
PICK, PULL, SNAP!: WHERE ONCE A FLOWER  
BLOOMED Lola M. Schaefer  
HOW BEN FRANKLIN STOLE THE LIGHTNING  
Rosalyn Schanzer  
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COOLEST DINOSAUR DISCOVERIES!  
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