



Georgia *Picture Book* Award Nominees

2013-2014



Benno and the Night of Broken Glass by Meg Wiviott

In 1938 Berlin, Germany, a cat sees the Rosenstrasse neighborhood turn into a hostile place for Jews.



Blackout by John Rocco

In this nearly wordless picture book, a boy and his family find magic in a summer blackout.



Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen

When a circus ship runs aground off the coast of Maine, the poor animals swim to a nearby island and soon win over the wary townspeople with their kind, courageous ways.



Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candace Fleming

A poor boy named Jack struggles to deliver a birthday present worthy of the princess.



Clink by Kelly Dipucchio

While newer, fancier robots are quickly purchased, Clink, an old-fashioned robot who can only make toast and music, gathers dust and feels downhearted until a young boy enters the shop looking for something special.



Dust Devil by Anne Isaacs

In the 1830s, fearless Angelica Longrider--also known as Swamp Angel--changes Montana's landscape, tames a wild horse, and captures some desperadoes.



Elsie's Bird by Jane Yolen

Young Elsie must adapt to her new home on the Nebraska prairie after she and her father leave comfortable city life in Boston.



The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore by William Joyce

Book lover Morris is carried to a dreary, colorless land by a tornado where he finds a single book in color that leads him to a library where books need him as much as he needs them.



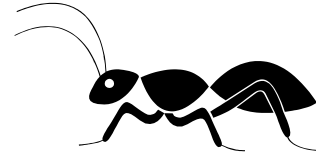
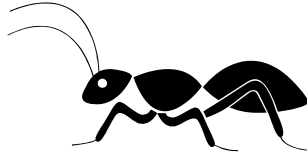
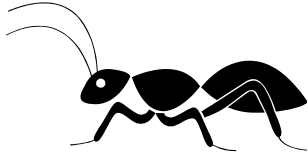
Fly Free! By Roseanne Thong

When Mai feeds the caged birds at a Buddhist temple in Vietnam, her simple act of kindness starts a chain of thoughtful acts that ultimately comes back to her.



Grandpa Green by Lane Smith

A child explores the ordinary life of his extraordinary great-grandfather, as expressed in his topiary garden.



The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco

A teacher inspires a class of special-needs students to invent something that could convince the whole school they are justifiably proud to be "Junkyard Wonders."



Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families by Susan L. Roth & Cindy Trumbore

The transformation in Eritrea when Dr. Gordon Sato, a Japanese American cell biologist, plants mangrove trees.



Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I don't) by Barbara Bottner

A first-grade girl who does not like to read stubbornly resists her school librarian's efforts to convince her to love books until she finds one that might change her mind.



A Nation's Hope: the Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis by Matt de la Pena

On the eve of World War II, African American boxer Joe Louis fought German Max Schmeling in a fight symbolizing more than the heavyweight title.



The Princess and the Pig by Jonathan Emmett

When a new baby princess accidentally changes places with a piglet, both of their lives are forever changed.



Red Sled by Lita Judge

At night, a host of woodland creatures plays with a child's red sled.



Same, but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

Pen pals Elliott and Kailash discover that even though they live in different countries--America and India--they both love to climb trees, own pets, and ride school buses.



Sylvie by Jennifer Gordon Sattler

When Sylvie the pink flamingo learns her color comes from the little pink shrimp she eats, she decides to expand her choices, trying everything under the sun and, unfortunately, overdoing it.



Walking Home to Rosie Lee by A. LaFaye

At the end of the Civil War, Gabe meets other former slaves who help him try to find his mother, who was sold away.



Zero the Hero by Joan Lichtenheld

Zero believes that he is a hero, but the counting numbers think he is worthless until they get into trouble with some Roman numerals, and only Zero can help.