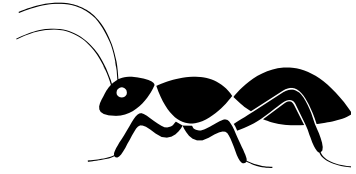




# Georgia Chapter Book Award Nominees

2013-2014



**Apothecary** by Maile Meloy

An American girl moves to London in 1952 and races to save the world from nuclear war.



**Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea

Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt.



**Better than Wierd** by Anna Kerz

Aaron is anxiously waiting for his father to return for the first time since Aaron's mother's death eight years earlier.



**The Boneshaker** by Kate Milford

A traveling medicine show and its strange machines come to a small Missouri town in 1913, raising Natalie's suspicions.



**Breadcrumbs** by Anne Ursu

Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and an evil queen find Hazel on her own, attempting to saving Jack's life.



**Camo Girl** by Kekla Magoon

Ella is caught between choosing popularity with the new kid in class, Bailey, the only other black kid, and the unpopularity of being friends with her lifetime friend, Z.



**Dancing Home** by Alma Flor Ada & Gabriel M. Zubizarreta

Margie is excited her cousin Lupe moves from Mexico to live with them in California, but Margie becomes embarrassed by her in school and jealous of her at home.



**A Dog's Way Home** By Bobbie Pyron

After a car accident strands them at opposite ends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Abby and her sheltie Tam overcome months of physical and emotional challenges to find their way back to each other.



**Emerald Atlas** by John Stephens

Kate, Michael, and Emma, in several orphanages in the ten years since their parents disappeared, now have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.



**Familiars** by Adam Jay Epstein & Andrew Jacobson

A cat named Aldwyn, a blue jay, and a tree frog, must save the kingdom after the evil queen of Vastia kidnaps Jack, a young wizard in training, and two other wizards.



**Hidden** by Helen Frost

When fourteen-year-olds Wren and Darra meet at a Michigan summer camp, both are overwhelmed by memories from six years earlier when Darra's father stole a car, unaware that Wren was hiding in the back.



**Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel** by Xavier Garza

Maximilian feels he has a close connection with his favorite luchador, El Angel de La Guardia, the Guardian Angel.



**A Monster Calls** by Patrick Ness

Conor sees a monster outside his bedroom window one night, but not the one from his recurring nightmare.



**Okay for Now** by Gary D. Schmidt

Doug from The Wednesday Wars deals with a father who has lost his way, a brother accused of robbery, and another brother returning from Vietnam, but art helps him cope.



**Pie** by Sarah Weeks

When Alice's Aunt Polly, Pie Queen of Ipswich, passes away, she wills the secret to her world-famous pie crust recipe to her cat, Lardo, who is now in Alice's care.



**Small as an Elephant** by Jennifer R. Jacobson

Abandoned by his mother in an Acadia National Park campground, Jack tries to make his way back to Boston with only a small toy elephant for company.



**Summer on the Moon** by Adrian Fogelin

Socko and his mother leave their cramped, unsafe inner city apartment and move to a house in a new suburban development where they plan to care for Socko's crotchety great-grandfather, but when they arrive they discover that the rest of the homes are unfinished, they are the only residents of Moon Ridge Estates, and that trouble has followed them.



**A Tale Dark & Grim** by Adam Gidwitz

Follow Hansel and Gretel as they walk out of their own story and into eight more tales, encountering such wicked creatures as witches, along with kindly strangers and other helpful folk.



**Tuesdays at the Castle** by Jessica Day George

When her parents, the king and queen, are ambushed while travelling, it is up to Celie--the castle's favorite--with her secret knowledge of its never-ending twists and turns, to protect their home and save their kingdom.



**Wonder** by R.J. Palacio

Auggie, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, where he endures taunts and fears.

