



# Georgia *Picture Book* Award Nominees

2012-2013



## **14 Cows for American by Carmen Deedy**

A tribe in Kenya hears of the terrorist attacks on September 11 and offers a generous gift to the people of the United States.

## **Art & Max by David Wiesner**

Max wants to be an artist like Arthur, but his first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various media with unexpected consequences.

## **Before John was a Jazz Giant by Carole Boston Weatherford**

This book describes the childhood influences of jazz legend John Coltrane.

## **Blue Chicken by Deborah Freedman**

An enterprising chicken attempts to help an artist paint the barnyard and accidentally turns the whole picture blue.

## **Chicken Big by Keith Graves**

A giant chicken hatches from an enormous egg, but the other chickens cannot accept that he is one of them.

## **Clemente! By Willie Perdomo**

A boy named Clemente learns about his namesake, Latino baseball player Roberto Clemente.

## **Dave the Potter by Laban Carrick Hill**

A true story about a slave with an extraordinary talent for pottery and poetry.

## **Except If by Jim Averbeck**

An egg is just an egg, except if, after hatching, it becomes something else.

## **Emma's Poem by Linda Glaser**

The story behind the poem that defines the Statue of Liberty as a welcoming icon for immigrants.

## **Goal by Mina Javaherbin**

In a dangerous alley in a township in South Africa, the strength and unity which a group of young friends feel while playing soccer keep them safe when a gang of bullies arrives to cause trouble.

## **Great Migration by Eloise Greenfield**

This book explains why and how African Americans from the South moved to the North during the early 20th century.

## **Me - - Jane by Patrick McDonnell**

Holding her stuffed toy chimpanzee, young Jane Goodall observes nature, reads Tarzan books, and dreams of living in Africa and helping animals.

### **Moonshot by Brian Floca**

Text and illustrations describe the flight of Apollo 11.

### **Pecan Pie Baby by Jacqueline Woodson**

When Mama's pregnancy draws attention away from Gia, she worries that the special bond they share will disappear forever once the baby is born.

### **Perfect Square by Michael Hall**

A perfect square that is perfectly happy is torn into pieces, punched with holes, crumpled, and otherwise changed but finds in each transformation that it can be something new, and just as happy.

### **Planting the Wild Garden by Kathryn Osebold Galbraith**

This book demonstrates the many ways seeds are distributed--by weather, water, people, animals, and the plants themselves.

### **Storm Called Katrina by Myron Uhlberg**

In this story, a young cornet player and his parents evacuate their neighborhood after Hurricane Katrina and struggle to survive.

### **Thank you, Miss Doover by Robin Pulver**

Jack learns the value of revision as he practices Miss Doover's lesson on how to write a proper thank-you note.

### **These Hands by Margaret H. Mason**

A black man tells his grandson about a time when, despite all the things his hands could do, they could not touch bread at the Wonder Bread factory.

### **When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi L. Moore**

A boy and his imaginary dragon have a wonderful time playing on the beach, but when the boy tries to tell his friends about his dragon, none will believe him.

**Read at least 3 titles to be eligible for voting in May 2013!**



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