

**CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL
Nominees for 2015-2016**

PRIMARY CATEGORY



COUNT THE MONKEYS (2013)

Marc Barnett; illustrated by Kevin Cornell

CREEPY CARROTS (2012)

Aaron Reynolds; illustrated by Peter Brown

THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT (2013)

Drew Daywait; illustrated by Oliver Jeffers

DRAGONS LOVE TACOS (2012)

Adam Rubin; illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

PAUL MEETS BERNADETTE (2013)

written and illustrated by Rosie Lamb

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY



A DOG CALLED HOMELESS (2012)

Sarah Learn

TRUE (... SORT OF) (2011)

Katherine Hannigan

WILDWOOD (2011)

Colin Meloy

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR. HIGH CATEGORY



DOGTAG SUMMER (2011)

Elizabeth Partridge

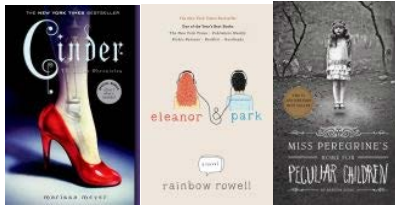
DOLL BONES (2013)

Holly Black

GHOST HAWK (2013)

Susan Cooper

YOUNG ADULT CATEGORY



CINDER (2012)

Marissa Meyer

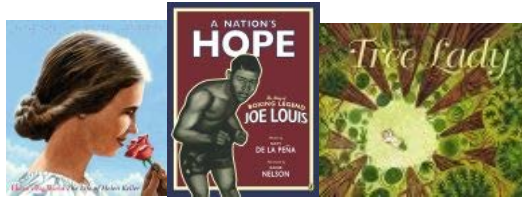
ELEANOR AND PARK (2013)

Rainbow Rowell

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

Ransom Riggs (2011)

PICTURE BOOKS FOR OLDER READERS CATEGORY



HELEN'S BIG WORLD (2012)

The Life Of Helen Keller

Doreen Rappaport; illustrated by Matt Tavoies

A NATION'S HOPE (2011)

The Story Of Boxing Legend Joe Louis

Matt de la Pena; illustrated by Kadir Nelson

THE TREE LADY (2013)

H. Joseph Hopkins; illustrated by Jill McElmurry

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Sponsored by four statewide organizations (California Reading Association; California Library Association; California School Library Association; California Association of Teachers of English), by April 1st of each year, students have read or listened to all the nominated books in an age, interest, or grade level category and voted for their favorites. More information and voting forms can be found online at:

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