

California Young Reader Medal
www.californiayoungreadermedal.org
NOMINEES 2009-2010

Announced February 1, 2009
Ballots must be postmarked by April 1, 2010

PRIMARY (Grades K-3)

A Frog Thing by Eric Drachman. Kidwick, 2006.

Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners by Laurie Keller. Holt, 2007.

My Life as a Chicken by Ellen Kelley. Illustrated by Michael Slack. Harcourt, 2007.

Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison. Illustrated by Kevin Hawkes. Schwartz & Wade, 2007.

Millie Waits for the Mail by Alexander Steffensmeier. Walker, 2007.

INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-6)

No Talking by Andrew Clements. Simon & Schuster, 2007.

A Friendship for Today by Patricia C. McKissack. Scholastic, 2007.

Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda A. Urban. Random House, 2007.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR. HIGH (Grades 6-9)

Blood on the River: Jamestown 1607 by Elisa Carbone. Viking, 2006.

Alabama Moon by Watt Key. Straus & Giroux, 2006

The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt.

YOUNG ADULT (Grades 9-12)

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie. Little Brown and Co., 2007.

Saint Iggy by R.L. Going. Harcourt, 2006.

Story of a Girl by Sara Zarr. Brown, 2007.

PICTURE BOOK FOR OLDER READERS (Grades 4 and up)

Armando and the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinderton Josephson. Illustrated by Hernan Sosa. Lee & Low, 2007.

Owney: The Mail-Pouch Pooch by Mona Kerby. Illustrated by Lynne Barasch. Frances Foster/Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008.

Willy & Max: A Holocaust Story by Amy Littlesugar. Illustrated by William Low. Philomel/Penguin, 2006.