

**California Young Reader Medal  
Nominees for 2008 – 2009**  
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**Primary Category**

***Stanley's Wild Ride*** by Linda Bailey. Illustrated by Bill Slavin. Kids Can Press, 2006.

***The Perfect Next*** by Catherine Friend. Illustrated by John Manders. Candlewick Press, 2007.

***Bats at the Beach*** by Brian Lies. Houghton Mifflin, 2006.

***Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding*** by Lenore Look. Illustrated by Yumi Heo. Anne Schwartz/Atheneum, 2006.

***Hilda Must Be Dancing*** by Karma Wilson. Illustrated by Suzanne Watts. Margaret K. McElderry Books/Simon & Schuster, 2004.

**Intermediate Category**

***Phineas L MacGuire Erupts : The First Experiment*** by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Illustrated by Preston McDaniels. Simon & Schuster, 2006.

***Sheep*** by Valerie Hobbs. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.

***Clementine*** by Sara Pennypacker. Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Hyperion, 2006.

**Middle School/Jr. High Category**

***Hattie Big Sky*** by Kirby Larson. Delacorte Press, 2006

***Rules*** by Cynthia Lord. Scholastic Press, 2006

***Heat*** by Mike Lupica. Philomel Books/ Penguin, 2006

**Young Adult High Category**

***Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi*** by David Chotjewitz. Translator: Doris Orgel. Richard Jackson Books/Atheneum, 2004.

***Sold*** by Patricia McCormick. Hyperion, 2006.

***Life as We Knew It*** by Susan Pfeffer. Harcourt, 2006.

**Picture Books for Older Readers Category**

***Pop's Bridge*** by Eve Bunting. Illustrated by C.F. Payne. Harcourt, Inc., 2006.

***Mystery at the Club Sandwich*** by Doug Cushman, Clarion Books, 2005.

***Brothers*** by Yin. Illustrated by Chris Soentpiet. Philomel, 2006.