

# 2011 NUTMEG BOOK AWARD INTERMEDIATE NOMINEES



## Elephant Run

by Roland Smith

Nick Freestone is trying to escape Nazi bombs in London when his mother sends him to stay with his father on a teak plantation in Burma. Unfortunately, he arrives in Burma just as the Japanese invade the country and take his father prisoner. Can he and his new friend, Mya, risk their lives to help POWs escape on elephant back?



## Eleven

by Patricia Reilly Giff

Just before his eleventh birthday, Sam discovers his own picture in a mysterious newspaper article in his grandfather's attic. Although gifted with woodworking skills, Sam can't read, so he enlists the help of a new girl at school to solve the puzzle of who he really is and where he came from.



## First Light

by Rebecca Stead

Seven generations ago, a group of people hunted as witches escaped to a sanctuary beneath Greenland's ice cap. When Peter arrives in Greenland with his scientist parents, he discovers Thea and a passage to an underground city. Together the two teenagers must save the underground community and in doing so, discover their hidden connection.



## Iron Thunder

by Avi

Thirteen-year-old Tom Carroll finds work at the Brooklyn Navy Yard on a secret project that may benefit the Northern armies during the Civil War. Pursued by spies from the South, he ends up in the middle of a sea battle. Will he find the courage to survive?



## The Lemonade War

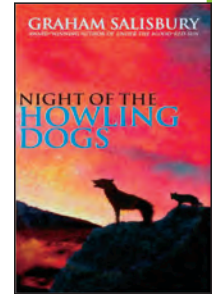
by Jacqueline Davies

When Evan's sister Jessie skips 3rd grade and ends up in his 4th grade class, he is worried she will embarrass him with her school smarts. To settle the question of who is smarter, he challenges Jessie to a lemonade war. Which sibling can run the most successful lemonade stand in a five day competition?

## Night of the Howling Dogs

by Graham Salisbury

What would you do if you were camping on an island beach with your boy scout troop and a huge earthquake woke you? What if a tsunami followed the quake and you were trapped against a cliff? What if a bully, and your least favorite person, was the only hope of rescue?



## No Talking

by Andrew Clements

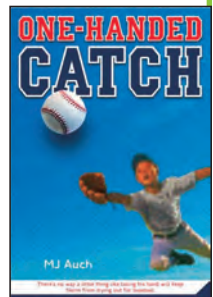
How will the teachers and principal react when a normally way-too-talkative class nicknamed the "unshushables" suddenly becomes SILENT? Is it because of a student rebellion? A strange disease? Or is it just the result of a contest between the boys and girls?



## One-Handed Catch

by M.J. Auch

Losing a hand doesn't mean losing Herm's dreams. It just means it will take hard work and humor to succeed at everything from everyday tasks to playing baseball.



## Swindle

by Gordon Korman

Griffin Bing is the "man with a plan." After a collector cheats him out of a valuable baseball card, he recruits his diverse group of friends in an adventure that includes vicious dogs, high-tech security, tall trees, and a frozen turkey.



## The Thing About Georgie

by Lisa Graff

Everything is a challenge for Georgie, a 42 inch dwarf, including school furniture, running track, and playing an instrument. To add to his worries, his mother is expecting a new baby, he has a fight with his best friend, and he gets paired with "Jeanie the Meanie" for a school project. Can anything else go wrong?

