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### Eligibility Rules

- The book must be a work of fiction suitable for grades 4—6.
- The book must have been written by a living author who has not won the Nēnē Award in the last five years (since 2015).
- The book must have been published in the last five years (2015-present).
- The book must not have been on a previous nomination list, with the exception of the top vote-getting titles carried over from the previous year.

### Nominated Fiction Titles

- Applegate, Katherine. **Wishtree.** 2017. Fantasy, friendship, animal stories
- Arnold, Elena. **A Boy Called Bat.** 2017. Realistic fiction, friendship
- Barnhill, Kelly. **The Girl Who Drank the Moon.** 2016. Fantasy, adventure
- Berger, Vicki Erwin. **Different Days.** 2017. Hawaiiana, historical fiction
- Boyce, Frank Cottrell. **Sputnik’s Guide to Life on Earth.** 2016. Fantasy, science fiction
- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. **The War that Saved My Life.** 2015. Realistic fiction, historical
McIntosh, Will. *Watchdog*. 2017. Adventure, science fiction
Nielsen, Jennifer A. *A Night Divided*. 2015. Historical, adventure, family
Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*. 2018. Immigration, realistic fiction

**Graphic Novel Shortlist Titles**


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