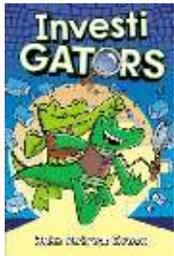




## Nutmeg Book Award Winners 2022-2015

Elementary, Grades 2-3



### InvestiGators

by John Patrick Green

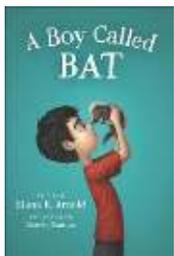
On their first mission together, alligator detectives Mango and Brash must uncover the clues, crack the case, and corral the crooks before the criminals wriggle out of their grasp.



### We Don't Eat Our Classmates

by Ryan T. Higgins

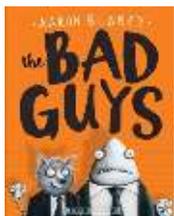
When the class pet bites the finger of Penelope, a Tyrannosaurus rex, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.



### A Boy Called Bat

by Elana K. Arnold

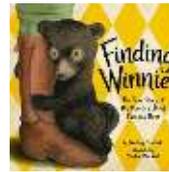
Bat's mom, a veterinarian, has brought home a baby skunk, which she needs to take care of until she can hand him over to a wild-animal shelter. But the minute Bat meets the kit, he knows they belong together. And he's got one month to show his mom that a baby skunk might just make a pretty terrific pet.



### The Bad Guys

by Aaron Blabey

The Bad Guys, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Shark, Mr. Snake, and Mr. Piranha, want to be heroes, and they decide that the way to do it is to free the 200 dogs in the city dog pound--but their plan soon goes awry.



### Finding Winnie : the True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear

by Lindsay Mattick

A picture book adaptation of the story of the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh describes how the author's great-grandfather, a veterinarian from Winnipeg, rescued a bear cub and took her with him to an English army base during World War I.



### HiLO : the Boy Who Crashed to Earth

by Judd Winick

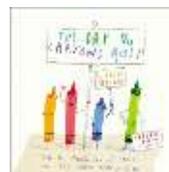
When a mysterious boy from outer space crash lands on the Earth with no memory of his identity, D.J. and his friend Gina help the boy try to unlock the secrets of his past.



### Jedi Academy

by Jeffrey Brown

When Roan's application to pilot school is rejected, he finds he has been invited to study under Master Yoda at the Jedi Academy.



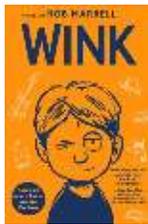
### The Day the Crayons Quit

by Drew Daywalt

When Duncan arrives at school one morning, he finds a stack of letters, one from each of his crayons, complaining about how he uses them.

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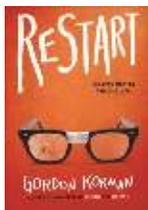
Intermediate, Grades 4-6



## Wink : Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open

by Rob Harrell

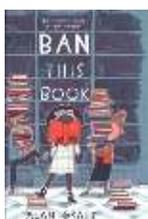
After being diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, twelve-year-old Ross discovers how music, art, and true friends can help him survive both treatment and middle school.



## Restart

by Gordon Korman

When Chase returns to middle school after falling off the roof and losing his memory, he learns that the person he was before the amnesia is not someone he likes.



## Ban This Book

by Alan Gratz

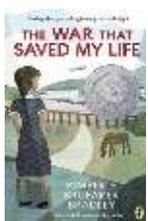
When her favorite book in the school library is challenged by a well-meaning parent, Amy Anne and her friends start a secret banned books locker library.



## Awkward

by Svetlana Chmakova

After shunning Jaime on her first day at a new middle school, Penelope tries to blend in with her new friends in the art club, until the art club goes to war with the science club, of which Jaime is a member.



## The War that Saved My Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.



## Roller Girl

by Victoria Jamieson

Astrid discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend Nicole are growing apart.



## The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.



## The Unwanteds

by Lisa McMann

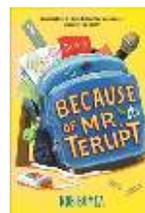
13-year-old Alex is astonished when he is sent to a fantastical place where he is encouraged to develop magical abilities.



## Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper

Possessing a photographic memory in spite of an inability to walk or speak, Melody is mistaken as mentally challenged by those who cannot see beyond her cerebral palsy.



## Because of Mr. Turtur

by Rob Buyea

Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Turtur.



## Stolen Children

by Peg Kehret

Amy's excitement over her first babysitting job ends when she and the three-year-old are kidnapped, but a daily video recording sent to little Kendra's parents allows Amy to send clues.



## The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

Evan and his younger sister Jessie battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn one hundred dollars.



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