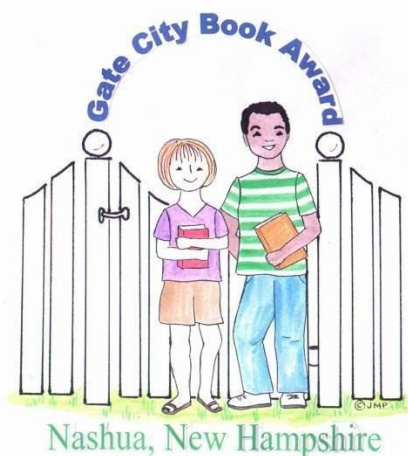


Gate City Book Award Nominees

2011-2012



The **Gate City Book Award** is sponsored by the Elementary School Librarians of Nashua, New Hampshire. This award is given each year to the author whose book receives the most votes from third and fourth graders in Nashua.

We have selected 20 books that are well written as well as intriguing. Voting will take place in May 2012 in the elementary school libraries. Enjoy!

1. ***The Ball Hogs*** (Kickers Series #1) by Rich Wallace
2. ***The Curse of the Ancient Mask and Other Case Files*** (Saxby Smart, Private Detective Series) by Simon Cheshire
3. ***Dog Heaven*** (Calvin Coconut Series) by Graham Salisbury
4. ***Eleven*** by Patricia Reilly Giff
5. ***Emily's Fortune*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
6. ***Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*** by Barbara O'Connor
7. ***Keena Ford and the Secret Journal Mix-Up*** by Melissa Thomson
8. ***Kid vs Squid*** by Greg Van Eekhout
9. ***A Million Shades of Gray*** by Cynthia Kadohata
10. ***Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*** by Marilyn Singer
11. ***Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum*** by Meghan McCarthy
12. ***Storm Runners*** by Roland Smith
13. ***Swimming with Sharks*** by Betty Hicks
14. ***Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer*** by John Grisham
15. ***Turtle in Paradise*** by Jennifer L. Holmes
16. ***We the Children (Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School Series #1)***
by Andrew Clements
17. ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin
18. ***Wild River*** by P. J. Petersen
19. ***Word After Word After Word*** by Paticia MacLachlan
20. ***Zombiekins*** by Kevin Bolger