

*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians  
is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 nominees.  
As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

### **Picture Book**

- Barton, Bethany - I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (It Isn't Easy)  
Cotton, Katie - Counting Lions: portraits from the wild  
Hall, Michael - Red: A Crayon Story  
LeBox, Annette - Peace is an Offering  
Nelson, Kadir - If You Plant a Seed  
Paschkis, Julie - Flutter & Hum: Animal Poems = Aleteo y Aumbido: Poemas de Animals  
Paul, Miranda - One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia  
Rocco, John - Blizzard  
Rockliff, Mara - Gingerbread for Liberty!: How a German Baker Helped Win the American Revolution  
Rockliff, Mara - Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France  
Rozier, Lucy Margaret - Jackrabbit McCabe & the Electric Telegraph  
Russel-Brown, Katheryn - Little Melba and Her Big Trombone  
Salas, Laura Purdie - Water can be...  
Thompson, Laurie Ann - Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah  
Underwood, Deborah - Interstellar Cinderella

### **Grades 4-6 Nominees**

- Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker - The War That Saved My Life  
Cameron, W. Bruce - Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel  
Clements, Andrew - The Map Trap  
DeCamp, Alison - My Near-death Adventures (99% true!)  
Draper, Sharon - Stella by Starlight  
Hahn, Mary Downing - Took: A Ghost Story  
Hannigan, Kate - The Detective's Assistant  
Hunt, Lynda Mullaly - Fish in a Tree  
Korman, Gordon - Masterminds  
Sachar, Louis - Fuzzy Mud

### **Graphic Novels, Grades 4-6 Nominees**

- Aguirre, Jorge Augusto and Rafael Rosado - Dragons Beware!  
Deutsch, Barry - Hereville: How Mirka Caught a Fish  
Hale, Nathan - The Underground Abductor  
Holm, Jennifer - Sunny Side Up  
Lucke, Deb - The Lunch Witch. 1  
McCoola, Marika - Baba Yaga's Assistant  
Roman, Dave - Astronaut Academy: Re-Entry  
Spiegelman, Nadja - Lost in NYC: A Subway Adventure  
Thompson, Craig - Space Dumplings  
Yang, Gene Luen - Secret Coders