



Mark Twain Award

2018 Nominees

Nine, Ten: A September 11th Story

by Nora Raleigh Baskin

J BAS

The lives of four children living in different parts of the country intersect, affected by the events of September 11, 2001.

Soar

by Joan Bauer

J BAU

Jeremiah is the world's biggest baseball fan. So when he's told he can't play baseball following an operation on his heart, Jeremiah decides he'll do the next best thing and become a coach.

Unbound

by Ann E. Burg

J BUR

The day 9-year-old Grace is called to work in the kitchen in the Big House, everyone warns her to keep her head down and her thoughts to herself, but the more she sees of the oppressive Master and his hateful wife, the more she questions things until one day her thoughts escape. To avoid being separated, she and her family flee into the Dismal Swamp to join the other escaped slaves who live there.

Counting Thyme

by Melanie Conklin

J CON

Thyme Owens moves across the country with her family so her younger brother can take part in a promising cancer drug trial. Though all she wants is for him to get better, adjusting to life in Manhattan is anything but easy.

Moo

by Sharon Creech

J CRE

Moo follows the efforts of 12-year-old Reena, who has recently moved to rural Maine and has to adjust to a new environment while unexpectedly bonding with an ornery cow.

When Friendship Followed Me Home

by Paul Griffin

J GRI

Seventh-grader Ben is led into a deep friendship with Halley, who is being treated for cancer, by the special dog he and his adoptive mother take in.

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Charlie feels like she's always coming in last. From her Mom's new job to her sister's life at college, everything seems more important than Charlie. Then one day while ice fishing, Charlie encounters a floppy fish offering to grant a wish in exchange for freedom. Will this change everything?

Maxi's Secrets

by Lynn Plourde

J PLO

Fifth-grader Timminy, who's small for his age and new in town, isn't eager to start middle school. Then he gets a great consolation prize in Maxi, a big, deaf, lovable dog.

Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery

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In Washington, D.C., 12-year-old Florian Bates, a consulting detective for the FBI, and his best friend Margaret help thwart the biggest art heist in United States history.

Ghost

by Jason Reynolds

J REY

Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violent father.

Ghosts

by Raina Telgemeier

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Catrina and her family have moved to the coast of Northern California for the sake of her little sister, Maya, who has cystic fibrosis. Cat is even less happy about the move when she is told that her new town is inhabited by ghosts.

Save Me a Seat

by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

J WEE

Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems. When their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade, they are brought together by a common enemy and the need to take control of their lives.



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