



# CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL

## 2016-2017 NOMINEES

### Primary

***The Bear Ate Your Sandwich.*** Julia Sarcone-Roach. (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015)

***I'm My Own Dog.*** David Ezra Stein. (Candlewick Press, 2014)

***It's an Orange Aardvark.*** Michael Hall. (Greenwillow Books, 2014)

***Ribbit!*** Rodrigo Folgueira and Poly Bernatene, illus. (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013)

***Sam & Dave Dig a Hole.*** Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen, illus. (Candlewick Press, 2014)

### Intermediate

***Escape From Mr Lemoncello's Library.*** Chris Grabenstein. (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013)

***The Real Boy.*** Anne Ursu and Erin McGuire, illus. (Walden Pond Press, 2013)

***Rump.*** Liesl Shurtliff (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013)

### Middle School/Junior High

***Hold Fast.*** Blue Balliett. (Scholastic, 2013)

***Keeper of the Lost Cities.*** Shannon Messenger. (Aladdin Books, 2012)

***Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere.*** Julie T. Lamana. (Chronicle Books, 2014)

### Young Adult

***The Impossible Knife of Memory.*** Laurie Halse Anderson. (Viking Books for Young Readers, 2014)

***Kindness for Weakness.*** Shawn Goodman. (Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2013)

***Red Queen.*** Victoria Aveyard. (HarperCollins, 2015)

### Picture Books for Older Readers

***Each Kindness.*** Jacqueline Woodson and E.B. Lewis, illus. (Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012)

***The Kite That Bridged Two Nations: Homan Walsh and the First Niagara Suspension Bridge.*** Alexis O'Neill and Terry Widener, illus. (Calkins Creek, 2013)

***Paper Son: Lee's Journey to America.*** Helen Foster James, Virginia Shin-Mui Loh, and Wilson Ong, illus. (Sleeping Bear Press, 2013)