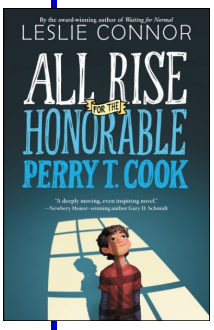
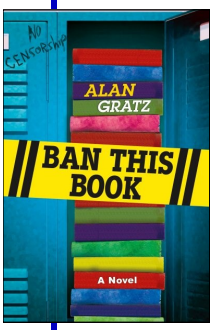
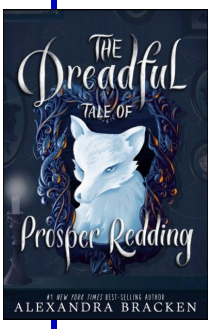
2020 Nutmeg Book Award
Intermediate Nominees—Grades 4-6



All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook *by Leslie Connor*
Perry T. Cook is being raised in a minimum security prison with his mother. When a new district attorney is appointed Perry is forced to live outside for the first time. Perry soon discovers that home is where you are loved, even if it is behind bars.



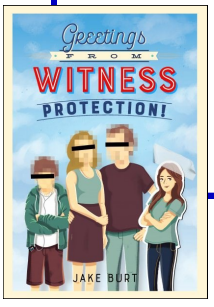
Ban This Book *by Alan Gratz*
When Amy Anne discovers her favorite book is missing from her elementary school library because a parent thought it was inappropriate, she fights back by starting an illegal locker library, which turns into a battle over book banning and censorship in her school.



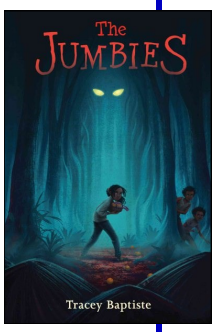
The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding *by Alexandra Bracken*
From an extraordinary, popular, and powerful family, Prosper Redding is woefully ordinary—until he discovers that a demon coexists inside him and reveals that the Redding family's wealth and influence is due to a contract with this demon.

Estranged *by Ethan M. Aldridge*
Two babies were switched at birth. Now Childe and his fae double Edmund live in a world where they don't belong. When the fae underworld is taken over by and evil sorceress, Childe and Edmund must go on a quest to restore balance. But in which world will they end up?

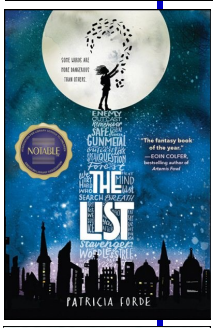
Fuzzy *by Tom Angleberger & Paul Dellinger*
Understanding middle school is hard for humans but for robot, Fuzzy, it's impossible! Vice Principal Barbara is determined to weed out all students who don't measure up and Fuzzy is her number one target. Can Maxine help Fuzzy survive VP Barbara when he can barely navigate the hallways?



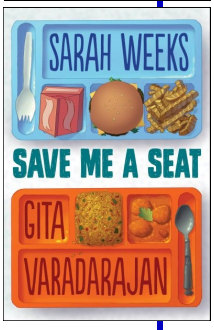
Greetings from Witness Protection! *by Jake Burt*
An expert pickpocket and orphan in foster care, Nicki Demere is placed with a family hiding in Witness Protection where she must learn to fit in as a daughter and sister while protecting her new family.



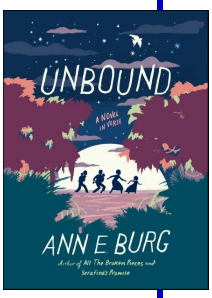
The Jumbies *by Tracey Baptiste*
Corrine LaMer is smart, fast, and fearless. It's no surprise she entered the nearby forest to retrieve a cherished item, despite warnings never to enter. Soon a stranger appears in her loving and close knit community, changing her life forever.



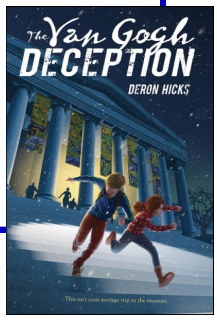
Save Me a Seat *by Sarah Weeks*
Ravi has only just moved to America from India. Joe has been here his whole life. They are two outcasts who don't agree on anything, until they're shoved together by the universe (and their teacher), and continue to… not get along. Will they ever overcome their differences?



Unbound: A Novel in Verse *by Ann E. Burg*
Grace is called from the slave cabins to the big house to work for the Master. Grace's Mama warned her to keep her questions to herself. When Grace is unable to take the injustice, she is forced to run away to the safety of the Great Dismal Swamp.



The Van Gogh Deception *by Deron R. Hicks*
A boy named "Art" is found with amnesia in the National Gallery in Washington D.C. With help from his friend Camille, Art seeks to solve two mysteries at the same time - who he is and why somebody doesn't want him to remember.



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