

## The 2009 Best Children's Books of the Year

List compiled by the Children's Book Committee of the Bank Street College of Education

Congratulations to **Susin Nielsen, Cyndi Sand-Eveland, Alan Grant, and Cam Kennedy!**

### **Word Nerd**

Written by Susin Nielsen

ISBN: 978-0-88776-875-0

One uber nerd, one ex-con, a love of words, a budding romance ... put them together and voila, a wonderful novel about coming into one's own.

### **Dear Toni**

Written by Cyndi Sand-Eveland

ISBN: 978-0-88776-876-7

A novel with the look and feel of a journal that reveals the heart of a special ten year old.

### **The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: The Graphic Novel**

Adapted by Alan Grant

Illustrated by Cam Kennedy

The classic story of good and evil, retold by the graphic novel dream team of Alan Grant and Cam Kennedy.

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## The 2009 Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award

English Non-Fiction Winner

Congratulations to **Ann Love, Jane Drake, and Claudia Davila!**

### **Sweet! The Delicious Story of Candy**

Written by Ann Love and Jane Drake

Illustrated by Claudia Davila

ISBN 978-0-88776-752-4

An irresistible book about the most compelling treats!

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## Short-list for the 2010 Rocky Mountain Book Award

An Alberta Children's Choice Book Award

Congratulations to **Jane Drake, Ann Love, Mark Thurman, and Susin Nielsen** for their nominations!

### **Alien Invaders: Species that Threaten Our World**

Written by Jane Drake and Ann Love

Illustrated by Mark Thurman

ISBN: 978-0-88776-798-2

**Word Nerd**

Written by Susin Nielsen  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-875-0

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Short-listed for the B.C. Chocolate Lily Book Awards  
Chapter Book/Novel Category

Congratulations to **Irene N. Watts** and **Kathryn E. Shoemaker** for their nominations! Winners will be announced in June.

**Good-bye Marianne: The Graphic Novel**

Written by Irene N. Watts  
Illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-830-9

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Short-listed for the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award  
Winners will be announced in the fall of 2009

Congratulations to **Jack Mitchell**, **Shane Peacock**, **Marthe Jocelyn**, and **Susin Nielsen** for their nomination!

**The Ancient Ocean Blues**

Written by Jack Mitchell  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-832-3

**Death in the Air: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Second Case**

Written by Shane Peacock  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-851-4

**Would You**

Written by Marthe Jocelyn  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-816-3

**Word Nerd**

Written by Susin Nielsen  
ISBN: 978-0-88776-875-0

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The Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award  
Canadian Library Association

Congratulations to **Cary Fagan** and **Nicholas Debon** whose book, **Thing-Thing** was chosen as an honour book!

**Thing-Thing**

Written by Cary Fagan

Illustrated by Nicholas Debon

ISBN: 978-0-88776-839-2

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2009 Forest of Reading

Ontario Library Association

Congratulations to **Ed Butts** and **Shane Peacock** whose books were chosen as Forest of Reading honour books!

Red Maple Non-Fiction Honour Book:

**SOS: Stories of Survival**

Written by Ed Butts

ISBN: 978-0-8876-786-9

Silver Birch Fiction Honour Book:

**Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His First Case**

Written by Shane Peacock

ISBN: 978-0-88776-850-7

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