

2008 - 2009 DCF nominees: DISCUSSION GROUPS

TOPIC	TITLE/interest level		TITLE/interest level
Mythical beasts	Beowulf/ 4+		Dragon's Egg/ 4+
Episodic vignettes	Jack Plank Tells Tales/ 4+		Good Masters, Sweet Ladies/ 5+
Overcoming abandonment	Emmy & the Incred. Shrink... Rat /4+	Robot Dreams/ 4+	Way Down Deep/ 5+
Motivated by dreams	Invention of Hugo Cabret/ 4+		A Crooked Kind of Perfect/ 5+
Secrets	Invention of Hugo Cabret/4+	Way Down Deep/ 5+	Book of a 1000 Days/ 6+
Student voices	Diary of a Wimpy Kid/ 5+	Middle Sch. Is Worse.. Meatloaf/ 5+	Blue Lipstick/ 6+
School dynamics	No Talking/ 4+	Schooled/ 6+	Wednesday Wars/ 6+
Kids save the world!	The Seems: the Glitch in Sleep/ 5+		True Meaning of Smekday/ 5+
Changing ideas of progress	Who Was First?/ 5+		Tracking Trash/ 5+
America in the 1860's	Elijah of Buxton/ 6+ [pre-war]	Red Moon at Sharpsburg/ 6+	Chase/ 5+ [post-war]
Historic contexts of prejudice	Elijah of Buxton/ 6+		Satchel Paige/ 6+
Personal identity	Schooled/ 6+		Wednesday Wars/ 6+
Fathers in jail	Traitor's Gate/ 5+		Do Not Pass Go/ 6+
War in SE Asia	Cracker!/ 6+		Elephant Run/ 7+
Cultural displacement	Home of the Brave/ 6+		Tasting the Sky/ 7+