



## Gate City Book Award Nominees 2017-2018

The **Gate City Book Award** is sponsored by the Elementary School Librarians of Nashua, New Hampshire. This award is given each year to the author whose book receives the most votes from third and fourth graders in Nashua.

We have selected 20 books that are well written as well as intriguing. Voting will take place in May 2018 in the elementary school libraries. Enjoy!

1. *Blue in the Face*, by Gerry Swallow
2. *A Boy Called Bat*, by Elana K. Arnold
3. *Brave Like My Brother*, by Marc Tyler Nobleman
4. *Dragonwatch*, by Brandon Mull
5. *Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music*, by Margarita Engle
6. *Fantastic Ferris Wheel*, by Betsy Harvey Kraft
7. *Firefly Hollow*, by Alison McGhee
8. *I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark*, by Debbie Levy
9. *Ivy*, by Katherine Coville
10. *Juana & Lucas*, by Juana Medina
11. *Moo*, by Sharon Creech
12. *A Poem for Peter: The Story of Ezra Jack Keats and the Creation of The Snowy Day*, by Andrea Davis Pinkney
13. *The Poet's Dog*, by Patricia MacLachlan
14. *Princess in Black Takes a Vacation*, by Shannon Hale
15. *Quinny & Hopper*, by Adriana Schanen
16. *Slacker*, by Gordon Korman
17. *Waylon! One Awesome Thing*, by Sara Pennypacker
18. *When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses*, by Rebecca L. Johnson
19. *Wish*, by Barbara O'Connor
20. *Word of Mouse*, by James Patterson