

Lovelace Nominees 2010
Division I

One Handed Catch (Auch) After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to learn to live with his disability and to succeed at baseball, art, and other activities. (4.2)

The Hero Revealed: Extraordinary Adventures of an Ordinary Boy (Boniface) Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town. (6.1)

No Talking (Clement) Blabbermouth Dave Packer decides that the noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School should challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest. (5)

Sloppy Copy Slipup (DiSalvo) Fourth-grader Brian Higman worries about how his teacher Miss Fromme--nicknamed The General--will react when he fails to hand in a writing assignment, but he ends up being able to tell his story, after all.

Lemonade War (Davies) Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars. (4.1)

Eleven (Giff) The day before he turns eleven, Sam searches the attic for hidden birthday presents and finds a newspaper clipping that claims he's a missing child. (4.1)

Found (Haddix) Thirteen-year-old Jonah has always known that he was adopted, and he's never thought it was any big deal. Then he and a new friend, Chip, who's also adopted, begin receiving mysterious letters. Book 1 of the Missing series. (5)

Deep and Dark and Dangerous (Hahn) Thirteen-year-old Ali is spending the summer at her family's cottage in Maine with her aunt and cousin when a girl named Sissy tells Ali about a ghost named Teresa who supposedly disappeared when Ali's aunt and mother were young girls at the cottage. (4)

How to Save Your Tail: If You are a Rat (Hanson) How can a tiny rat named Bob outwit two ferocious felines who love magic spoons, wolves with snout-warts and hairy chimney trolls? He feeds them lots of cookies and reads many stories, of course! (4.2)

How to Steal a Dog (O'Connor) Living in the family car in their small North Carolina town after their father leaves them virtually penniless, Georgina, desperate to improve their situation and unwilling to accept her overworked mother's calls for patience, persuades her younger brother to help her in an elaborate scheme to get money by stealing a dog and then claiming the reward that the owners are bound to offer. (4)

A Crooked Kind of Perfect (Urban) Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life. (3.9)

CoastWatcher (Weston) While eleven-year-old Hugh, his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, Hugh uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base. (4)