

## Georgia Book Award Nominees (2008-2009)

### Especially for the Lower Grades (4–5)

- Dowell, Frances O’Roark. (2006). *Phineas L. MacGuire ... Erupts!* New York: Atheneum.
- Harley, Bill. (2006). *The Amazing Flight of Darius Frobisher*. Atlanta: Peachtree.
- Lombard, Jenny. (2006). *Drita, My Homegirl*. New York: Putnam.

### Especially for the Upper Grades (7–8)

- Gauthier, Gail. (2006). *Happy Kid*. New York: Putnam.
- Hill, Kirkpatrick. (2007). *Do Not Pass Go*. New York: Margaret K. McElderry.
- Hobbs, Valerie. (2005). *Defiance*. New York: Frances Foster.
- Smith, Roland. (2007). *Peak*. New York: Harcourt.

### Possibly for All Grades (4–8)

- Bell, Hilari. (2007). *Shield of Stars*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Carbone, Elisa. (2006). *Blood on the River James Town 1607*. New York: Viking.
- Coombs, Kate. (2006). *The Runaway Princess*. New York: Farrar.
- Dahlberg, Maurine F. (2007). *The Story of Jonas*. New York: Farrar.
- Graff, Lisa. (2006). *The Thing About Georgie*. New York: Laura Geringer.
- Holmes, Sara Lewis. (2007). *Letters from Rapunzel*. New York: HarperCollins.
- Lord, Cynthia. (2006). *Rules*. New York: Scholastic.
- Lowery, Linda. (2006). *Truth and Salsa*. Atlanta: Peachtree.
- Lupica, Mike. (2006). *Heat*. New York: Philomel.
- Riordan, Rick. (2006). *The Lightning Thief*. New York: Miramax.
- Rupp, Rebecca. (2006). *Journey to the Blue Moon*. New York: Candlewick.
- Weeks, Sarah. (2004). *So B. It*. New York: HarperCollins.
- White, Ruth. (2007). *Way Down Deep*. New York: Farrar.