

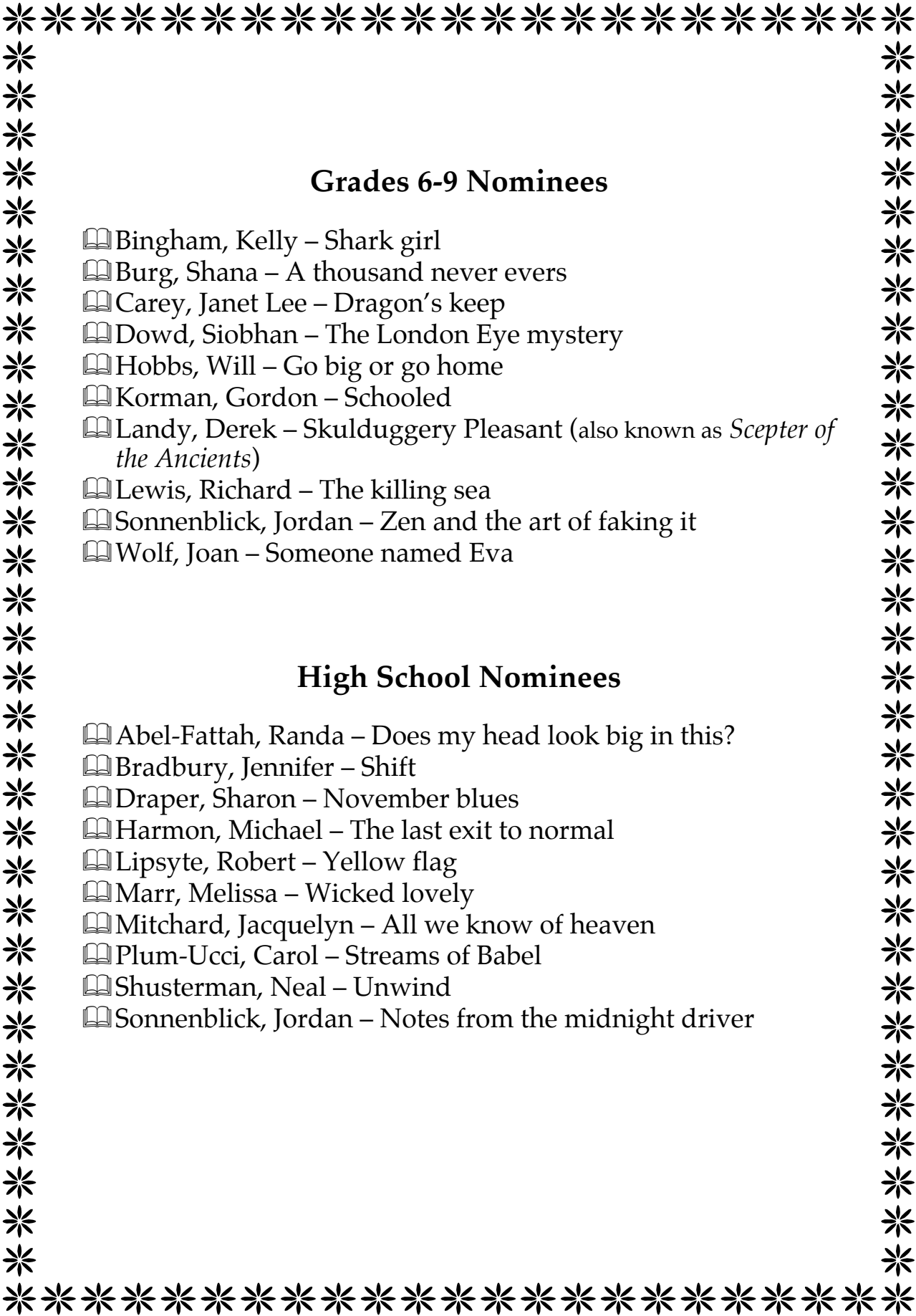
*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians is pleased to announce the 2009-2010 nominees. As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

### **Picture Book**

- 📖 Bateman, Teresa – Fiona's luck
- 📖 Berne, Jennifer – Manfish : a story of Jacques Cousteau
- 📖 Cyrus, Kurt – Tadpole Rex
- 📖 Ernst, Lisa Campbell – The Gingerbread Girl
- 📖 Fletcher, Susan – Dadblamed Union Army cow
- 📖 Hopkinson, Deborah – Abe Lincoln crosses a creek : a tall, thin tale
- 📖 Keller, Laurie – Do unto otters : a book about manners
- 📖 LaRochelle, David – The end
- 📖 Mitchell, Susan K – The rainforest grew all around
- 📖 Smith, Lane – Madam President
- 📖 Stevens, Janet – Help me, Mr. Mutt! : expert answers for dogs with people problems
- 📖 Thoms, Susan Collins – Cesar takes a break
- 📖 Watt, Melanie – Chester
- 📖 Weatherford, Carole Boston – I, Matthew Henson : polar explorer
- 📖 Willis, Jeanne – Daft Bat

### **Grades 4-6 Nominees**

- 📖 Frazier, Sundee T. – Brendan Buckley's universe and everything in it
- 📖 Frost, Helen – Diamond Willow
- 📖 Funke, Cornelia – Igraine the brave
- 📖 Haig, Matt – Samuel Blink and the forbidden forest
- 📖 Korman, Gordon – Swindle
- 📖 Law, Ingrid – Savvy
- 📖 Ryan, Pam Munoz – Paint the wind
- 📖 Thomson, Sarah – Dragon's egg
- 📖 Urban, Linda – A crooked kind of perfect
- 📖 Woodruff, Elvira - Fearless



## Grades 6-9 Nominees

- 📖 Bingham, Kelly – Shark girl
- 📖 Burg, Shana – A thousand never evers
- 📖 Carey, Janet Lee – Dragon’s keep
- 📖 Dowd, Siobhan – The London Eye mystery
- 📖 Hobbs, Will – Go big or go home
- 📖 Korman, Gordon – Schooled
- 📖 Landy, Derek – Skulduggery Pleasant (also known as *Scepter of the Ancients*)
- 📖 Lewis, Richard – The killing sea
- 📖 Sonnenblick, Jordan – Zen and the art of faking it
- 📖 Wolf, Joan – Someone named Eva

## High School Nominees

- 📖 Abel-Fattah, Randa – Does my head look big in this?
- 📖 Bradbury, Jennifer – Shift
- 📖 Draper, Sharon – November blues
- 📖 Harmon, Michael – The last exit to normal
- 📖 Lipsyte, Robert – Yellow flag
- 📖 Marr, Melissa – Wicked lovely
- 📖 Mitchard, Jacquelyn – All we know of heaven
- 📖 Plum-Ucci, Carol – Streams of Babel
- 📖 Shusterman, Neal – Unwind
- 📖 Sonnenblick, Jordan – Notes from the midnight driver