CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL
2016-2017 NOMINEES

Primary
I’m My Own Dog. David Ezra Stein. (Candlewick Press, 2014)
It’s an Orange Aardvark. Michael Hall. (Greenwillow Books, 2014)
Ribbit! Rodrigo Folgueira and Poly Bernatene, illus. (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013)
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole. Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen, illus. (Candlewick Press, 2014)

Intermediate
Escape From Mr Lemoncello’s Library. Chris Grabenstein. (Random House Books for Young Readers, 2013)
Rump. Liesl Shurtliff (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2013)

Middle School/Junior High
Hold Fast. Blue Balliett. (Scholastic, 2013)
Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere. Julie T. Lamana. (Chronicle Books, 2014)

Young Adult
The Impossible Knife of Memory. Laurie Halse Anderson. (Viking Books for Young Readers, 2014)
Kindness for Weakness. Shawn Goodman. (Delacorte Books for Young Readers, 2013)

Picture Books for Older Readers
The Kite That Bridged Two Nations: Homan Walsh and the First Niagara Suspension Bridge. Alexis O’Neill and Terry Widener, illus. (Calkins Creek, 2013)