

## 2002 – 2003 SC Children's Book Award Nominees

***The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin***

by James Giblin

Scholastic, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Battlefield Ghost***

by Margery Cuyler

Scholastic, 1999

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Because of Winn-Dixie* \*\*\***

by Kate DiCamillo

Candlewick Press, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Composition***

by Antonio Skarmeta

Groundwood Books, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Crossing Jordan***

by Adrian Fogelin

Peachtree Publishers, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Fly, Eagle, Fly : An African Fable***

by Christopher Gregorowski

Simon & Schuster, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Good Luck, Mrs. K.!***

by Louise Borden

Margaret McElderry, 1999

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***Halmoni's Day***

by Edna Coe Bercaw

Dial, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***I Hate Weddings***

by P. J. Petersen

Dutton, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Kite Fighters***

by Linda Sue Park

Houghton Mifflin, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Little Wolf's Book of Badness***

by Ian Whybrow

Carolrhoda Books, 1999

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Memory String***

by Eve Bunting

Houghton Mifflin, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster***

by Debra Frasier

Harcourt, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***My Brother Made Me Do It***

by Peg Kehret

Minstrel Books, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Royal Bee***

by Frances Park

Boyds Mills Press, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***Satchel Paige***

by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Simon & Schuster, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys***

by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

Simon & Schuster, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 4-8

***Vision of Beauty : The Story of Sarah  
Breedlove Walker***

by Kathryn Lasky

Candlewick Press, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Wish Master***

by Betty Ren Wright

Holiday House, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

***The Year of Miss Agnes***

by Kirkpatrick Hill

Simon & Schuster, 2000

**Reading level:** Ages 9-12

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Book Award Nominee List