

Lovelace Nominees 2011-2012
Division I

100 Days and 99 Nights (Madison) As Esme introduces her stuffed animal collection that is alphabetically arranged from Alvin the aardvark to Zelda the zebra she also relates her family's military life and her father's deployment. (5.6)

Captain Nobody (Pitchford) When football star Chris is injured and falls into a coma, Newt is lost in the concern over his brother. His friends try to cheer him up by making him dress up for Halloween, transforming into Captain Nobody, champion of the little guy. (4.7)

Dragon in the Sock Drawer (Klimo) Cousins Jesse and Daisy always knew they would have a magical adventure, but they are not prepared when the "thunder egg" Jesse has found turns out to be a dragon egg that is about to hatch. Book 1 of Dragon Keepers series (4.1)

Football Genius (Green) Troy, a sixth-grader with an unusual gift for predicting football plays before they occur, attempts to use his ability to help his favorite team, the Atlanta Falcons, but he must first prove himself to the coach and players. (4.8)

Listen! (Tolan) During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, twelve-year-old Charley finds a wild dog, and the arduous process of training him leads her to explore her feelings about her mother's death two years earlier. (5.4)

Getting Air (Gutman) After foiling a terrorist hijacking aboard their airplane, fourteen-year-old Jimmy, his younger sister, and two skateboarding friends crash-land the plane and try to survive in a forest wilderness until help arrives. (4.1)

Magic Half (Barrows) With twin older brothers and twin younger sisters, Miri, the single middle child, feels out of place. When she accidentally travels back to 1935, however, she discovers her own lost twin, Molly. (4.1)

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel (Grimes) Spirited Dyamonde Daniel misses her old neighborhood until she befriends another new student at school and starts to feel more at home. Dyamonde Daniel series (3.7)

Melonhead (Kelly) 10-year old Adam Melon (aka Melonhead) is an inventor who dreams up awesome ideas that somehow turn into disasters as they materialize. (4)

No Girls Allowed (Dogs Okay) (Trueit) Fearless nine-year-old "Scab" McNally tries to get his twin sister's help in convincing their parents to let them get a dog, but when he embarrasses her in school with a particularly obnoxious invention, it looks like he has lost her cooperation forever. Secrets of a Lab Rat series (3.2)

Please Write in This Book (Amato) When Ms. Wurtz leaves a blank book in the Writer's Corner with a note encouraging those who find it to "talk to each other" in its pages, the student's entries spark a classroom-wide battle. (3.3)

The Puzzling World of Winston Breen (Berlin) Winston Breen says the only thing better than discovering a puzzle is stumping someone else with it. But when his sister uncovers mysterious strips of wood with words and letters on them, even Winston himself is stumped. Soon the whole family and some friends are caught up in the mystery and off on a scavenger hunt that just may lead to a ring worth thousands of dollars! Chock-full of puzzles to solve (4.2)