

**New Voices in Children's Literature:  
Tassy Walden Awards**

**Winners, Honorable Mention & Finalists**

**ALL SUBMITTERS ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE 2014 AWARD WINNERS  
ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 27 AT THE JAMES BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY, 758 MAIN STREET, BRANFORD, CT AT 7PM.**

The results of the 2014 New Voices in Children's Literature: Tassy Walden Awards are:

**Picture Book Text:**

**Winner:** Nancy Tandon, Glastonbury ~ *The Worst Witch*

**Honorable Mention:** Jacquelin C. Devlin, Norwalk ~ *Grandpa's Way*

**Finalists:**

Kara Imre, Fairfield ~ *X-Ray for Stingray Rex*

Heather Jessen, New Haven ~ *Sophia Wants a Best Friend*

Cherish Ann Lisee, South Windsor ~ *The Royal Pie Contest*

**Illustrated Picture Book:**

**Winner:** Brenna Burns Yu, New Haven ~ *Sophie's Dol: A Birthday Tale*

**Finalists:**

Douglas Armistead, Branford ~ *Pots by Ming*

Anneliese Juergensen, Cheshire ~ *Calliope and Ona*

Gabriella Svenningsen, New Haven ~ *The Collector*

**Portfolio:**

**Winner:** Brenna Burns Yu, New Haven

**Finalists:**

Anneliese Juergensen, Cheshire

Gabriella Svenningsen, New Haven

**Middle Grade Novel:**

**Winner:** Andrew Hendryx, Madison ~ *Jared Jones and the Island of Eckamore*

**Honorable Mention:** Pamela Farley, Darien ~ *Outlier*

**Finalists:**

Judith M. Cooke, Higganum ~ *Jamison Vaughan Boy Detective*

David De Palo, Ridgefield ~ *The Strømling*

Holly Howley, Glastonbury ~ *Alien Virus*

Juliana Spink Mills, Avon ~ *Dream Catcher*

**Young Adult Novel:**

**No Winner or Honorable Mention in this Category**

**Finalists:**

Heather Sherlock DiLorenzo, West Hartford ~ *First Served*

Maria Mazzaro, Fairfield ~ *Through the Rearview*

Valerie Stauffer, Greenwich ~ *Shanghaied*

A. Rudy Vener, North Haven ~ *Causeway*

Lorraine Vollhardt, Greenwich ~ *Lavender Tea: A Zorber's Tale*