

Announcing the 2020-2021 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



Picture Book

Bugs Don't Hug: Six-Legged Parents and Their Kids by Heather L. Montgomery

Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

Crash, Splash, or Moo! by Bob Shea

Doll-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey

Do Not Lick This Book by Idan Ben-Barak

Don't Feed the Bear by Kathleen Doherty

Don't Touch My Hair! by Sharee Miller

Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima

How To Eat Pizza by Jon Burgerman

If Wendall Had a Walrus by Lori Mortensen

The Little i Who Lost His Dot by Kimberlee Gard

Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth by Kate Gardner

Misunderstood Shark by Ame Dyckman

Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung

My Pet Wants A Pet by Elise Broach

Oh, No, Bobo! You're in Trouble by Phil Gosier

A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade

Saffron Ice Cream by Rashin Kheiriyeh

This Is A Taco! by Andrew Cangelose

We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Intermediate

Before She Was Harriet
by Lesa Cline-Ransome

Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold

Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker

The Eye That Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln by Marissa Moss

Granted by John David Anderson

Lety Out Loud by Angela Cervantes

Life According to Og the Frog
by Betty G. Birney

Lions & Liars by Kate Beasley

Lost (Survivor Diaries) by Terry Lynn Johnson

Max & the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce

Monster Mayhem
by Christopher Eliopoulos

The Phantom Tower by Keir Graff

Power Forward (Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream) by Hena Khan

RA the Mighty, Cat Detective by A.B. Greenfield

Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech

Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe by Jo Watson Hackl

The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee
by Deborah Abela

Wonderland by Barbara O'Connor

Middle Grade

Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City by Phillip Hoose

Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo

City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab

Gamer Army by Trent Reedy

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Girl I Used To Be by April Henry

How to Disappear by Sharon Huss Roat

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World
by Ashley Herring Blake

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish
by Pablo Cartaya

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl
by Stacy McAnulty

New Kid by Jerry Craft

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter

Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

The Traitor's Game by Jennifer A. Nielsen

The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle
by Leslie Connor



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