2021 NOMINATED BOOKS

Read each book in your grade category, and VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE in February 2021!

PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

This is MY Room! (No Tigers Allowed) written by Jennifer Jacobson; illustrated by Alexandria Neonakis

Not your Nest! written by Gideon Sterer; illustrated by Andrea Tsurumi

When Pencil Met Eraser written by Karen Kilpatrick and Luis O. Ramos, Jr.; illustrated by German Blanco

Nobody Hugs a Cactus written & illustrated by Carter Goodrich

Noah Builds an Ark written by Kate Banks; illustrated by John Rocco

Love, Z written & illustrated by Jessie Sima

Daniel’s Good Day written & illustrated by Micha Archer

The Cat who Lived with Anne Frank written by David Lee Miller & Steven Jay Rubin; illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley

The Rabbit, the Dark, and Cookie Tin written & illustrated by Nicola O’Byrne

The New Neighbors written & illustrated by Sarah McIntyre

Wild Horse Annie: Friend of the Mustangs written by Tracey Fern; illustrated by Steven Salerno

3RD - 5TH GRADE

A Calf Named Brian Higgins: An Adventure in Rural Kenya written by Kristen Ball

Saving Winslow written by Sharon Creech

Maybe a Mermaid written by Josephine Cameron

Pie in the Sky written & illustrated by Remy Lai

Just South of Home written by Karen Strong

The Dog Who Lost His Bark written by Eoin Colfer; illustrated by P.J. Lynch

Miep and the Most Famous Diary: The Woman Who Rescued Anne Frank’s Diary written by Meeg Pincus; illustrated by Jordi Solano

Owling: Enter the World of the Mysterious Birds of the Night written by Mark Wilson

The Simple Art of Flying written by Cory Leonardo

6TH - 8TH GRADE

The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins written by Gail Shepherd

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA written by Brenda Woods

Shouting at the Rain written by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise written by Dan Gemeinhart

Young, Gifted and Black: Meet 52 Black Heroes From Past and Present written by Jamia Wilson; illustrated by Andrea Pippins

Journey of the Pale Bear written by Susan Fletcher

More to the Story written by Hena Khan

9TH -12TH GRADE

Aurora Rising: The Aurora Cycle, Book 1 written by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff

SHOUT written by Laurie Halse Anderson

Lovely War written by Julie Berry

Patron Saints of Nothing written by Randy Ribay

A Curse So Dark and Lonely (The Cursebreaker Series) written by Brigid Kemmerer