



# 2020 NOMINATED BOOKS

Read each book in your grade category, and  
**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE**  
in February 2020!

## PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

**Lost in the Library: A Story of Patience and Fortitude**

written by Josh Funk; illustrated by Stevie Lewis

**The Big Bed**

written by Bunmi Laditan; illustrated by Tom Knight

**Eat Petel!**

written by Michael Rex

**Hedgehog Needs a Hug**

written by Jen Betton

**Kitten and the Night Watchman**

written by John Sullivan; illustrated by Taeun Yoo

**Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams**

written by Howard Bryant; illustrated by Floyd Cooper

**Star in the Jar**

written by Sam Hay; illustrated by Sarah Massini

**The Broken Ornament**

written by Tony DiTerlizzi

**What Do They Do With All That Poo?**

written by Jane Kurtz; illustrated by Allison Black

**How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine**

written by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville; illustrated by Giselle Potter

**Something Smells!**

written by Blake Liliane Hellman; illustrated by Steven Henry

**A Place for Pluto**

written by Stef Wade; illustrated by Melanie Demmer

## 3RD - 5TH GRADE

**Good Dog**

written by Dan Gemienhart

**Bob**

written by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead; illustrated by Nicholas Gannon

**Hope in the Holler**

written by Lisa Lewis Tyre

**The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair**

written by Amy Makechnie

**Wonderland**

written by Barbara O'Conner

**Brave Jane Austen: Reader, Writer, Author, Rebel**

written by Lisa Pliscou; illustrated by Jen Corace

**Amal Unbound**

written by Aisha Saeed

**Flying Deep: Climb Inside Deep-Sea Submersible Alvin**

written by Michelle Cusolito; illustrated by Nicole Wong

**Real Friends: A True Story About Cool Kids and Crybabies**

written by Shannon Hale; illustrated by LeUyen Pham

**The Boy, The Boat, and The Beast**

written by Samantha M. Clark

## 6TH - 8TH GRADE

**The Parker Inheritance**

written by Varian Johnson

**Until Tomorrow, Mr. Marsworth**

written by Shelia O'Connor

**The Doughnut Fix**

written by Jessie Janowitz

**Lucky Little Things**

written by Janice Erlbaum

**The Not-So-Boring Letters of Private Nobody**

written by Matthew Landis

**Lifeboat 12**

written by Susan Hood

**The Language of Spells**

written by Garret Weyr; illustrated by Katie Harnett

**Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon**

written by Suzanne Slade; illustrated by Thomas Gonzalez

## 9TH -12TH GRADE

**Boots on the Ground: America's War in Vietnam**

written by Elizabeth Partridge

**Dread Nation**

written by Justina Ireland

**A Heart in a Body in the World**

written by Deb Caletti

**Orphan Monster Spy**

written by Matt Killeen

**The Strange Fascinations of Noah Hypnotik**

written by David Arnold

**What I Leave Behind**

written by Alison McGhee