



# 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