# 2021 NOMINATED BOOKS

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

## 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

## 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 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

## 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

## 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