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NOMINATED BOOKS

PRE-K - 2ND GRADE

Feast of Peas
written by Kashmira Sheth; illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler

Kaia and the Bees
written by Maribeth Boelts; illustrated by Angela Dominguez

Nana Says I Will Be Famous One Day
written by Ann Stott; illustrated by Andrew Joyner

Arlo the Lion Who Couldn’t Sleep
written & illustrated by Catherine Rayner

The Camping Trip
written & illustrated by Jennifer K. Mann

The Stars Just Up the Street
written by Sue Soltis; illustrated by Christine Davenier

Hat Tricks
written & illustrated by Satoshi Kitamura

If Winter Comes, Tell It I’m Not Here
written & illustrated by Simona Ciraolo

I’m Trying to Love Math
written & illustrated by Bethany Barton

3RD - 5TH GRADE

Bringing Back the Wolves: How a Predator Restored an Ecosystem
written by Jude Isabella; illustrated by Kim Smith

Becoming Muhammad Ali
written by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander; illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

Ghost Squad
written by Claribel A. Ortega

Like Nothing Amazing Ever Happened
written by Emily Blejwas

Foreverland
written by Nicole C. Kear

Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor
written by Ann Carter

Birrarung Wilam: A Story from Aboriginal Australia
written by Aunty Joy Murphy & Andrew Kelly; illustrated by Lisa Kennedy

The Secret Time Machine and the Gherkin Switcheroo
written & illustrated by Simone Lia

The Candy Mafia
written by Lavie Tidhar; illustrated by Daniel Duncan

6TH - 8TH GRADE

The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II
written by Michael Rosen

Zora & Me: The Summoner
written by Victoria Bond

Daring Darleen Queen of Screen
written by Ann Nesbet

Caterpillar Summer
written by Gillian McDunn

The List of Things That Will Not Change
written by Rebecca Stead

96 Miles
written by J.L. Esplin

Boys in the Back Row
written by Mike Jung

Black Brother, Black Brother
written by Jewell Parker Rhodes

9TH -12TH GRADE

The Inheritance Games
written by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

This is My America
written by Kim Johnson

The Grace Year
written by Kim Liggett

Punching the Air
written by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam

Stamped
written by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi

You Should See Me in a Crown
written by Leah Johnson