



2022 NOMINATED BOOKS

Read each book in your grade category, and
VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
in February 2022!

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 Mahammad 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

Birraring 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