



Announcing the 2022-2023 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees (by title)

Picture Book

- Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*
by Kat Zhang
- Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You!*
by Idan Ben-Barak and Julian Frost
- The Camping Trip*
by Jennifer K. Mann
- Danbi Leads the School Parade* by Anna Kim
- Dinosaurs Are Not Extinct* by Drew Sheneman
- Donut Feed the Squirrels* by Mika Song
- Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* by Meg Medina
- Fussy Flamingo*
by Shelly Vaughan James and Matthew Rivera
- Hike* by Pete Oswald
- I Am the Storm*
by Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple
- Kitty and Dragon (Volume 1)*
by Meika Hashimoto and Gillian Reid
- The Magical Yet*
by Angela DiTerlizzi and Lorena Alvarez
- My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World* by Malcolm Mitchell and Michael Robertson
- Not an Alphabet Book: The Case of the Missing Cake*
by Eoin McLaughlin and Marc Boutavant
- On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex
- Oona*
by Kelly DiPucchio and Raissa Figueroa
- Puppy Problems (Peanut, Butter and Crackers, #1)* by Paige Braddock
- A Rainbow of Rocks* by Kate DePalma
- Sullivan, Who Is Always Too Loud*
by Micol Ostlow
- The Word for Friend* by Aidan Cassie

Intermediate

- Alone in the Woods* by Rebecca Behrens
- The Comeback* by E. L. Shen
- Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souders
- The Curse of the Night Witch*
by Alex Aster
- The Explorer's Code* by Allison Hymas
- The Fabled Life of Aesop*
by Ian Lendler and Pamela Zagarenski
- History Smashers: The Mayflower*
by Kate Messner and Dylan Meconis
- Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera*
by Candace Fleming and Eric Rohmann
- The Magic Eraser (Locker 37, #1)*
by Aaron Starmer
- Max and the Midnights: Battle of the Bodkins* by Lincoln Peirce
- Millionaires for the Month*
by Stacy McAnulty
- Mr. Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon*
by Sally Gardner and Nick Maland
- The One and Only Bob*
by Katherine Applegate and Patricia Castalao
- The Screaming Hairy Armadillo and 76 Other Animals With Wild, Weird Names*
by Matthew Murrie, Steve Murrie
- Skunk and Badger*
by Amy Timberlake and Jon Klassen
- The Smartest Kid in the Universe*
by Chris Grabenstein
- This is Your Time* by Ruby Bridges
- Three Keys* by Kelly Yang
- Ways to Make Sunshine* by Renee Watson
- Who Got Game? Baseball Amazing But True Stories* by Derrick Barnes

Middle Grade

- 96 Miles* by J.L. Esplin
- Before the Ever After*
by Jacqueline Woodson
- Black Brother, Black Brother*
by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel
- The Canyon's Edge* by Dusti Bowling
- The City of the Plague Gods*
by Sarwat Chadda
- City Spies* by James Ponti
- Clean Getaway* by Nic Stone
- Dress Coded* by Carrie Firestone
- Efren Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros
- Genesis Begins Again* by Alicia D. Williams
- In the Hall With the Knife*
by Diana Peterfreund
- My Life as a Potato* by Arianne Costner
- The Only Black Girls in Town*
by Brandy Colbert
- The Radium Girls: Young Reader's Edition: the Scary But True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow* by Kate Moore
- Redwood and Ponytail* by K.A. Holt
- Scratch Scratch* by Lindsay Currie
- When Stars Are Scattered*
by Victoria Jamieson
- Whispering Pines*
by Heidi Lang and Kati Bartkowski
- Yara's Spring*
by Sharon McKay and Jamal Saeed