

2020-2021 Nominees



Black Bear (Grades 9-12) 2020-2021 Nominees

Hey, Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sánchez

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Rayne & Delilah's Midnite Matinee by Jeff Zentner

Lovely War by Julie Berry

One of Us is Lying by Karen McManus

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi



Lizard (Grades 6-8) 2020-2021 Nominees

I Love You, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

Storm Runner by J.C. Cervantes

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed

Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

Small Spaces by Katherine Arden

First Rule of Punk by Celia Pérez

Pashmina by Nidhi Chanani

The Seasons of Styx Malone by Kekla Magoon



Coyote (Grades 3-5) 2020-2021 Nominees

Miguel's Brave Knight: Young Cervantes and His Dream of Don Quixote by Margarita Engle, ill. by Raul Colon

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Inkling by Kenneth Oppel, ill. by Sydney Smith

Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion by Chris Barton, ill. by Victo Ngai

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

The Collectors by Jacqueline West

The Crossroads by Alexandra Diaz

Solving for M by Jennifer Swender

The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks, color by Jordie Bellaire

Fish Girl by Donna Jo Napoli & David Wiesner



Roadrunner (Grades K-3) 2020-2021 Nominees

Ada Twist: Scientist by Andrea Beaty, ill. by David Roberts

Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora

Islandborn by Junot Díaz, ill. by Leo Espinosa

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorrell, ill. by Frane Lessac

Super Manny Stands Up by Kelly DiPucchio, ill. by Stephanie Graegin

Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Aldamuy Denise, ill. by Paola Escobar

Write to Me: Letters from Japanese American Children to the Librarian They Left Behind by Cynthia Grady, ill. by Amiko Hirao

Ocean Meets Sky by Terry and Eric Fan

Seashells: More Than a Home by Melissa Stewart, ill. by Sarah S. Brannen