Announcing the 2018-2019

Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



Picture Book

Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat

The Bear Who Wasn't There by LeUyen Pham

Dear Dragon: a Pen Pal Tale by Josh Funk

Dog Rules by Jef Czekaj

Dragon Was Terrible by Kelly DiPucchio

Eddie the Bully by Henry Cole

The Gingerbread Man Loose in the Zoo by Laura Murray

Hippopotamister by John Patrick Green

Hotel Bruce by Ryan Higgins

Life on Mars by Jon Agee

Madeline Finn and the Library Dog

by Lisa Papp

Mary Had a Little Glam by Tammi Sauer

The Monster Next Door by David Soman

Nanette's Baguette by Mo Willems

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton

Schnitzel: A Cautionary Tale for Lazy Louts by Stephanie Shaw

They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wentzel

This Is My Book by Mark Pett

Wolf Camp by Andrea Zuill

Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen

Intermediate

Applesauce Weather by Helen Frost

The Flashback Four: The Lincoln Project By Dan Gutman

Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger

Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes

Gertie's Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley

The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg

Hamstersaurus Rex by Tom O'Donnell

The Haunted House Project by Tricia Clasen

The Infinity Year of Avalon James by Dana Middleton

Maxi's Secrets by Lynn Plourde

Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke

The Rookie of the Year by Phil Bildner

Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart

Steamboat School by Deborah Hopkinson

Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness by Donna Bowman

The Sweetest Sound by Sherri Winston

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Word of Mouse by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein



Middle Grade

Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmel

Falling Over Sideways by Jordan Sonnenblick

Ghost by Jason Reynolds

The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan

Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar

House Arrest by K.A. Holt

Love & Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch

Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, and Brooke Allen

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson

Need by Joelle Charbonneau

A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen

The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander

Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Scythe by Neal Shusterman*

Some Kind of Happiness by Claire Legrand

Took by Mary Downing Hahn

Top Prospect by Paul Volponi

When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

* contains mature content and may not be appropriate for all readers