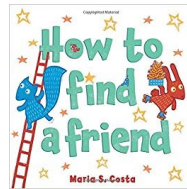


# Young Hoosier Book Award Picture Book Nominees for 2019-2020



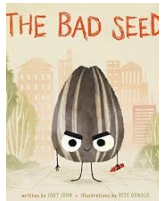
Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall, and now his life has changed. He was put back together again, but unfortunately he is afraid of heights. Luckily, he finds a way to conquer his fears and finally learns to soar!!



Squirrel moved into her tree-house and wanted a friend. Rabbit moved into his new burrow and wanted a friend. Could they find each other and become friends?



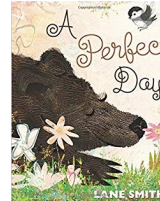
Monster has to face the facts. His underwear is too small, and it is worn out. His mother takes him to the store to accomplish a major task-- choosing new undies!



The Bad Seed does all sorts of horrible things. He cuts in line. He never washes his hands. He lies. Will he always be a bad seed, or does he have the potential to be good?



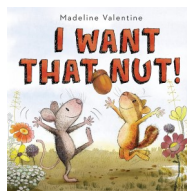
There are numbers all over the world: the world's population, shark's teeth, stars in the sky, and more. The numbers constantly change, too.



It's a perfect day for Cat, Dog, Chickadee, and Squirrel enjoying a flowerbed, a pool, or favorite foods. Along comes Bear enjoying his perfect day too while disrupting everyone else's perfect day. What is perfect for one is not perfect for another!



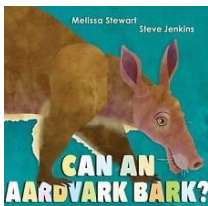
Rupert the mouse wants to write a book that doesn't have any words in it. However, his friends are very talkative and are making it difficult for Rupert to complete his task.



This hilarious story is about two would-be friends, a mouse and a chipmunk, who compete to win a prized nut, until a squirrel settles things once and for all.



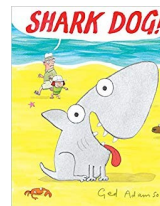
Red and Lulu are two cardinals, who love living in their evergreen tree year round. But one horrible day in the fall, their tree is cut down with Lulu still in it! Red follows the tree to New York City where he searches high and low for Lulu.



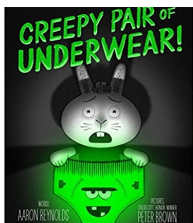
This book is filled with information on how animals communicate presented in a delightful and entertaining way. Can an Aardvark Bark? explains what sounds animals make and highlights other animals that make similar sounds.



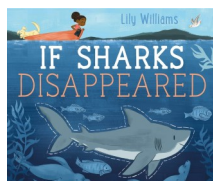
In this humorous, fact-packed picture book, the author's reaction to spiders goes from fascination to disgust and back again. Several of these arachnids get squished along the way, but readers learn why we *should* love them.



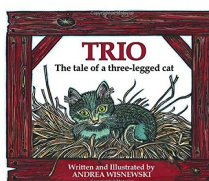
A girl and her explorer dad encounter a shark/dog hybrid on one of their adventures. It comes home as a pet; but it becomes obvious that it is homesick, so they take Shark Dog home.



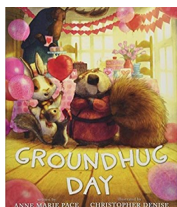
Jasper Rabbit is older now. He got rid of the creepy carrots and is no longer afraid of the dark. He's also not afraid of underwear ... or is he?



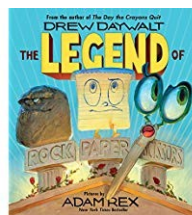
Some humans are scared of sharks. However, if sharks disappeared completely, all creatures in the oceans and on land would eventually be impacted negatively. Humans must work together to keep sharks and oceans healthy.



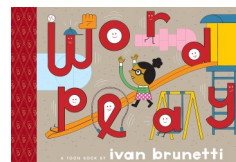
Trio the cat was born on a farm with three legs instead of four, but that does not stop him from doing the things he loves. He enjoys being with the chickens so much that he ends up with an egg of his very own!



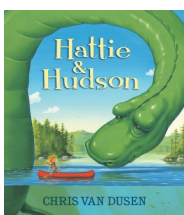
Moose is planning a Valentine's Day party but realizes that Groundhog can't come because he might see his shadow. His friends hatch a plan to show Groundhog how amazing shadows can be.



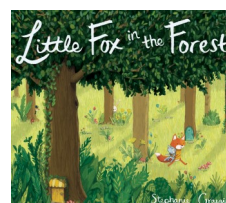
This is a humorous tale of the lives of Rock, Paper, and Scissors before they became an epic popular game.



Annemarie learns about compound words at school one morning. For the rest of the day and into the night, she can't stop thinking of more examples.



Hattie loves to paddle her canoe in the lake, but one day she meets a very unexpected creature. Is it possible for these two to become friends?

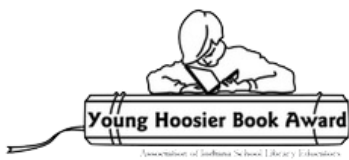


A little girl chooses a beloved stuffed fox to bring to school for show and tell; but when she was swinging on the playground, a real fox slyly slips away with her toy. She sets off on an adventure to find her missing stuffed fox and discovers a magical forest in the process.

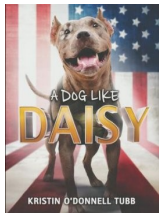


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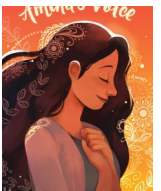
# Young Hoosier Book Award Intermediate Nominees for 2019-2020



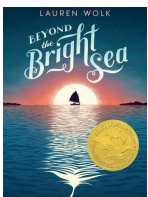
The voice of Daisy, a rescue-dog, reverberates in this poignant story about an Army veteran searching for a canine companion. Colonel Victor needs help returning to everyday life with his family. He has been granted ten weeks to train with a dog so that they both may pass the test. Can they succeed?



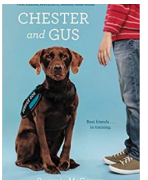
Zed, Brock, and Liza live in a world where monsters and magic are real. With very different ideas of what they want for their futures, all three find themselves in a place they never imagined. The Adventurer's Guild.



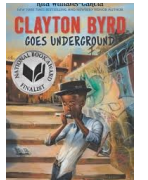
Amina is a Pakistani-American girl who is about to start 6th grade. Her best friend Soojin is starting to act like the "cool kids". Amina must decide if she is willing to change in order to fit in more easily.



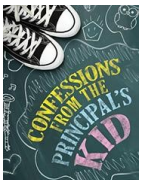
Imagine a tiny baby surviving alone in the ocean near the Elizabeth Islands in Massachusetts. Daniel, also known as Osh, is the man who found Crow and has raised her for twelve years with the help of their neighbor, Miss Maggie.



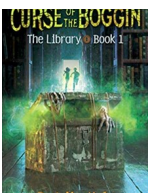
When Chester fails the test to become a service dog because loud noises scare him, he goes to live with Gus and his family. Gus doesn't communicate with words and doesn't seem to even want a dog.



Clayton Byrd loves the Blues, and he loves his grandfather Cool Papa Byrd even more. When Cool Papa Byrd dies suddenly, and all of his things are given away by Clayton's mom, Clayton decides to run away from home.



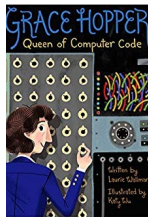
Allie West is the principal's kid, which definitely has its perks! This allows her to get to know the staff members (and their kids) better than any of the other kids in the building. The downfall? Allie isn't always accepted by her peers as she would like to be.



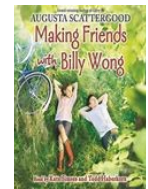
Marcus O'Mara is a 13 year old guy at a crossroads. He constantly finds himself in trouble at school, with his friends, and with his adoptive parents. Marcus doesn't believe things can get any worse for him...until they get worse.



Malú's dad always says that Malú got her Mexican from her mom and her punk from him. When Malú moves from Florida to Chicago with her mom, she brings her love of punk music and punk fashion with her.



This picture book biography looks at the life of mathematician and computer scientist Grace Hopper. Showing a talent for tinkering and generating new ideas as a young girl, Grace persevered to create a new kind of computer programming.



Azalea's summer plans suddenly change when she is sent to Paris Junction, Arkansas to help a grandmother she doesn't know. Shy and reluctant to talk to others, Azalea meets Billy Wong and finds an unexpected friend.



Abigail Hunter is not your typical 12 year-old student. When she receives an acceptance letter in the mail for a boarding school she is confused. As she attends the boarding school, she learns that it is a secret spy school that involves clues, secrets, and dangerous adventures.



Strange things are once again happening at Monterrosa Elementary School. This time rumor has it that the lunch ladies are turning into giant bugs. Benny and Carlos are back in action, trying to get to the bottom of the mysterious events occurring in the school cafeteria.



Shannon learns to navigate friendship in elementary school, but best friends in kindergarten aren't always best friends in third grade. Shannon has to deal with a mean girl, Jenny; an angry older sister, Wendy; and counting the bricks on the wall on the way to the lunchroom (if she doesn't, she feels yucky).



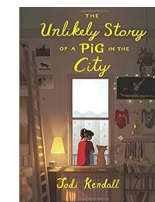
When a fall from a roof wipes out Chase Ambrose's memory, he has to restart his life. Upon returning to school, Chase is puzzled by the differences in the way that others treat him. Some are happy to see him while others steer clear of him. Can Chase figure out who he was before?



Estefania "Stef" Soto's family owns a taco truck named Tia Perla. Stef is tired of being known as the "Taco Queen" by her classmates and wishes her Papi had a less embarrassing job. She longs to be more ordinary. But when Stef finds out Tia Perla's future may be in jeopardy, she realizes she may not be quite as ready to tell her goodbye as she thought.



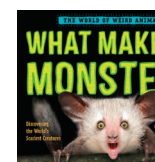
Ten year old Lester and his mom, Lucy, move to Indiana where he enrolls in the 5th grade after being home educated. The culture shock is magnified by his undiagnosed autism tendencies. His father, a Purdue educated astronaut, was killed on a mission 5 years ago and both of them are still working through their grief.



Josie Schilling's family is too big, their cramped city house is too small, and she feels like no one's ever on her side. Then, her older brother brings home a piglet he rescued...her name is Hamlet. This is a heartwarming story that is a modern-day version of Charlotte's Web.



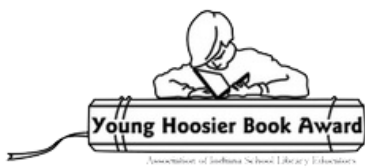
Twins Vick and Tara will do anything to protect their loyal pet, Daisy. More than just a pet, Daisy is their protector, and the kids will do anything to keep her safe from evil crime boss Ms. Alba. Ms. Alba wants to add Daisy to her troop of robot watchdogs but Vick and Tara are determined to stop her.



This is a fun look at 17 monstrous creatures such as the vampire bat, the aye-aye, and the komodo dragon. While at first glance these creatures may seem monstrous, this book shows they pose no real threat to humans.

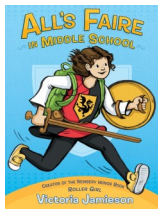


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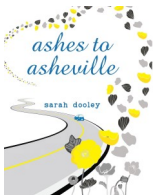


# Young Hoosier Book Award

## Middle Grade Nominees for 2019-2020



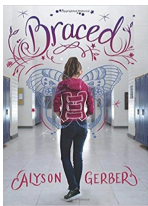
Homeschooled all her life at the Renaissance Faire where her parents work, Imogene embarks on her scariest quest yet - public middle school.



After the death of one of their moms, two sisters (and a poodle!) sneak out on a madcap road trip to fulfill a dying wish.



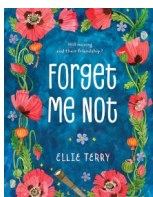
Taking a mysterious test to help the war effort, the one student who passes is shocked and unprepared for what comes next.



Looking forward to the new school year, trying out for soccer, hanging out with friends, and having her first crush, a 7th grader's world turns upside down when her scoliosis worsens and she must wear a brace 23 hours a day.



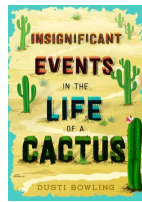
Part human, part alien, a 17-year-old elite law enforcement agent is captured by insurgents and begins to question if what he had thought was propaganda is actually the truth.



Bullied for Tourette syndrome, anxiety, and OCD, a 7th grader finds a friend in her neighbor - the student body president - but is he friend enough to jeopardize his popularity?



U.S. marshals recruit a 7th grade kleptomaniac from the foster care system to help hide a family in the witness protection program being pursued by a powerful crime boss trying to kill them.



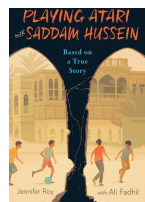
A can-do 13-year-old girl born without arms moves to Arizona with her adopted family to make their home in a western theme park where she uncovers a mystery, makes new friends, and rises above challenges, laughing along the way.



This 16-year-old from the Brooklyn projects is not only struggling with his family's past, his racial identity, and a mean school administrator with secrets, he is also Spider-Man.



Are the flickering lights and unexplained noises in a 7th grader's new home clues to a mystery involving a legendary ghost in a local cemetery? Tessa and her new friends team up to find out.



Based on a true story and set in Basra, Iraq during Operation Desert Storm, an 11-year-old Iraqi boy who loves American TV and video games loses his previously comfortable lifestyle to the fear and uncertainty of war.



Joseph in 1939 Germany, Isabel in 1994 Cuba, and Mahmoud in 2015 Syria are remarkable kids with one thing in common: they are all refugees who must survive dangerous journeys in search of a better life.



Being a superhero isn't easy. Being an undercover spy posing as a new recruit for the superheroes that want to kill you is even harder. When Nova infiltrates the Renegades, she's looking for revenge. What she finds is much more dangerous. And it might be what kills her.



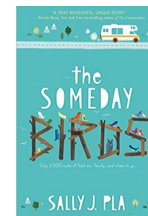
Sent to a menacing island reform school, Jonathan Grisby and the other troubled boys of Slabhenge find themselves alone after the cruel adults in charge are struck dead by lightning. Suddenly they are free, but what happens when they choose to stay, instead?



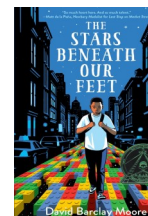
Maverick's toy sheriff's badge, which reminds him of his late father, gives him strength to stand up to school bullies, helps him deal with his mom's drinking, her frequent unemployment, and her long line of loser boyfriends, and teaches him what it takes to be a hero.



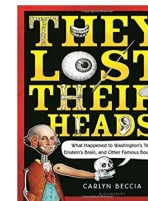
In an alternate New York City where fantastic technology abounds, three friends join forces to solve the ultimate puzzle in a race against time to save their home from demolition.



On a cross-country road trip with his siblings and a mysterious caregiver, a boy with OCD and possibly autism is convinced that in order to save his father's life, they must find all the birds on the "someday" list.



Growing up in Harlem, a 12-year-old boy copes with gang violence and the death of an older brother by escaping into his favorite art form - building elaborate LEGO sculptures and inventing stories to go with them.



Laugh out loud scientific facts of the ghoulish and gross variety detail the strange and disgusting postmortem misadventures of notable people throughout history, illustrations included!



A high school girl has a secret crush on her best friend, and when the lottery ticket she buys him as a joke actually wins \$140 million, they question what it means to be lucky.



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