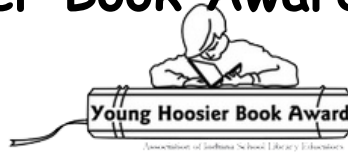


# Announcing the 2019-2020 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



## Picture Book

*After the Fall* by Dan Santat  
*The Bad Seed* by Jory John  
*Be Quiet!* by Ryan Higgins  
*Can the Aardvark Bark?* by Melissa Stewart  
*Creepy Pair of Underwear*  
by Aaron Reynolds  
*Groundhog Day* by Anne Marie Pace  
*Hattie & Hudson* by Chris Van Dusen  
*How to Find a Friend* by Maria Costa  
*A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars*  
by Seth Fishman  
*I Want That Nut* by Madeline Valentine  
*I'm Trying To Love Spiders*  
by Bethany Barton  
*If Sharks Disappeared* by Lily Williams  
*The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors*  
by Drew Daywalt  
*Little Fox in the Forest*  
by Stephanie Graegin  
*Monster's New Undies* by Samantha Berger  
*A Perfect Day* by Lane Smith  
*Red & Lulu* by Matt Tavares  
*Shark Dog* by Ged Adamson  
*Trio: The Tale of a Three-Legged Cat*  
by Andrea Wisniewski  
*Word Play* by Ivan Brunetti

## Intermediate

*A Dog Like Daisy*  
by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb  
*The Adventurers Guild* by  
Nick Eliopoulos and Zack Loran Clark  
*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan  
*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk  
*Chester and Gus* by Cammie McGovern  
*Clayton Byrd Goes Underground*  
by Rita Williams-Garcia  
*Confessions From the Principal's Kid*  
by Robin Mellom  
*Curse of the Boggin*  
by D.J. MacHale  
*The First Rule of Punk* by Celia Perez  
*Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code* by  
Laurie Wallmark  
*Making Friends With Billy Wong*  
by Augusta Scattergood  
*Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls*  
by Beth McMullen  
*Mutant Mantis Lunch Ladies*  
by Bruce Hale  
*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Jennifer Torres  
*Superstar* by Mandy Davis  
*The Unlikely Story of a Pig In The City*  
by Jodi Kendall  
*Watchdog* by Will McIntosh  
*What Makes a Monster* by Jess Keating

## Middle Grade

*All's Faire in Middle School*  
by Victoria Jamieson  
*Ashes to Asheville* by Sarah Dooley  
*Beautiful Blue World* by Suzanne LaFleur  
*Braced* by Alyson Gerber  
*Exo* by Fonda Lee  
*Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry  
*Greetings From Witness Protection*  
by Jake Burt  
*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*  
by Dusti Bowling  
*Miles Morales* by Jason Reynolds  
*The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street*  
by Lindsay Currie  
*Playing Atari With Saddam Hussein*  
by Jennifer Roy with Ali Fadhil  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz  
*Renegades* by Marissa Meyer  
*Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade*  
by Jordan Sonnenblick  
*The Shadow Cipher* by Laura Ruby  
*The Someday Birds* by Sally J. Pla  
*The Stars Beneath Our Feet*  
by David Barclay Moore  
*They Lost Their Heads* by Carlyn Beccia  
*Windfall* by Jennifer E. Smith



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