Announcing the 2020-2021 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees

**Picture Book**
- Bugs Don’t Hug: Six-Legged Parents and Their Kids by Heather L. Montgomery
- Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
- Crash, Splash, or Moo! by Bob Shea
- Doll-E 1.0 by Shanda McCloskey
- Do Not Lick This Book by Idan Ben-Barak
- Don’t Feed the Bear by Kathleen Doherty
- Don’t Touch My Hair! by Sharee Miller
- Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima
- How To Eat Pizza by Jon Burgerman
- If Wendall Had a Walrus by Lori Mortensen
- The Little I Who Lost His Dot by Kimberlee Gard
- Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth by Kate Gardner
- Misunderstood Shark by Ame Dyckman
- Mixed: A Colorful Story by Arree Chung
- My Pet Wants A Pet by Elise Broach
- Oh, No, Bobo! You’re in Trouble by Phil Gosier
- A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade
- Saffron Ice Cream by Rashin Kheiriyeh
- This Is A Taco! by Andrew Cangelose
- We Don’t Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

**Intermediate**
- Before She Was Harriet by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- Bob by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
- The Bookshop Girl by Sylvia Bishop
- A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold
- Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker
- The Eye That Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln by Marissa Moss
- Granted by John David Anderson
- Let’s Out Loud by Angela Cervantes
- Life According to Og the Frog by Betty G. Birney
- Lions & Liars by Kate Beasley
- Lost (Survivor Diaries) by Terry Lynn Johnson
- Max & the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce
- Monster Mayhem by Christopher Eliopoulos
- The Phantom Tower by Keir Graff
- Power Forward (Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream) by Hena Khan
- RA the Mighty, Cat Detective by A.B. Greenfield
- Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
- Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe by Jo Watson Hackl
- The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee by Deborah Abela
- Wonderland by Barbara O’Connor

**Middle Grade**
- Attucks! Oscar Robertson and the Basketball Team that Awakened a City by Phillip Hoose
- Charlie Hernández & the League of Shadows by Ryan Calejo
- City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab
- Gamer Army by Trent Reedy
- Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- The Girl I Used To Be by April Henry
- How to Disappear by Sharon Huss Roat
- Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World by Ashley Herring Blake
- Marcus Vega Doesn’t Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya
- The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
- New Kid by Jerry Craft
- The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
- Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter
- Nowhere Boy by Katherine Marsh
- The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson
- Piecing Me Together by Renée Watson
- The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang
- Small Spaces by Katherine Arden
- The Traitor’s Game by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

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