2022-2023 Prairie Bud (PreK-1st) Nominees

- *The Bear in My Family* by Maya Tatsukawa
- *The Blue House* by Phoebe Wahl
- *Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals* by Katy S. Duffield, illustrated by Mike Orodán
- *Every Night is Pizza Night* by J. Kenji Lopez-Alt, illustrated by Gianna Ruggiero
- *Hello, Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story* by Zeena Pliska, illustrated by Fiona Halliday
- *If You Come to Earth* by Sophie Blackall
- *My Hair is Magic!* by M. L. Marroquin; illustrated by Tonya Engel
- *Old Rock (Is Not Boring)* by Deb Pilutti
- *Up on Bob* by Mary Sullivan
- *What About Worms!?* by Ryan T. Higgins

2022-2023 Prairie Bloom (2nd-3rd) Nominees

- *All of a Sudden and Forever: Help and Healing After the Oklahoma City Bombing* by Chris Barton, illustrated by Nicole Xu
- *All the Dear Little Animals* by Ulf Nilsson and Eva Eriksson
- *A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story* by Caren Stelson, illustrated by Akira Kusaka
- *A Hatful of Dragons: And More than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems* by Vikram Madan
- *Hockey Night in Kenya* by Danson Mutinda & Eric Walters, illustrated by Claudia Dávila
- *Jumbo* by Chris Gall
- *Pea, Bee, & Jay: Stuck Together* by Brian “Smitty” Smith
- *The Teachers March!: How Selma’s Teachers Changed History* by Sandra Neil Wallace & Rich Wallace, illustrated by Charly Palmer
- *Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us* by Lauren Castillo
- *Yorick and Bones* by Jeremy Tankard and Hermione Tankard

2022-2023 Prairie Bloom (4th-5th) Nominees

- *The Barren Grounds* by David A. Robertson
- *Becoming Muhammad Ali* by James Patterson & Kwame Alexander
- *Billy Johnson and His Duck are Explorers* by Matthew New
- *The Deep & Dark Blue* by Niki Smith
- *A Dog-Friendly Town* by Josephine Cameron
- *The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane* by Kate O’Shaughnessy
- *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park
- *The Radium Girls: Young Readers’ Edition: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow in the Dark* by Kate Moore
- *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* by Chris Grabenstein
- *Wink* by Rob Harrell