



2022-2023 VSBA PRIMARY LIST OF NOMINATIONS



- Diaz, Lucky. *Paiteero Man*. HarperCollins, 2021.
- Gorman, Amanda and Loren Long. *Change Sings: A Children's Anthem*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Gottesfeld, Jeff and Matt Tavares. *Twenty-One Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier*. Candlewick, 2021.
- Heavenrich, Sue and David Clark. *13 Ways to Eat a Fly*. Charlesbridge, 2021.
- Higuera, Barba Donna and Juliana Perdomo. *El Cucuy Is Scared, Too!* Harry N. Abrams, 2021.
- John, Jory and Erin Kraan. *Something's Wrong!: A Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2021.
- Kheiriyeh, Rashin. *The Shape of Home*. Levine Querido, 2021.
- Klein, Cheryl and Abhi Alwar. *Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates*. Dial Books, 2021.
- LaRochelle, David and Mike Wohnoutka. *How to Apologize*. Candlewick, 2021.
- Meltzer, Brad and Dan Santat. *A New Day*. Dial Books, 2021.
- Murphy, Frank and Charnaie Gordon. *A Friend Like You*. Sleeping Bear Press, 2021.
- Parsley, Elise. *How to Catch a Clover Thief*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Pett, Mark. *I Eat Poop*. Roaring Brook Press, 2021.
- Rubin, Sean. *This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth*. Henry Holt and Co., 2021.
- Salas, Laura Purdie and Angela Matteson. *If You Want to Knit Some Mittens*. Penguin Random House, 2021.
- Sigwarth, Lydia and Romina Galotta. *Dear Librarian*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2021.
- Snyder, Gabi and Stephanie Graegin. *Listen*. Simon and Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books, 2021.
- Talbott, Hudson. *A Walk in the Words*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021.
- Wang, Andrea and Jason Chin. *Watercress*. Neal Porter Books, 2021.
- Wynter, Anne and Oge Mora. *Everybody in the Red Brick Building*. Balzer + Bray, 2021.



2022-2023 VSBA INTERMEDIATE LIST OF NOMINATIONS



- Alston, B.B. *Amari and the Night Brothers*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- Braden, Ann. *Flight of the Puffin*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021.
- Draper, Sharon M. *Out of My Heart*. Atheneum Books, 2021.
- Ewing, Eve L. and Christine Almeda. *Maya and the Robot*. Kokila, 2021.
- Fipps, Lisa. *Starfish*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021.
- Hamza, Nina. *Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Jones, Ena. *Six Feet Below Zero*. Holiday House, 2021.
- Jones, Nikole Hannah and Renée Watson. *The 1619 Project: Born on the Water*. Kokila, 2021.
- Korman, Gordon. *Linked*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Kramer, J. Kasper. *The List of Unspeakable Fears*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Lloyd, Megan Wagner and Michelle Mee Nutter. *Allergic: A Graphic Novel*. Graphix, 2021.
- Mahoney, Kristin. *Elfie Unperfect*. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Park, Linda Sue and Robert Sae-Heng. *The One Thing You'd Save*. Clarion Books, 2021.
- Reynolds, Jason and Raúl the Third. *Stuntboy in the Meantime*. Atheneum Books, 2021.
- Rubin, Sean. *This Very Tree: A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth*. Henry Holt & Company, 2021.
- Stone, Nic. *Fast Pitch*. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Sullivan, Tom. *Unsolved Case Files: Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B Cooper and the Missing Money*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- Swanson, Matthew and Robbi Behr. *Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Endless Waiting*. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Uss, Christina. *Erik vs. Everything*. Clarion Books, 2021.
- West, Jacqueline. *Long Lost*. Greenwillow Books, 2021.



2022-2023 VSBA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIST OF NOMINATIONS



- Blake, Ashley Herring. *Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Carter, Caela. *Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Chau, Alina. *Marshmallow & Jordan*. First Second, 2021.
- Faruqi, Saadia. *Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Fipps, Lisa. *Starfish*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021.
- Foody, Amanda. *The Accidental Apprentice*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2021.
- Freeman, Megan. *Alone*. Simon & Schuster, 2021.
- Gerber, Alyson. *Taking Up Space*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Gratz, Alan. *Ground Zero*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Higuera, Donna Barba. *The Last Cuentista*. Levine Querido, 2021.
- Holm, Jennifer L. *The Lion of Mars*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Ireland, Justina. *Ophie's Ghosts*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- James, LeBron and Andrea Williams. *We Are Family*. HarperCollins, 2021.
- LaRocca, Rajani. *Red, White, and Whole*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Paradise on Fire*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Sheinkin, Steve. *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown*. Roaring Brook Press, 2021.
- Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *The Elephant in the Room*. Dial Books, 2021.
- Warga, Jasmine. *The Shape of Thunder*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- West, Jacqueline. *Long Lost*. Greenwillow Books, 2021.
- Yelchin, Eugene. *The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*. Candlewick Press, 2021.



2022-2023 VSBA HIGH SCHOOL LIST OF NOMINATIONS



- Arnold, David. *The Electric Kingdom*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Boulley, Angeline. *Firekeeper's Daughter*. Henry Holt & Company, 2021.
- Cameron, Sharon. *Bluebird*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Colbert, Brandy. *Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre*. Balzer & Bray/Harperteen, 2021.
- Fahmy, Huda. *Huda F Are You?* Dial Books, 2021.
- Grann, David. *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI (Young Reader's Edition)*. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Kemmerer, Brigid. *Defy the Night*. Bloomsbury YA, 2021.
- Magoon, Kekla. *Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People*. Candlewick Press, 2021.
- Morris, Brittney. *The Cost of Knowing*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Ogle, Rex. *Punching Bag*. Norton Young Readers, 2021.
- Owen, Margaret. *Little Thieves*. Henry Holt & Company, 2021.
- Quindlen, Kelly. *She Drives Me Crazy*. Roaring Brook Press, 2021.
- Salvatore, Steven. *Can't Take That Away*. Bloomsbury YA, 2021.
- Schrefer, Eliot. *The Darkness Outside Us*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2021.
- Sepetys, Ruta. *I Must Betray You*. Philomel Books, 2022.
- Treuer, Anton. *Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask (Young Reader's Edition)*. Levine Querido, 2021.
- Watts, Julia. *Needlework*. Three Rooms Press, 2021.
- Wong, Alice. *Disability Visibility (Adapted for Young Adults): 17 First-Person Stories for Today*. Delacorte Press, 2021.
- Yoo, Paula. *From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial That Galvanized the Asian American Movement*. Norton Young Readers, 2021.
- Zentner, Jeff. *In the Wild Light*. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2021.