



2022-2023 Winners:

Picture Book: *Kitty and Dragon* by Meika Hashimoto
Intermediate: *Millionaires for the Month* by Stacy McAnulty
Middle: *City Spies* by James Ponti

2021-2022 Winners:

Picture Book:
Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman

Intermediate:
Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Middle:
Pretend She's Here by Luanne Rice

2020-2021 Winners:

Picture Book:
The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt

Intermediate:
RESTART by Gordon Korman

Middle:
Refugee by Alan Gratz

For the full list of past years' nominees and winners, go to <https://www.ilfonline.org/yhba>

2023-2024 Nominees

The *Young Hoosier Book Award* encourages self-selected reading among elementary and middle school children. By allowing students to vote for their favorite books, media professionals hope that more students would be motivated to read more newly published books.



Picture Books (Grades K-2)

Princesses Versus Dinosaurs by Linda Bailey

Invasion of the Unicorns by David Biedrzycki

Hornswoggled! A Wacky Words Whodunit by Josh Crute

The Very True Legend of the Mongolian Death Worms by Sandra Fay

The Witchling's Wish by Lu Fraser

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

Norman Didn't Do It (Yes, He Did) by Ryan Higgins

Eyes That Kiss In the Corners by Joanna Ho

There's a Ghost in This House by Oliver Jeffers

Something's Wrong! A Bear, A Hare and Some Underwear by Jory John

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog by David LaRochelle

Not Enough Lollipops by Megan Maynor

Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack by Stacy McAnulty

Dakota Crumb: Tiny Treasure Hunter by Jamie Michalak

Kick Push by Frank Morrison

A Sky-Blue Bench by Bahram Rahman

The Mysterious Sea Bunny by Peter Raymundo

Chez Bob by Bob Shea

The Midnight Fair by Gideon Sterer

Tiny Tales: Shell Quest by Steph Waldo

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

The Year I Flew Away by Marie Arnold

What Comes Next by Rob Buyea

The Hiddenseek by Nate Cernosek

Franklin Endicott and the Third Key by Kate DiCamillo

Maya and the Robot by Eve L. Ewing

Twenty-One Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Jeff Gottesfeld

Dog Squad by Chris Grabenstein

Batpig: When Pigs Fly by Rob Harrell

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Strangeville School Is Totally Normal by Darcy Miller

The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Problem by Colleen Paeff

Miles Morales: Shock Waves by Justin A. Reynolds

Bedhead Ted by Scott San Giacomo

Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust and the Children He Rescued by Peter Sis

The Elephant In the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Escape At 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and the Missing Money by Tom Sullivan

Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Perfection by Matthew Swanson

Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable

The Supervillain's Guide To Being a Fat Kid by Matt Wallace

Middle Grade (Grades 6-8)

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Violets Are Blue by Barbara Dee

Unsettled by Reem Faruqi

Yusuf Azeem Is Not a Hero by Saadia Faruqi

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

Living With Viola by Rosena Fung

Concealed by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Lupe Wong Won't Dance by Donna Barba Higuera

Ophie's Ghosts by Justina Ireland

The Boys In the Back Row by Mike Jung

The Girl Of the Southern Sea by Michelle Kadarusman

Red, White and Whole by Rajani LaRocca

Candidly Cline by Kathryn Ormsbee

Liars' Room by Dan Poblocki

Go With the Flow by Lily Williams

Troubled Girls Of Dragomir Academy by Anne Ursu

Healer of the Water Monster by Brian Young