

2023-2024 Winners:
Picture Book:
There's a Ghost In This House by Oliver Jeffers

Intermediate:
What Comes Next by Bob Buyea

Middle:
Alone by Megan Freeman

2022-2023 Winners:

Picture Book:
Kitty and Dragon by Meika Hashimoto

Intermediate:
Millionaires for the Month by Stacy McAnulty

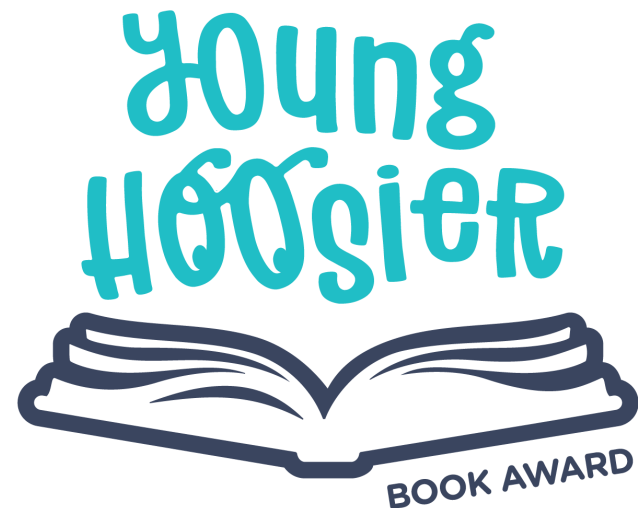
Middle:
City Spies by James Ponti

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



2024-2025 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)

100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli by David LaRochelle (JE LAR)

Bathe the Cat by Alice B. McGinty (JE MCG)

Chester Van Chime Who Forgot to Rhyme by Avery Monsen

Chickadee: Criminal Mastermind by Monica Silvie (JE SIL)

Don't Eat Bees by Dev Petty (JE PET)

Figgy & Boone: Best Brother Ever by Janet Trasler (J Graphic TRA)

I Cannot Draw a Horse by Charise Mericle Harper (JE HAR)

Kicks by Van G. Garrett (JE GAR)

Knight Owl by Christopher Denise (JE DEN)

My Pet Feet by Josh Funk (JE FUN)

Pick Me! By Max Amato (JE AMA)

Pigeon and Cat by Edward Hemingway (Parent JE HEM)

Piglet Comes Home by Melissa Shapiro (JE SHA)

Poopsie Gets Lost by Hannah Harrison (JE HAR)

Punky Aloha by Shar Tuiaso (JE TUI)

Rick the Rock of Room 214 by Julie Falatko (JE FAL)

Spoonful of Frogs by Casey Lyall (JE LYA)

Watch Out for the Lion! By Brooke Hartman (JE HAR)

Wombat Underground by Sarah Thomson (JE THO)

Yetis Are the Worst! By Alex Willan (JE WIL)

Intermediate (Grades 3-5)

Always, Clementine by Carlie Sorosiak (J SOR)

Anglerfish: the Seadevil of the Deep by Elaine M. Alexander (J 597.62 ALE)

Chupacarter by George Lopez (J LOP)

The Curse On Spectacle Key by Chantel Acevedo (J ACE)

Eat Your Woolly Mammoths by James Solheim (J 394.1 SOL)

Endlessly After After by Laurel Snyder (J SNY)

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros (J CIS)

The First Cat In Space Ate Pizza by Mac Barnett (J Graphic BAR)

Freestyle by Gale Galligan (J Graphic GAL)

Going Places: Victor Hugo and His Glorious Green Book by Tonya Bolden (J 305.896 BOL)

Lia Park and the Missing Jewel by Jenna Yoon (J YOO)

Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game by Chris Grabenstein (J GRA)

Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs (J GIB)

Prunella and the Cursed Skull Ring by Matthew Loux (J Graphic LOU)

A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga (J WAR)

Shine On, Luz Vélez by Rebecca Balcárcel (J BAL)

Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed (J REE)

Two-Headed Chicken by Tom Angelberger (J Graphic ANG)

The Unforgettable Logan Foster by Shawn Peters (J PET)

Zara's Rules for Record Breaking Fun by Hena Khan (J KHA)

Middle Grade (Grades 6-8)

Air by Monica Roe (J ROE)

The Clackity by Lora Senf (J SEN)

The Golden Hour by Nikki Smith (J SMI)

Grounded For All Eternity by Darcy Marcks (J MAR)

In the Key of Us by Mariama Lockington (J LOC)

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez (J Graphic GON)

The Last Beekeeper by Pablo Cartaya (J CAR)

Lines of Courage by Jennifer Nielson (J NIE)

The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh (J MAR)

Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee (J YEE)

The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton (J CLA)

Plotting the Stars: Moongarden by Michelle Barry (J BAR)

Queen of the Tiles by Hanna Alkef (YA ALK)

The Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls by James Bird (J BIR)

Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting by Roseanne Brown (J BRO)

Shot Clock by Caron Butler (J BUT)

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas (J CHR)

Tumble by Celia Perez (J PER)

What About Will by Ellen Hopkins (J HOP)

When the World Was Ours by Liz Kessler (YA KES)