

2018-2019 VSBA Primary Nominee List

- Beaty, Andrea. *Ada Twist, Scientist*. Illustrated by David Robert. Harry N. Abrams, 2016.
- Bell, Cece. *I Yam a Donkey!* Clarion Books, 2015.
- Bestor, Sheri Mabry. *Good Trick, Walking Stick!* Illustrated by Johnny Lambert. Sleeping Bear Press, 2016.
- Bledsoe, Josh. *Hammer and Nails*. Illustrated by Jessica Warrick. Flashlight Press, 2016.
- Bush, Laura & Jenna Bush Hager. *Our Great Big Backyard*. Illustrated by Jaqueline Rogers. HarperCollins, 2016.
- Campoy, F. Isabel & Howell, Teresa. *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood*. Illustrated by Rafael López. HMH Books for Young Readers, 2016.
- Heder, Thyra. *The Bear Report*. Harry N. Abrams, 2015.
- Jenson-Elliot, Cindy. *Antsy Ansel: A Life in Nature*. Illustrated by Christy Hale. Henry Hold and Co., 2016.
- Kennedy, Anne Vittur. *Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook (Learn From the Best!)*. Candlewick, 2015.
- Lazan, Tara. *Little Red Gliding Hood*. Illustrated by Troy Cummings. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2015.
- Levis, Caron. *Ida, Always*. Illustrated by Charles Santoso. Athenaeum Books for Young Readers, 2016.
- London, Jonathan. *Hippos Are Huge!* Illustrated by Matthew Trueman. Candlewick, 2015.
- Mebane, Jeanie. *At the Marsh in the Meadow*. Illustrated by Gerald Guerlais. Sleeping Bear Press, 2016.
- Miller, Pat Zietlow. *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*. Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Chronicle Books, 2016.
- Olien, Jessica. *The Blobfish Book*. Balzer + Bray, 2016.
- Papp, Lisa. *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*. Peachtree Publishers, 2016.
- Rex, Adam. *School's First Day of School*. Illustrated by Christian Robinson. Roaring Brook Press, 2016.
- Scanlon, Liz Garton & Audrey Vernick. *Bob, Not Bob! *to be read as though you have the worst cold ever*. Illustrated by Matthew Cordell. Disney-Hyperion, 2017.
- Wenzel, Brendan. *They All Saw a Cat*. Chronicle, 2016.
- Yeh, Kat. *The Friend Ship*. Illustrated by Chuck Groenink. Disney-Hyperion, 2016.

2018-2019 VSBA Intermediate Nominee List

- Barton, Chris. *Whoosh: Lonnie Johnsons' Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions*. Illustrated by Don Tate. Charlesbridge, 2016.
- Bauer, Joan. *Soar*. Viking, 2016.
- Beckhorn, Susan. *The Wolf's Boy*. Disney Hyperion, 2016.
- Bowman, Donna Janell. *Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World about Kindness*. Illustrated by Daniel Minter. Lee & Low Books, 2016.
- Brown, Peter. *The Wild Robot*. Little Brown and Company, 2016.
- Creech, Sharon. *Moo*. Joanna Cotler Books, 2016.
- Davies, Jacqueline. *Nothing But Trouble*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2016.
- Dicomillo, Kate. *Raymie Nightingale*. Candlewick Press, 2016.
- Jacobson, Jennifer. *Paper Things*. Candlewick Press, 2015.
- Kelly, Jacqueline. *Skunked!* Henry Holt and Company, 2016.
- Korman, Gordon. *Slacker*. Scholastic, 2016.
- MacHale, D.J. *Curse of the Boggin*. Random House, 2016.
- Nobelman, Marc Tyler. *Brave like My Brother*. Scholastic, 2016.
- Paulsen, Gary. *Six Kids and a Stuffed Cat*. S & S Books for Young Readers, 2016.
- Ray, Delia. *Finding Fortune*. Farrar Strauss Giroux, 2015.
- Rhodes, Jewel Parker. *Towers Falling*. Little, Brown and Company, 2016.
- Sachar, Louis. *Fuzzy Mud*. Delacorte Press, 2015.
- Shepherd, Megan. *The Secret Horses of Briar Hill*. Delacorte Press, 2016.
- Telgemeier, Raina. *Ghosts*. Graphix, 2016.
- Weeks, Sarah and Gita Varadarajan. *Save Me a Seat*. Scholastic, 2016.

2018-2019 VSBA Middle School Nominee List

- Alexander, Kwame. *Booked*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016.
- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Ashes*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2016.
- Barnhill, Kelly. *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*. Algonquin, 2016.
- Cameron, Sharon. *The Forgetting*. Scholastic, 2016.
- Crowder, Melanie. *Audacity*. Philomel, 2015.
- Gemeinhart, Dan. *Scar Island*. Scholastic, 2017.
- Grimes, Nikki. *Garvey's Choice*. Wordsong, 2016.
- Harrington, Karen. *Mayday*. Little Brown & Company, 2016.
- Hoose, Phillip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler*. Square Fish, 2015.
- Jarrow, Gail. *Bubonic Panic: When the Plague Invaded America*. Calkins Creek, 2016.
- Kidd, Ronald. *Night on Fire*. Albert Whitman and Company, 2015.
- Maraniss, Andrew. *Strong Inside (Young Readers Edition): The True Story of How Perry Wallace Broke College Basketball's Color Line*. Philomel, 2017.
- Meyer, Marissa. *Wires & Nerve*. Feiwel and Friends, 2017.
- Pearsall, Shelley. *The Seventh Most Important Thing*. Alfred A. Knopf, 2015.
- Reynolds, Jason. *Ghost*. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2016.
- Shetterly, Margot Lee. *Hidden Figures (Young Readers Edition): The Untold True Story of Four African-American Women Who Helped Launch Our Nation into Space*. HarperCollins, 2016.
- Shusterman, Neal. *Scythe*. Simon & Schuster, 2016.
- Vaught, Susan. *Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry*. Simon & Schuster, 2016.
- Weeks, Sarah and Gita Varadarajan. *Save Me a Seat*. Scholastic, 2016.
- Wolk, Lauren. *Wolf Hollow*. Dutton's Children's Books, 2016.

2018-2019 VSBA High School Nominee List

- Cameron, Sharon. *The Forgetting*. Scholastic, 2016.
- Garber, Stephanie. *Caraval*. Flatiron Books, 2017.
- Hoose, Phillip. *The Boys Who Challenged Hitler*. Square Fish, 2015.
- Hutchinson, Shaun David. *We Are the Ants*. Simon Pulse, 2016.
- Kincaid, S.J. *The Diabolic*. Simon & Schuster, 2016.
- Lubar, David. *Character, Driven*. Tor Teen, 2016.
- McGinnis, Mindy. *The Female of the Species*. Katherine Tegan Books, 2016.
- Medina, Meg. *Burn Baby Burn*. Candlewick Press, 2016.
- Meyer, Marissa. *Wires & Nerve*. Feiwel and Friends, 2017.
- Miller, Sarah. *The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden & the Trial of the Century*. Schwartz and Wade, 2016.
- Noah, Trevor. *Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*. Spiegel and Grau, 2016.
- Perez, Ashley Hope. *Out of Darkness*. Carolrhoda Lab, 2015.
- Redwine, C.J. *The Shadow Queen*. Balzer + Bray, 2016.
- Russo, Meredith. *If I Was Your Girl*. Flatiron Books, 2016.
- Saeed, Aisha. *Written in the Stars*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2015.
- Schwab, Victoria. *This Savage Song*. Greenwillow Books, 2016.
- Shusterman, Neal. *Scythe*. Simon & Schuster, 2016.
- Whaley, John Corey. *Highly Illogical Behavior*. Dial Books, 2016.
- Yoon, Nicola. *The Sun is Also a Star*. Delacorte Press, 2016.
- Zentner, Jeff. *The Serpent King*. Crown, 2016.