

2020-2021 VSBA Primary List of Nominations

- Agee, Jon. *The Wall in the Middle of the Book*. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Birdsong, Bea. *I Will Be Fierce!*. Illustrated by Nidhi Chanani. Roaring Press Books, 2019.
- Blackall, Sophie. *Hello Lighthouse*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Cherry, Matthew. *Hair Love*. Illustrated by Vashti Harrison. Kokila, 2019.
- Cummings, Troy. *Can I Be Your Dog?* Random House, 2018.
- Denise, Anika. *Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpré*, Illustrated by Paola Escobar. HarperCollins, 2019.
- Doerrfeld, Cori. *The Rabbit Listened*. Dial Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Dyckman, Ame. *The Misunderstood Shark*. Illustrated by Scott Magoon. Orchard Books, 2018.
- Guendelsberger, Erin. *Inky the Octopus*. Illustrated by David Leonard. Sourcebooks, Inc. 2018.
- Higgins, Ryan T. *We Don't Eat Our Classmates!* Disney-Hyperion, 2018.
- Kensky, Jessica. *Rescue & Jessica: a Life-Changing Friendship*. Illustrated by Scott Magoon. Candlewick Press, 2018.
- Latham, Irene. *Meet Miss Fancy*. Illustrated by John Holyfield. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Lê, Minh. *Drawn Together*. Illustrated by Dan Santat. Disney-Hyperion, 2018.
- Lies, Brian. *The Rough Patch*. Greenwillow Books, 2018.
- McNamara, Margaret. *The Dinosaur Expert*. Illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Schwartz & Wade Books. 2018.
- Miller, Jessie. *Rooster Wore Skinny Jeans*. Illustrated by Barbara Bakos. Maverick Arts, 2018.
- Mora, Oge. *Saturday*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Morris, Richard T. *Bear Came Along*. Illustrated by LeUyen Pham. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Muhammad, Ibtihaj. *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family*. Illustrated by Hatem Aly. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- O'Byrne, Nicola. *The Rabbit, the Dark, and the Cookie Tin*. Nosy Crow. 2019.
- Penfold, Alexandra. *All Are Welcome*. Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman. Alfred A. Knopf, 2019.
- Portis, Antoinette. *Hey, Water!* Neal Porter Books, 2019.
- Rosenstock, Barb. *Otis Will Discover the Deep: the Record Setting Dive of the Bathysphere*. Illustrated by Katherine Roy. Little, Brown and Company. 2018.
- Sauer, Tammi. *Knock, Knock*. Illustrated by Francis Guy. Scholastic Press. 2018.
- Secor, Ketch. *Lorraine: the Girl Who Sang the Storm Away*. Illustrated Higgins Bond. Sourcebooks Jabberwocky. 2018.

- Sotomayor, Sonia. *Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You*. Illustrated by Rafael Lopez. Philomel Books. 2019.
- Stevens, Janet and Susan Stevens Crummel. *The Donkey Egg*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 2019.
- Tabor, Cory R. *Snail Crossing*. Balzer + Bray. 2020.
- Willems, Mo. *Because*. Hyperion Books for Children. 2019.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Day You Begin*. Illustrated by Rafael Lopez. Nancy Paulsen Books. 2018.

2020-2021 VSBA Intermediate List of Nominations

- Arden, Katherine. *Small Spaces*. G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2018.
- Auxier, Jonathan. *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster*. Storey Publishing, 2018.
- Beasley, Kate. *Lions and Liars*. Candlewick Press, 2018.
- Cartaya, Pablo. *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*. Puffin, 2018.
- Cervantes, Angela. *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*, Scholastic Press, 2018.
- Craft, Jerry. *New Kid*. Harper Collins, 2019.
- DiCamillo, Kate. *Louisiana's Way Home*. Candlewick Press, 2019.
- Ferrulolo, Jeanne Zulick. *Ruby in the Sky*. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2019.
- Fletcher, Susan. *Journey of the Pale Bear*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2018.

- Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*. Henry Holt, 2019.
- Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *The Remarkables*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2019.
- Hernandez, Carlos Alberto. *Sal & Gabi Break the Universe*. Disney Hyperion, 2019
- Hiranandani, Veera. *The Night Diary*. Kokila, 2018
- Hollingsworth, Alyssa. *The Eleventh Trade*. Roaring Brook Press, 2018.
- Hood, Susan. *Lifeboat 12*. Simon & Schuster, 2018.
- Kelly, Erin Entrada. *You Go First*. Greenwillow Books/ HarperCollinsPublishers, 2018.
- Kelly, Lynne. *Song for a Whale*. Delacorte, 2019.
- Lloyd, Natalie. *Over the Moon*. Scholastic, 2019.
- Mass, Wendy and Rebecca Stead. *Bob*. Feiwel & Friends, 2018.
- McAnulty, Stacy. *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*. Random House, 2018
- Messner, Kate. *The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs*. Chronicle Books, 2018.
- Paquette, Ammi-Joan. *The Train of Lost Things*. Philomel Book, 2018.
- Puller, J.S. *Captain Superlative*. Disney Press, 2019.
- Pyron, Bobbie. *A Pup Called Trouble*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.
- Shumaker, Heather. *The Griffins of Castle Cary*. Simon and Schuster, 2019.
- Telgemeier, Raina. *Guts*. Scholastic, 2019.
- Tubb, Kristen O'Donnell. *A Dog Like Daisy*. Harper Collins, 2017.
- Woodson, Jaqueline. *Harbor Me*. Nancy Paulsen Book, 2018.
- Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*. Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic Inc., 2018.

2020-2021 VSBA Middle School List of Nominations

- Allen, Kate. *The Line Tender*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Baldwin, Cindy. *Where the Watermelons Grow*. HarperCollins, 2018.
- Blake, Ashley Herring. *Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Boyce, Jo Ann Allen and Debbie Levy. *This Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality*. Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019.
- Broaddus, Maurice. *The Usual Suspects*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2019.
- Calejo, Ryan. *Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows*. Aladdin, 2018.
- Callender, Kacen. *Hurricane Child*. Scholastic Press, 2018.
- Cartaya, Pablo. *Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*, Puffin. 2018.
- Charles, Tami. *Like Vanessa*. Charlesbridge Publishing, 2018.
- Chase, Paula. *So Done*. Greenwillow Books, 2018.
- Connor, Leslie. *The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Craft, Jerry. *New Kid*. HarperCollins, 2019.
- Donnelly, Jennifer. *Stepsister*. Scholastic Press, 2019.
- Hendrix, John. *The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler*. Amulet Books, 2018.
- Johnson, Jaleigh. *Door to the Lost*. Delacorte Press, 2018.
- Kadohata, Cynthia. *A Place to Belong*. Atheneum Books, 2019.
- Kelly, Lynne. *Song for a Whale*. Delacorte. 2019.
- Maldonado, Torrey. *Tight*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.
- McAnulty, Stacy. *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Medina, Meg. *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*. Candlewick Press, 2018.
- Palacio, R.J. *White Bird*. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Rodkey, Geoff. *We're Not From Here*. Crown Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.
- Schwab, Victoria. *City of Ghosts*. Scholastic Press, 2018.
- Swanson, James L. *Chasing King's Killer: The Hunt for Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Assassin*. Scholastic Press, 2018.
- Tyre, Lisa Lewis. *Hope in the Holler*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.
- Wang, Jen. *The Prince and the Dressmaker*. First Second, 2018.
- Warga, Jasmine. *Other Words for Home*. Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins, 2019.
- Yang, Kelly. *Front Desk*. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2018.

2020-2021 VSBA High School List of Nominations

- Acevedo, Elizabeth. *The Poet X*. Harpertimeen, 2018.
- Adeyemi, Tomi. *Children of Blood and Bone*. Henry Holt & Company, 2018.
- Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Shout*. Viking Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Blake, Ashley Herring. *Girl Made of Stars*. Houghton Mifflin, 2018.
- Bowman, Erin. *Contagion*. Harpertimeen, 2018.
- Deaver, Mason. *I Wish You All the Best*. Push, 2019.
- Giles, Lamar. *Spin*. Scholastic Press, 2019.
- Ireland, Justina. *Dread Nation*. Balzer & Bray/Harpertimeen, 2018.
- Jackson, Tiffany D. *Monday's Not Coming*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Johnson, Maureen. *Truly Devious*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Kemmerer, Brigid. *More Than We Can Tell*. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2018.
- Khorram, Adib. *Darius the Great is Not Okay*. Dial Books, 2018.
- King, A.S. *Dig*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2019.
- Krosoczka, Jarrett. *Hey, Kiddo*. Graphix, 2018.
- Lee, Mackenzi. *The Lady's Guide to Petticoats and Piracy*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Mafi, Tahereh. *A Very Large Expanse of Sea*. HarperCollins, 2018.
- McCullough, Joy. *Blood Water Paint*. Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- McGinnis, Mindy. *Heroine*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2019.
- Nazemian, Abdi. *Like a Love Story*. Balzer + Bray, 2019.
- Pan, Emily X.R. *The Astonishing Color of After*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Ribay, Randy. *Patron Saints of Nothing*. Kokila, 2019.
- Rogerson, Margaret. *Sorcery of Thorns*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2019.
- Rowell, Rainbow and Faith Erin Hicks. *Pumpkinheads*. First Second, 2019.
- Sepetys, Ruta. *The Fountains of Silence*. Philomel Books, 2019.
- Stevenson, Bryan. *Just Mercy (Adapted for Young Adults): A True Story of the Fight for Justice*. Delacorte Press, 2018.
- Shusterman, Neal & Jarrod Shusterman. *Dry*. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Stevens, Courtney. *Four Three Two One*. Harpertimeen, 2018.
- Stamper, Vesper. *What the Night Sings*. Alfred A. Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- Thomas, Angie. *On the Come Up*. Balzer & Bray/Harpertimeen, 2019.
- Yoon, David. *Frankly in Love*. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers, 2019.