

2020-2021 VSBA Primary List of Nominations

- Agee, Jon. *The Wall in the Middle of the Book*. Dial Books for Young Readers. 2018.
- Blackall, Sophie. *Hello Lighthouse*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers. 2018.
- 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.
- Le, 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.
- Penfold, Alexandra. *All Are Welcome*. Illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman. Alfred A. Knopf. 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.
- Stevens, Janet and Susan Stevens Crummel. *The Donkey Egg*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. 2019.
- 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.
- Cervantes, Angela. *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*. Scholastic Press, 2018.
- DiCamillo, Kate. *Louisiana's Way Home*. Candlewick Press, 2019.
- Fletcher, Susan. *Journey of the Pale Bear*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2018.
- Gemeinhart, Dan. *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*. Henry Holt, 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.
- 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.
- Pyron, Bobbie. *A Pup Called Trouble*. Katherine Tegen Books, 2018.
- Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2018.
- 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

- 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.
- Calejo, Ryan. *Charlie Hernández and the League of Shadows*. Aladdin, 2018.
- Callender, Kheryn. *Hurricane Child*. Scholastic Press, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Ghost Boys*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- 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.
- 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.
- Blake, Ashley Herring. *Girl Made of Stars*. Houghton Mifflin, 2018.
- Bowman, Erin. *Contagion*. Harpertimeen, 2018.
- 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.
- 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.
- Pan, Emily X.R. *The Astonishing Color of After*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2018.
- 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.