



# Announcing the 2024-2025 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees (by title)

## Picture Book

*100 Mighty Dragons All Named Broccoli*  
by David LaRochele

*Bathe the Cat* by Alice B. McGinty

*Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme* by Avery Monsen

*Chickadee: Criminal Mastermind*  
by Monica Silvie

*Don't Eat The Bees* by Dev Petty

*Figgy & Boone: Best Brother Ever*  
by Janet Trasler

*I Cannot Draw a Horse*  
by Charise Mericle Harper

*Kicks* by Van G. Garrett

*Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise

*My Pet Feet* by Josh Funk

*Pick Me!* by Max Amato

*Pigeon and Cat* by Edward Hemingway

*Piglet Comes Home: How a Deaf Blind Pink Puppy Found His Family* by Melissa Shapira, DVM

*Poopsie Gets Lost* by Hannah Harrison

*Punky Aloha* by Shar Tuiasoa

*Rick the Rock of Room 214* by Julie Falatko

*Spoonful of Frogs* by Casey Lyall

*Watch Out for the Lion!* by Brooke Hartman

*Wombat Underground* by Sarah Thomson

*Yetis Are the Worst !* by Alex Willan

## Intermediate

*Always Clementine* by Carlie Sorosiak

*Anglerfish: the Seadevil of the Deep*  
by Elaine M. Alexander

*Chupacarter* by Ryan Calejo and George Lopez

*The Curse on Spectacle Key* by Chantel Acevedo

*Eat Your Woolly Mammoths: Two Million Years of the World's Most Amazing Food Facts from the Stone Age to the Future*  
By James Solheim

*Endlessly Ever After: Pick YOUR Path to Countless Fairy Tale Endings*  
by Laurel Snyder

*Falling Short* by Ernesto Cisneros

*The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*  
by Mac Barnett

*Freestyle* by Gale Galligan

*Going Places: Victor Hugo and His Glorious Green Book* by Tonya Bolden

*Lia Park and the Missing Jewel* by Jenna Yoon

*Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game* by Chris Grabenstein

*Once Upon a Tim* by Stuart Gibbs

*Prunella and the Cursed Skull Ring*  
by Matthew Loux

*A Rover's Story* by Jasmine Warga

*Shine on , Luz Vèlez* by Rebecca Balcàrcel

*Simon B Rhymin'* by Dwayne Reed

*Two-Headed Chicken* by Tom Angelberger

*The Unforgettable Logan Foster* by Shawn Peters

*Zara's Rules for Record Breaking Fun*  
by Hena Khan

## Middle Grade

*Air* by Monica Roe

*The Clackity* by Lora Senf

*The Golden Hour* by Nikki Smith

*Grounded for All Eternity* by Darcy Marcks

*In the Key of Us* by Mariama Lockington

*Invisible* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

*The Last Beekeeper* by Pablo Cartaya

*Lines of Courage* by Jennifer Nielsen

*The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh

*Maizy Chen's Last Chance* by Lisa Yee

*The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton

*Plotting the Stars: Moongarden*  
by Michelle Barry

*Queen of the Tiles* by Hanna Alkef

*Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls*  
by James Bird

*Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting* by Roseanne Brown

*Shot Clock* by Caron Butler and Justin Reynolds

*Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas

*Tumble* by Celia Perez

*What About Will* by Ellen Hopkins

*When the World Was Ours* by Liz Kessler



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