



# 2026-2027 Nominees

## INTERMEDIATE BOOKS



**Art Club**  
Rashad Doucet



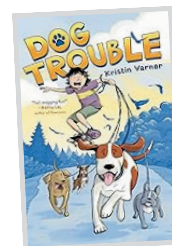
**Blue Stars: Mission One:  
The Vice Principal Problem**  
Kekla Magoon and  
Cynthia Letitch Smith



**Chickenpox**  
Remi Lai



**Detective Beans and the  
Case of the Missing Hat**  
Li Chen



**Dog Trouble**  
Kristin Varner



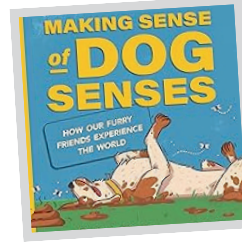
**A Galaxy of Whales**  
Heather Fawcett



**The House with a  
Dragon In It**  
Nick Lake



**Let It Glow**  
Marissa Meyer



**Making Sense of Dog  
Senses**  
Stephanie Gibeault



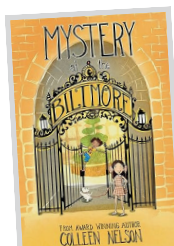
**Maya Plays the Part**  
Calyssa Erb



**Monster Locker**  
Jorge Aguirre



**Monster Movie!**  
Chuck Wendig



**Mystery at the Biltmore:  
The Vanderhoff Heist**  
Colleen Nelson



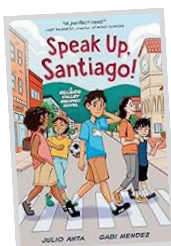
**The Mystery of the  
Locked Rooms**  
Lindsay Currie



**Narwhal: Unicorn of the  
Arctic**  
Candace Fleming



**Popcorn**  
Rob Harrell



**Speak Up, Santiago!**  
Julio Anta



**A Strange Thing  
Happened on Cherry Hill**  
Jasmine Warga



**Wander Lost**  
Laura Martin



**Will's Race for Home**  
Jewell Parker Rhodes

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*Detective Beans and the Case of the Missing Hat* by Li Chen

*Dog Trouble* by Kristin Varner

*A Galaxy of Whales* by Heather Fawcett

*The House with a Dragon In It* by Nick Lake and Emily Gravett

*Let It Glow* by Marissa Meyer and Joanne Levy

*Making Sense of Dog Senses: How Our Furry Friends Experience the World*  
by Stephanie Gibeault and Raz Latif

*Maya Plays the Part* by Calyssa Erb

*Monster Locker* by Jorge Aguirre and Andres Vera Martinez

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Collins

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