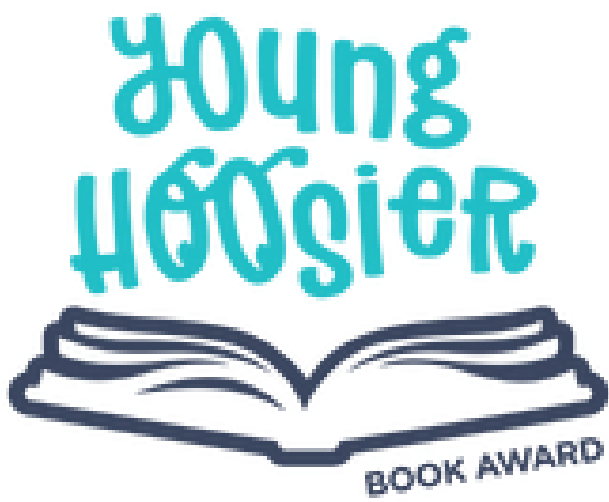




Young Hoosier Book Award



2026-2027 (List by Titles)

Picture Books (K-2)	Intermediate Grades (3-5)	Middle Grades (6-8)
<i>All at Once Upon a Time</i> by Mara Rockliff	<i>Art Club</i> by Rashad Doucet	<i>All My Bests</i> by Britnee Meiser
<i>The Book That Can Read Your Mind</i> by Marianna Coppo	<i>The Case of the Missing Hat</i> by Harry Bliss	<i>And Then, Boom!</i> by Lisa Fipps
<i>Buffalo Fluffalo</i> by Bess Kalb	<i>Blue Stars: The Vice Principal Problem</i> by Kekla Magoon & Cynthia Leitich Smith	<i>Breaking Into Sunlight</i> by John Cochran
<i>Campingland</i> by Ame Dyckman	<i>Chickenpox</i> by Remy Lai	<i>The Bletchley Riddle</i> by Ruta Sepetys & Steve Sheinkin
<i>Dinosaurs in Space</i> by Todd Sturgell	<i>Dog Trouble</i> by Kristin Varner	<i>Bye Forever, I Guess</i> by Jodi Meadows
<i>Don't Trust Fish</i> by Neil Sharpson	<i>A Galaxy of Whales</i> by Heather Fawcett	<i>It's Watching</i> by Lindsay Currie
<i>A Friend for Eddy</i> by Ann Kim Ha	<i>The House with a Dragon in It</i> by Nick Lake	<i>Kareem Between</i> by Shifa Saltagi Safadi
<i>Hello, I'm a Quokka</i> by Hayley Rocco	<i>Let It Glow</i> by Marissa Meyer and Joanne Levy	<i>The Last Dragon on Mars</i> by Scott Reintgen
<i>Stinkbird Has a Superpower</i> by Jill Esbaum	<i>Making Sense of Dog Senses</i> by Stephanie Gibeault	<i>The Last Fallen Star</i> by Graci Kim
<i>I Am a Great Friend!</i> by Lauren Stohler	<i>Maya Plays the Part</i> by Calyssa Erb	<i>Meticulous Jones and the Skull Tattoo</i> by Alex Falcone
<i>Itty Bitty Betty Bloba</i> by Constance Lombardo	<i>Monster Locker</i> by Jorge Aguirre	<i>Not If You Break Up with Me First</i> by G.F. Miller
<i>Lucky Duck</i> by Greg Pizzoli	<i>Monster Movie!</i> by Chuck Wendig	<i>Once Upon a Fever</i> by Angeline Boulley
<i>The Man Who Didn't Like Animals</i> by Deborah Underwood	<i>Mystery at the Biltmore</i> by Colleen AF Venable	<i>Quagmire Tiarello Couldn't Be Better</i> by Mylisa Larsen
<i>Mr. Fox's Game of NO!</i> by David LaRochelle	<i>The Mystery of Locked Rooms</i> by Lindsay Currie	<i>Safiyyah's War</i> by Hiba Noor Khan
<i>No Cat Like Tac</i> by Michael Slack	<i>Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic</i> by Candace Fleming	<i>Shark Teeth</i> by Sherri Winston
<i>The Quacken</i> by Justin Colón	<i>Popcorn</i> by Rob Harrell	<i>The Sherlock Society</i> by James Ponti
<i>Squirrel-ish</i> by Bambi Edlund	<i>Speak Up, Santiago!</i> by Julio Anta	<i>Stay Dead</i> by April Henry
<i>Seals Are Jerks!</i> by Brittani Sonnenberg	<i>A Strange Thing Happened in Cherry Hall</i> by Jasmine Warga	<i>Westfallen</i> by Ann Brashares & Ben Brashares
<i>Ursula Upside Down</i> by Corey R. Tabor	<i>Wander Lost</i> by Amanda Foody	<i>What Happened to Rachel Riley?</i> by Claire Swinarski
<i>Rory the Remarkable Dragon</i> by Kathryn Rammell	<i>Will's Race for Home</i> by Jewell Parker Rhodes	<i>The Winterton Deception 1: Final Word</i> by Janet Sumner Johnson