



Announcing the 2023-2024 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees (by title)

Picture Book

Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack
by Stacy McAnulty

Chez Bob
by Bob Shea

Dakota Crumb: Tiny Treasure Hunter
by Jamie Michalak

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho

Hornswoggled! A Wacky Words Whodunit
by Josh Crute

Invasion of the Unicorns by David Biedrzycki

Kick Push by Frank Morrison

The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming

The Midnight Fair by Gideon Sterer

The Mysterious Sea Bunny by Peter Raymundo

Norman Didn't Do It (Yes, He Did)
by Ryan Higgins

Not Enough Lollipops
by Megan Maynor

Princesses versus Dinosaurs by Linda Bailey

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog
by David LaRochelle

A Sky-Blue Bench by Bahram Rahman

**Something's Wrong! A Bear, A Hare and
Some Underwear** by Jory John

There's a Ghost in This House
by Oliver Jeffers

Tiny Tales: Shell Quest
By Steph Waldo

**The Very True Legend of the Mongolian
Death Worms** by Sandra Fay

The Witchling's Wish by Lu Fraser

Intermediate

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Batpig: When Pigs Fly by Rob Harrell

Bedhead Ted by Scott SanGiacomo

**Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of
Perfection** by Matthew Swanson

Dog Squad by Chris Grabenstein

The Elephant in the Room
by Holly Goldberg Sloan

**Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper and
the Missing Money** by Tom Sullivan

Franklin Endicott and the Third Key
by Katie DiCamillo

**The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette
Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem**
by Colleen Paeff

The Hiddenseek by Nate Cernosek

Katie the Catsitter
by Colleen AF Venable

Maya and the Robot by Eve L. Ewing

Miles Morales: Shock Waves
by Justin A. Reynolds

**Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the
Holocaust and the Children He Rescued**
by Peter Sis

Strangeville School is Totally Normal
by Darcy Miller

**The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat
Kid** by Matt Wallace

**Twenty-One Steps: Guarding the Tomb of
the Unknown Soldier** by Jeff Gottesfeld

What Comes Next by Rob Buyea

Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

The Year I Flew Away by Marie Arnold

Middle Grade

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

Amari and the Night Brothers
by B.B. Alston

The Boys in the Back Row by Mike Jung

Candidly Cline by Kathryn Ormsbee

Concealed by Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Girl of the Southern Sea
by Michelle Kadarusan

Go With the Flow by Karen Schneemann and
Lily Williams

Healer of the Water Monster
by Brian Young

Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist

Liars' Room by Dan Poblocki

Living With Viola by Rosena Fung

Lupe Wong Won't Dance
by Donna Barba Higuera

Ophie's Ghosts by Justina Ireland

Red, White and Whole by Rajani LaRocca

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy
by Anne Ursu

Unsettled
by Reem Faruqi

Violets Are Blue
by Barbara Dee

Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero
by Saadia Faruqi



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