



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 Traslér

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 24 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 Velez by Rebecca Balcarcel

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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