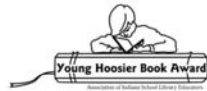


Announcing the 2012-2013 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



Picture Book

Art and Max by David Wiesner

Chalk by Bill Thomson

Chicken Big by Keith Graves

City Dog, Country Frog Mo Willems

Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candice Fleming

Even Monsters Need Haircuts by Matthew McElligott

Flora's Very Windy Day by Jeanne Birdsall

Guyku: a year of haiku for boys by Bob Raczka

Here Comes the Garbage Barge! By Jonah Winter

How to Clean a Hippopotamus: a look at unusual animal partnerships by Steve Jenkins

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

LMNO Peas by Keith Baker

Lots of Spots by Lois Ehlert

My Garden by Kevin Henkes

A Pig Parade in a Terrible Idea by Michael Ian Black

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum by Meghan McCarthy

Shark vs. Train by Chris Barton

Stanza by Jill Esbaum

Thank You Miss Doover by Robin Pulver

Wonder Horse: the true story of the world's smartest horse by Emily Arnold McCully

Intermediate

Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea

The Case of the Case of Mistaken Identity by Mac Barnett

Crunch by Leslie Connor

Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Sidman

Eggs Over Evie by Alison Jackson

The Familiars by Adam Jay Epstein

Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor

The Ghost of Crutchfield Hall by Mary Downing Hahn

Hard Gold: the Colorado gold rush of 1859: a tale of the old West by Avi

Kakapo Rescue: saving the world's strangest parrot by Sy Montgomery

Kubla Khan: the emperor of everything by Kathleen Krull

Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur

Nic Bishop Lizards by Nic Bishop

Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia

Seeds of Change; Planting a Path to Peace by Jen Cullerton Johnson

Sharing the Seasons: a book of poems selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

Touch Blue by Cynthia Lord

Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L Holm

Middle Grades

A Tale Dark and Grim by Adam Gidwitz

After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick

Bamboo People: a novel by Mitali Perkins

Borrowed Names: poems about Laura Ingalls Wilder, Madam C. J. Walker, Marie Curie and their daughters by Jeannine Atkins

Crunch by Leslie Connor

The Dreamer by Pam Munoz Ryan

Flygirl by Sherri L. Smith

Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson

Happenstance Found by P.W. Catanese

The Hive Detectives: chronicle of a honey bee catastrophe by Loree Griffin Burns

A Long Walk to Water: a novel: based on a true story by Linda Sue Parker

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by W.Rodman Philbrick

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Slob by Ellen Potter

Sources of Light by Margaret McMullian

Surviving the Angel of Death: the story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz by Eva Moses Kor and Lisa Bucciari

Virals by Kathy Reichs

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