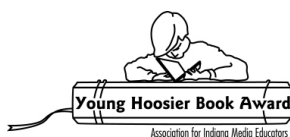


# Announcing the 2011-2012 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



## Picture Book

*Are You Ready to Play Outside?*  
By Mo Willems

*Bats at the Library* by Brian Lies

*Big Chickens Fly the Coop* by Leslie Helakoski

*Circus Ship* by Chris Van Dusen

*Curious Garden* by Peter Brown

*Duck! Rabbit!* by Amy Rosenthal

*Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau* by Dan Yaccario

*Let's Do Nothing!* by Tony Fucile

*Little Red Bird* by Nick Bruel

*Long Shot: never too small to dream big* by Chris Paul

*Lousy Rotten, Stinkin' Grapes* by Margie Palatini

*Miss Mingo and the First Day of School* by Jamie Harper

*The Mitten* by Jim Aylesworth

*Peace Week in Miss Fox's Class* by Eileen Spinelli

*Princess Hyacinth: (the surprising tale of a girl who floated)* by Florence Heide Parry

*Princess K.I.M. and the Lie that Grew* by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

*Sleep, Big Bear, Sleep* by Maureen Wright

*Spot the Plot: a riddle book of book riddles* by Patrick Lewis

*Titanicat* by Marty Crisp

*Under the Snow* by Melissa Stewart

## Intermediate

*11 Birthdays* by Wendy Mass

*Adventures in Cartooning* by James Strum

*Alec Flint, Super Sleuth: The Nina, the Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure* by Jill Santopolo

*Any Which Wall* by Laurel Snyder

*Bad News for Outlaws: the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

*Boy who invented TV: story of Philo Farnsworth* by Kathleen Krull

*Calvin Coconut: trouble magnet* by Graham Salisbury

*Colonial Voices: hear them speak* by Kay Winters

*Day-Glo Brothers: True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors* by Chris Barton

*Faith, Hope and IvyJune* by Phyllis Naylor

*Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin

*Lady Liberty: A Biography* by Doreen Rappaport

*Lost and Found* by Andrew Clements

*Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas

*Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen

*Pirates: poems* by David L. Harrison

*Secret Science Alliance and the copycat crook* by Eleanor Davis

*Surprises According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

*Two Minute Drill* by Mike Lupica

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin

## Middle Grades

*A Thousand Never Evers* by Shana Burg

*Ain't Nothing but a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry* by Scott Reynolds Nelson

*All the Broken Pieces: a novel in verse* by Ann E Burg

*Beef Princess of Practical County* by Michelle Houts

*Before Columbus: the Americas of 1491* by Charles C. Mann

*Brooklyn Nine : a novel in nine innings* by Alan Gatz

*Bull Rider* by Suzanne Williams

*Claudette Colvin: Twice Towards Justice* by Phillip Hoose

*The Compound* by Stephanie A. Bodeen

*Crossing Stones* by Helen Frost

*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Girl Who Threw Butterflies* by Mick Cochrane

*Gym Candy* by Carl Deuker

*The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

*Notes from the Dog* by Gary Paulsen

*Runaway Twin* by Peg Kehret

*Scat!* By Carl Hiaasen

*Schooled* by Gordon Korman

*When the Whistle Blows* by Fran Cannon Slayton

*Year of the Bomb* by Ronald Kidd

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