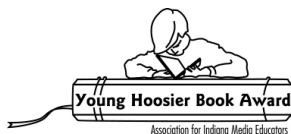


# Announcing the 2011-2012 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees



## 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 Gratz  
  
*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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