



Young Hoosier Book Award List 2026-2027 (by title)



All At Once Upon a Time
by Mara Rockcliff

The Book That Can Read Your Mind
by Marianna Coppo

Buffalo Fluffalo
by Bess Kalb

Campingland
by Ame Dyckman

Dinosaurs in Space
by Todd Sturgell

Don't Trust Fish
by Neil A. Sharpson

A Friend For Eddy
by Ann Kim Ho

Hello, I'm a Quokka
by Hayley Rocco

I am a GREAT Friend
by Lauren Stohler

Itty Bitty Betty Blob
by Constance Lombardo

Lucky Duck
by Greg Pizzoli

The Man Who Didn't Like Animals
by Deborah Underwood

Mr. Fox's Game of No
by David Larochelle

No Cat Like Tac
by Alliah L. Agostini

The Quacken
by Justin Colon

Rory the Remarkable Dragon
by Kathryn Rammell

Seals are Jerks
by Jared Chapman

Squirrelish
by Bambi Edlund

Stinkbird Has a Superpower
by Jill Esbaum

Ursula Upside Down
by Corey Tabor

Art Club
by Rashad Doucet

A Galaxy of Whales
by Heather Fawcett

*A Strange Thing Happened on
Cherry Hill*
by Jasmine Warga

*Mission One:
The Vice Principal Problem*
by Kekla Magoon and Cynthia L. Smith

Chickenpox
by Remy Lai

*Detective Beans and the Case
of the Missing Hat*
by Li Chen

Dog Trouble
by Kristin Varner

The House with a Dragon In It
by Nick Lake

Let It Glow
by Marissa Meyer

*Making Sense of Dog Senses:
How Our Furry Friends
Experience the World*
by Stephanie Gibeault

Maya Plays the Part
Calyssa Erb

Monster Locker
Jorge Aguirre

Monster Movie!
Chuck Wendig

*Mystery at the Biltmore:
The Vanderhoff Heist*
by Colleen Nelson

The Mystery of the Locked Rooms
by Lindsay Currie

Narwhal: Unicorn of the Arctic
by Candace Fleming

Popcorn
by Rob Harrell

Speak Up, Santiago!
by Julio Anta

Wander Lost
Laura Martin

Will's Race for Home
Jewell Parker Rhodes

All My Bests
by Britnee Meisner

And Then, Boom
by Lisa Fippes

The Bletchey Riddle
by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinken

Breaking Into Sunlight
by John Cochran

Bye Forever, I Guess
by Jodi Meadows

The Final Word
by Janet Sumner Johnson

It's Watching
by Lindsay Currie

Kareem Between
by Shifa Saltagi Safadi

The Last Dragon on Mars
by Scott Reintgen

The Last Fallen Star
by Graci Kim

*Meticulous Jones and the
Skull Tatoo*
by Phillippa Leathley

Not if You Break Up With Me First
by G.F. Miller

Once Upon a Fever
by Angharad Walker

*Quagmire Tiarello Couldn't Be
Better*
by Mylisa Larsen

Safiyyah's War
by Hiba Noor Khan

Shark Teeth
by Sherri Winston

The Sherlock Society
by James Ponti

Stay Dead
by April Henry

Westfallen
by Ann Brashares and Ben Brashares

What Happened to Rachel Riley?
by Claire Swinarski