

# 2025 Nominees

\* *Buzzing* by Samuel Sattin

*The Clackity* by Lora Senf

*Crash From Outer Space* by Candace Fleming

*Elie Engle Saves Herself* by Leah Johnson

\**A First Time For Everything* by Dan Santat

*The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto* by Adrianna Cuevas

\**Hoops* by Matt Tavares

*The Labors of Hercules Beal* by Gary D. Schmidt

*The Lost Year* by Katherine Marsh

*The Otherwoods* by Justine Pucella Winans

*Seen and Unseen* by Elizabeth Partridge

*Simon Sort of Says* by Erin Bow

*The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid* by Matt Wallace

*The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels*  
by Beth Lincoln

*The Unforgettable Logan Foster* by Shawn Peters

*Vivian Lantz's Second Chances* by Kathryn Ormsbee

*What Happened to Rachel Riley?* by Claire Swinarski

*What Stays Buried* by Suzanne Young

*Wretched Waterpark* by Kiersten White

*You Are Here: Connecting Flights* by Ellen Oh

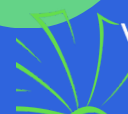
Books Marked with \* are graphic novels

# READ RENEW REPEAT!



## RECOMMENDED READS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEST  
WARWICK  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY



## Tips for choosing a book:

- Look at its cover; does it look interesting?
- Read the inside flap or back.
- Read a book review.
- Read the first page or two.
- Ask a friend (or librarian) what the book is about.
- What was the last book you liked? Try to find something similar by asking a librarian or visiting [whatshouldireadnext.com](http://whatshouldireadnext.com).
- Try something new! You never know what you might like.
- Always make your own choices and enjoy your reading!

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## Realistic Fiction

*Opinions and Opposums* by Anne Braden  
*\*New Kid* by Jerry Craft  
*The Partition Project* by Saadia Faruqi  
*\*Invisible* Christine Diaz Gonzalez  
*We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
*Dresscoded* by Carrie Firestone  
*The Other Boy* by M.G. Hennessey  
*Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff  
*Honestly Elliot* by Gillian McDunn  
*A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll  
*The Science of Being Angry* by Nicole Melleby  
*\*Frizzy* by Claribel Ortega  
*Strange Birds: a field guide to ruffling feathers*  
by Celia C. Pérez  
*Ain't Burned all the Bright* by Jason Reynolds  
*Air* by Monica Roe

## Fantasy

*Amari and the Night Brothers* by BB Alston  
*Wolfish* by Christina M. Andrews  
*Endling: the last* by Katherine Applegate  
*Over the Woodward Wall* by A. Deborah Baker  
*The Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding* by  
Alexandra Bracken  
*The Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton  
*Shad Hadid and the Alchemists of Alexandria*  
by George Jreije  
*Ice Wolves* by Amie Kaufman  
*When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller  
*Savvy* by Ingrid Law  
*\*Snapdragon* by Kate Leyh  
*Witchlings* by Claribel Ortega  
*The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman  
*Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series by Rick  
Riordan  
*\*Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson

## Science Fiction

*\*Sanity and Tallulah* by Molly Brooks  
*Wild Robot* by Peter Brown  
*Felix YZ* by Lisa Bunker  
*Cleo Porter and the Body Electric* by Jake Burt  
*Sal & Gabi Break the Universe* by Carlos  
Hernandez  
*A World Below* by Wesley King  
*Dragon Pearl* by Yoon Ha Lee  
*Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle  
*Show Us Who You Are* by Elle McNicoll  
*The Giver* by Lois Lowry  
*\*Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: BFF Vol. 1* by  
Brandon Montclare  
*Flood City* by Daniel José Older  
*Bloom* by Kenneth Oppel  
*We're Not From Here* by Geoff Rodkey  
*Weird Kid* by Greg van Eekhout

## Historical Fiction

*\*Laika* by Nick Abadzis  
*The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman  
*The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly  
Brubaker Bradley  
*Cuba in My Pocket* by Adriana Cuevas  
*Stella by Starlight* by Sharon Draper  
*Louisa June and the Nazis in the Waves* by L.M  
Elliott  
*Armstrong and Charlie* by Steven Frank  
*The Night Diary* by Verra Hiranandani  
*\*Dogs of War* by Sheila Keenan  
*Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson  
*A Long Way From Chicago* by Richard Peck  
*The Dollmaker of Krakow* by R.M. Romero  
*Amber and Clay* by Laura Amy Schlitz  
*\*Superman Smashes the Klan* by Gene Luen  
Yang

## Horror/Mystery

*The Night Gardener* by Jonathan Auxier  
*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett  
*The Jumbies* by Tracey Baptiste  
*Drew Leclair Gets a Clue* by Katryn Bury  
*The Darkdeep* by Ally Condie  
*Bone Jack* by Sara Crowe  
*The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street* by Lindsay  
Currie  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman  
*Winterhouse* by Ben Guterson  
*The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson  
*\*Ghost Book* by Remy Lai  
*Thirteens* by Kate Alice Marshall  
*Pepper's Rules for Secret Sleuthing* by Briana  
McDonald  
*Spirit Hunters* by Ellen Oh  
*City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab

## Nonfiction/Biography

*Monstrous: the lore, gore, and science behind  
your favorite monsters* by Carlyn Beccia  
*\*Big Ideas That Changed the World* series by  
Don Brown  
*Of All Tribes* by Joseph Bruchac  
*Alias Anna* by Greg Dawson  
*Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank  
*We Will Not be Silent* by Russell Freedman  
*Chasing Bats and Tracking Rats* by Cylita Guy  
*American Murderer: The Parasite That Haunted  
the South* by Gail Jarrow  
*Turning 15 On the Road to Freedom* by Lynda  
Blackmon Lowrey  
*\*Mexikid: a graphic memoir* by Pedro Martin  
*History Smashers* series by Kate Messner  
*Where Are the Aliens?: The Search for Life  
Beyond Earth* by Stacy McAnulty  
*\*Science Comics* by multiple authors

Key: \* graphic novels