

The award is based completely on input from youth readers.

Readers nominate their favorite books throughout the fall, and these finalists represent the 15 most nominated titles at each level.

We encourage readers to explore these books throughout the winter to prepare for voting in April.

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2018-2019 FINALISTS





Children Grade 3-6

Teens

After the fall by Dan Santat

Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan

Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See by Bill Martin Jr.

Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay up Late by Mo Willems

Duck on a Tractor by David Shannon

Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff

Junie B Jones Is a Party Animal by Barbara Park

Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes by Eric Litwin

Pinkalicious by Victoria Kann

Pretty Kitty by Karen Beaumont

The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors by Drew Daywalt

We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The BFG by Roald Dahl

Big Nate in a Class by Himself by Lincoln Peirce

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Getaway by Jeff Kinney

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey

El Deafo by Cece Bell

Franny K. Stein Mad Scientist The Invisible Fran by Jim Benton

Ghosts by Raina Telegmeier

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Holes by Louis Sachar

I Survived: the San Francisco Earthquake by Tui Sutherland

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo

Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper

Sisters by Raina Telegmeier

The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer

13 Reasons Why by Jay Asher

A Dog's Purpose by W. Bruce Cameron

A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park

Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon

Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J. K. Rowling

It by Stephen King

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

So B. It by Sarah Weeks

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

The Hate U Give by Angle Thomas

The Keeper Of The Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger

The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton