#### CHILDREN'S FICTION

# Adventures with Waffles by Maria Parr, illustrated by Kate Forrester, translated by Guy Puzey

There is never an ordinary day when you've got a best friend like Lena.

# A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket by Deborah Hopkinson

A story of survival, crime, adventure, and horses in the streets of 19th century New York City.

#### **Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

A hidden book. A found cipher. A game begins...

#### Clover's Luck by Kallie George

Clover hopes her luck has changed when she is hired as a helper at the Magical Animal Adoption Agency.

#### **Ghost** by Jason Reynolds

Ghost wants to be the fastest sprinter on his school track team, but his past is slowing him down.

# The Girl in the Tower by Lisa Schroeder, illustrated by Nicoletta Ceccoli

Violet and her mother have been locked away in a tower by the evil Queen Bogdana, who has the kingdom under her spell.

# Secrets of the Dragon Tomb by Patrick Samphire, illustrated by Jeremy Holmes

When a villainous archeologist concocts a scheme to loot an undiscovered dragon tomb, it's finally Edward's chance to become a real spy.

# Shadow Magic by Joshua Khan, illustrated by Ben Hibon

Thorn, a slave, and Lilith, the soon to be crowned queen of Gehenna, must join forces to save the kingdom and solve the murder of the royal family.

#### Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart

Joseph will face down deadly animals, dangerous men, and the fury of nature itself on his quest to be reunited with the only family he has left.

#### Wolf Hollow\* by Lauren Wolk

Annabelle will need to find the courage to stand as a lone voice of justice while her small town plays host to a bully.

\* mature readers

#### **POETRY**

*The Alligator's Smile: And Other Poems* by Jane Yolen Get up close and personal with alligators in all their tooth-filled glory.

# *Applesauce Weather* by Helen Frost, illustrated by Amy June Bates

When the first apple falls from the tree, Faith and Peter know that it is applesauce weather.

#### National Geographic Book of Nature Poetry: More Than 200 Poems That Float, Zoom, and Bloom! Edited by J. Patrick Lewis

From trickling streams to deafening thunderstorms to soaring mountains, discover majestic photography perfectly paired with poetry.

# Slickety Quick: Poems About Sharks by Skila Brown, illustrated by Bob Kolar

From the enormous whale shark to the enigmatic goblin shark, a delightful frenzy of shark mayhem.

Wet Cement: A Mix of Concrete Poems by Bob Raczka Who says words need to be concrete? This collection shapes poems in surprising and delightful ways.

#### GRAPHIC NOVEL

#### Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier

Cat and her family are moving to the coast of Northern California because her little sister Maya is sick.

#### The Great Pet Escape by Victoria Jamieson

The class pets at Daisy P. Flugelhorn Elementary School want OUT . . . and GW (short for George Washington), is just the guy to lead the way.

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick Hilo doesn't know where he came from, or what he's doing on Earth. Or why going to school only your underwear is a BAD idea!

### The Nameless City by Faith Erin Hicks and Jordie Bellaire

Every nation that invades the City gives it a new name. But before long, new invaders arrive and the City changes hands once again.

#### Super Cool Chemical Reaction Activities with Max Axiom by Agnieszka Biskup, illustrated by Marcelo Baez

Amazing chemical reaction science experiments and activities hosted by Super Scientist Max Axiom.

# The Children's Literature Association of Utah Presents



# The Nominees for the 2018 Beehive Book Awards



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#### YOUNG ADULT FICTION

#### **Booked** by Kwame Alexander

Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home.

#### The Fixer by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

When her grandfather develops dementia, Tess moves to Washington, D.C. to live with a sister she barely knows.

#### Learning to Swear in America\* by Katie Kennedy

Physics genius Yuri is brought over from Russia to help NASA prevent an asteroid from colliding with Earth.

#### The Novice: Summoner Book One by Taran Matharu

When Fletcher learns he can summon demons, he travels to an academy where he is to train as a Battlemage.

#### Railhead by Philip Reeve

A mysterious stranger offers Zen a chance to live the rest of his days in luxury if he steals one small box from the Emperor's train.

#### Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers.

#### Six of Crows\* by Leigh Bardugo

Six dangerous outcasts are offered an impossible heist that can save the world from destruction.

#### Tell Me Three Things\* by Julie Buxbaum

After moving to "the Valley" with a new stepfamily, Jessie feels lonely at a new school until an anonymous fellow student offers to help her navigate the school's social waters.

#### Walk on Earth a Stranger by Rae Carson

A young woman with the magical ability to sense the presence of gold must flee her home.

#### Zero Day by Jan Gangsei

Returning to her family eight years after being kidnapped, it's possible that Addie, whose father is now the President, is a threat to national security.

\* mature readers

#### PICTURE BOOK

#### The Cow Who Climbed a Tree by Gemma Merino

When Tina tells her sisters she has climbed a tree and met a dragon, they decide that her nonsense has gone too far.

#### It Came in the Mail by Ben Clanton

Liam really wants some mail, so he writes a letter to his mailbox asking for something in return.

# The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright, illustrated by Jim Field

That day Lion and Mouse both learned that, no matter your size, we all have a mouse and a lion inside.

#### Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T. Smith

Little Red is on her way to visit Auntie Rosie with a basket of goodies and some spot medicine. Along the way she meets the Very Hungry Lion, who wants to gobble her up.

#### Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

Bruce the bear likes to keep to himself. That, and eat eggs. But when his hard-boiled goose eggs turn out to be real, live goslings, he starts to lose his appetite. What's a bear to do?

#### The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers

One day, William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. Each day, more topiaries appear, each one more beautiful than the last.

#### Normal Norman by Tara Lazar, illustrated by S. Britt

What is "normal?" That's the question an eager young scientist, narrating her very first book, hopes to answer.

#### Poor Little Guy by Elanna Allen

What do you do when you're so tiny that the bigger ocean creatures think you might even taste adorable?

# Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev, illustrated by Taeeun Yoo

When the local Pet Club won't admit a boy's tiny pet elephant, he finds a solution—one that involves all kinds of unusual animals.

#### There's a Giraffe in My Soup by Ross Burach

What if you found a giraffe in your soup, an alligator in your entreé, an elephant on the table, or even an ostrich in your dish?

#### INFORMATIONAL

#### Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay by Susan Hood, illustrated by Sally Wern Comport

An orchestra made up of children playing instruments built from recycled trash.

#### Anything But Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno

Addie knew she had to be part of the world-famous magician Herrmann the Great Show.

# Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America by Gail Jarrow

The true story of America's first plague epidemic.

#### I Am NOT a Dinosaur! by The American Museum of Natural History and Will Lach, illustrated by Jonny Lambert

Long, long ago, many strange beasts roamed the Earth, and this tells their story.

# Masters of Disguise: Amazing Animal Tricksters by Rebecca L. Johnson

Find out more about some of nature's most bizarre and bloodthirsty con artists.

#### Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfecty Pink Animals by Jess Keating

The weirdest, wildest, pinkest critters in the animal kingdom!

# The Secret Subway by Shana Corey, illustrated by Red Nose Studio

New York City in the 1860s was a mess until Alfred had the idea for a fan-powered train that would travel underground.

# *The Slowest Book Ever* by April Pulley Sayre, illustrated by Kelly Murphy

This is a S-L-O-W book that encourages readers to slow down and savor everything.

#### Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, illustrated by PJ Loughran

Jailed eleven times before her fifteenth birthday, Lowery fought for the rights of African-Americans.

Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate You know the Super Soaker. It's one of top twenty toys of all time. And it was invented entirely by accident.