



Battle of the Books 2019 Beehive Book Award Nominees

Children's Fiction

***Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan**

Easy

In which book is a girl who loves to sing too anxious to sign up for a solo in the Winter Choral Concert?

In which book does a girl consider which American name to take after she becomes a citizen?

In which book are a group of sixth graders assigned to work on a project about the Oregon Trail?

In which book do two friends practice singing pop songs in front of a webcam, imagining that they are famous singers?

Medium

In which book do kids memorize section of scripture in Arabic for a competition to win tickets to an amusement park?

In which book is a girl not willing to include a third girl, who has previously bullied them, to be part of her friendship with her best friend?

In which book do two best friends both come from immigrant families?

Hard

In which book does an uncle, from a different country, visit America for the first time and not approve of many of the customs?

In which book do many members throughout a community give support when a hate crime is directed at a religious center?

In which book does a girl surprise her family and friends, who are attending a benefit concert, by belting out a solo of a song used to call people to action?



***Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk**

Easy

In which book does the main character find treasure buried in a cemetery?

In which book does the setting take place on Cuttyhunk Island?

In which book is the main character set adrift in a small boat when only hours old?

In which book is a fire seen burning on a nearby island prompting the main character to learn more?

Medium

In which book do the townspeople keep their distance from the main character because they are worried about disease?

In which book is there an Island that was once a leper colony?

In which book has a main character named after a bird?

Hard

In which book is the main character looking for a brother she has never met?

In which book does the main character get vital information about her past after writing a letter to nurse Evelyn?

In which book has a ship called the Shearwater that wrecks in a storm containing a young man of interest to the main character?



***The Dragon with the Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis**

Easy

In which book is the main character magically changed to another species?

In which book is a book burned because the character doesn't like to read?

In which book is a business boycotted because of a rumor of cockroaches?

In which book does the main character become an apprentice to a chocolatier and end up changing the recipe a bit?

Medium

In which book is a drink served to a king and his daughters but they never drink it?

In which book does a special drink save the village from disaster?

In which book is the hair of the main character cut to earn money?

Hard

In which book does the character remind herself that "too much, and the royals would gasp and choke for breath. Too little, and the drink would be as bland as grass."?

In which book does a mother say, "...I always wanted you to find your passion..."?

In which book is the question asked, "Are you going to hide away forever, just to keep yourself safe from ever failing again? Or are you ready to throw out that batch of your life that went sour, mix yourself up a new one and work to your last breath to make it the best you possibly can?"



***Overboard!* by Terry Lynn Johnson**

Easy

In which book do the characters go whale watching?

In which book do the main characters have to survive in the wilderness?

In which book does one of the main characters have survival training?

In which book do the main characters spend a long time in the water after a tour boat capsizes?

Medium

In which book does one of the main characters break their wrist?

In which book must a character face their fear of heights?

In which book do the characters make their own water by putting plants in plastic bags?

Hard

In which book do eagles play a role in rescuing the main characters?

In which book does a character wear an immersion suit?

In which book does a seal provide comfort?



Restart by Gordon Korman

Easy

In which book is there a character named Chase Ambrose?

In which book does a kid fall off his roof and wind up with Amnesia?

In which book does a boy forget that he stole an award from an elderly man and then remember and confess?

In which book does a character get frozen yogurt dumped over his head?

Medium

In which book does a boy have to relearn who he is?

In which book do the Vidiots take time to accept a former bully?

In which book does a boy come to enjoy spending time with a grumpy old veteran while doing community service?

Hard

In which book does a character do a risky stunt for a YouTube video?

In which book does a school football hero get mixed reactions when he returns to school after an accident?

In which book is the main character revealed through multiple people's perspectives and originally thought to be a bully by many of his peers?



The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World **by Shannon Hale & Dean Hale**

Easy

In which book do many texting exchanges take place?

In which book are babies rescued?

In which book are nuts a favorite food?

In which book is there a character with a hearing impairment?

Medium

In which book does a group of vandals become community protectors?

In which book does a character create robots to replace his parents?

In which book do micro cameras record a character's actions?

Hard

In which book does a character call for "Tail Pride"?

In which book does a failed mission impress the people in charge of recruitment?

In which book does a prank dance video help save the day?



Wedgie & Gizmo by Suzanne Selfors

Easy

In which book does the evil genius live in a pink Barbie playhouse?

In which book have two families just combined?

In which book does a dog wear a cape?

In which book does a young girl dress the evil genius up in a tutu?

Medium

In which book does one of the main characters LOVE everything?

In which book does a character learn to read and write in a pet shop from a parrot?

In which book is one of the characters referred to as a “furry potato”?

Hard

In which book is one of the character afraid of being eaten by Grandma?

In which book must a character go on a special diet after eating too many Lucky Charms marshmallows?

In which book does the superhero save the evil genius' life?



***Wolfie & Fly* by Cary Fagan, Illustrated by Zoe Si**

Easy

In which book does a character build a submarine out of a refrigerator box?

In which book does a character burst into another character's house to get away from an angry older brother?

In which book does a character constantly sing made-up songs and play guitar?

In which book does a house flood with water and become an ocean?

Medium

In which book does a pirate command a toaster-shaped submarine?

In which book do characters go on an undersea adventure to retrieve a lucky baseball?

In which book does a character insist on not having any friends?

Hard

In which book does a character wear only white t-shirts and overalls, even though her parents would buy her any clothes she wants?

In which book does a character say she is only interested in "real things" and "facts," not creativity?

In which book does a lucky baseball get thrown underneath a neighbor's house?



***Word of Mouse* by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein**

Easy

In which book does a character have siblings who are different colors than he is?

In which book does a character liberate 98 members of his family from a “horrible place?”

In which book does a keyboard play an important role in interspecies communication?

In which book is there a group of creatures who believe, “Girls don’t sing?”

Medium

In which book does a character use a simple machine to free a friend from a trap?

In which book does junk food lure a character into dangerous situations?

In which book does a sphynx cat play an important role?

Hard

In which book does a character become an honorary son of the Brophy Mischief?

In which book are “cream horns” the magic words?

In which book does the “L-word” make a character’s limbs shiver with fright?



Young Adult Fiction

***Eliza and Her Monsters* by Francesca Zappia**

Easy

In which book does the main character have a contentious relationship with her parents?

In which book does a character consider her online friends her most “real” friends?

In which book does an artist feel like she owes her fans new artwork each week?

In which book does a character have brothers named Sully and Church?

Medium

In which book is there an Apocalypse Cow?

In which book are there characters who live on Nocturne Island?

In which book do the characters enjoy watching Dog Days together?

Hard

In which book can a character do magic. Actual, real magic. With words?

In which book does a character have two birthdays?

In which book was a character’s anonymity like a game, a riddle to solve?



***Ever the Hunted* by Erin Summerill**

Easy

In which book does the main character get arrested for poaching?

In which book is the main character's father murdered?

In which book did a character's father train her to be a bounty hunter?

In which book is there a bounty hunter who works for the king?

In which book is a character wrongly accused of murdering someone?

Medium

In which book does the main character heal a dog that is dying?

In which book does the main character make a deal to track her father's former apprentice?

In which book does a guard pretend not to recognize a character in disguise?

Hard

In which book is there a war between the kingdoms of Malam and Shaerdan?

In which book is the mother of the main character accused of being a traitor?

In which book is the king being controlled by a Channeler?



Exo by Fonda Lee

Easy

In which book has an alien race taken over planet Earth and run it as a colony?

In which book do selected humans have imbedded alien armor?

In which book are children “hardened” between 4 and 6 years of age?

In which book do security officers drive “skimmercars?”

Medium

In which book is the main character’s mother a terrorist?

In which book is there a terrorist stronghold called “the Warren?”

In which book is a character kidnapped and forced to evaluate his entire lifestyle?

Hard

In which book is zun a term of respect?

In which book does the main character’s father want him to have hope?

In which book is “shrooms” a term of disrespect?



***Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry**

Easy

In which book does the character get advised to “let them out!”?

In which book does the characters true last name remind her of her father?

In which book does the character sometimes croak like a frog?

In which book do boys have a contest called who can fit the most cheerios on his armpit hair?

Medium

In which book is a boy paid to be a valentine?

In which book do the characters celebrate the moon festival?

In which book does the character wear ugly clothes to distract from her ticks?

Hard

In which book does the character become a pitcher for the Royals?

In which book is the characters mother a florist?

In which book does the character move when her mom ends a relationship?



***Letters to the Lost* by Brigid Kemmerer**

Easy

In which book do the characters meet in a cemetery?

In which book is one of the characters a good mechanic?

In which book do both main characters lose someone to drunk driving?

In which book do the main characters have secret correspondence?

Medium

In which book does one of the characters help take care of his foster siblings?

In which book does the character start driving his father home at the age of thirteen?

In which book is one of the parents a famous photographer?

Hard

In which book does one of the character have a friend who interned in a newsroom?

In which book does one of the characters struggle with overcoming the label of being bad?

In which book does a character take a photo at the fall festival that is used for the yearbook cover?



Scythe by Neal Shusterman

Easy

In which book does scythes help control overpopulation?

In which book do two teens become apprentices to learn the “art of killing”?

In which book is “gleaning” the only way you can die?

In which book was disease eliminated?

Medium

In which book does the two main characters have to compete against each other for their lives?

In which book is the main character’s family granted immunity?

In which book does an artificial intelligence help maintain a “perfect world”?

Hard

In which book do people have “nanites” in their bloodstream to prevent pain?

In which book is a cultural audit used “to keep the world free from cultural and genetic bias”?

In which book does a character think, “Hope in the shadow of fear is the world’s most powerful motivator”?



***Starflight* by Melissa Landers**

Easy

In which book are the two protagonists a mechanic and a pilot?

In which book are tattoos on knuckles used to list the crimes of the criminal?

In which book does the story take place on a space ship?

In which book does a space pirate captain trick the protagonist into becoming his bride?

In which book is a sugar glider a man's pet?

In which book is the second captain of a ship a kleptomaniac?

Medium

In which book is a character nicknamed Rattail because of a squiggly birthmark on her throat?

In which book is a princess hiding her identity by becoming a ship hand?

In which book does the protagonist have a twin brother who died in a fire?

Hard

In which book does a rich man become an indentured servant when he loses his memory?

In which book does a character purchase a party dress for five thousand credits?

In which book is a character accused of stealing Infinium?



***A Taste for Monsters* by Matthew Kirby**

Easy

In which book does the main character hide in a hospital?

In which book is a murderous maniac loose in the streets of London?

In which book is a character referred to as the “Elephant Man?”

In which book is a cathedral built out of cards?

Medium

In which book is a ghost brought peace by a red scarf?

In which book does the main character hide her face by a shawl?

In which book is there a character called “Leather Apron?”

Hard

In which book does a character state, “why is mankind’s response to a bad situation always to find a way to make it worse?”

In which book does the main character suffer from Phossy Jaw?

In which book does Joseph get visited by ghosts at the same hour every night?



Warcross by Marie Lu

Easy

In what book is the main character a Phoenix Rider?

In what book does the main character glitch into the opening game of the International Championships?

In what book is the main character a bounty hunter?

In what book is the main character a waitress?

Medium

In what book do the characters access the game via glasses?

In what book does “the Play God” powerup allow a player to change anything in the game?

In what book do the players go to the Dark World to make bets?

In what book does the main character sent to find Zero?

Hard

In what book does the main character receive a pair of contacts as a gift?

In what book is the main character a hacker?

In what book does the main character get a free trip to Japan?



***The Wingsnatchers* by Sarah Jean Horwitz**

Easy

In which book do the characters drive a steam powered house on wheels?

In which book is the green goddess a popular street faerie pub?

In which book is the hyperion used to power the city?

In which book is there a masked magician?

Medium

In which book does a character have a cloak of made of wings?

In which book do characters live in a Great Willow?

In which book do wooden puppets come to life?

Hard

In which book do the characters compete in The Seminal Symposium?

In which book does a character lose his memory by magic?

In which book are there 2 rival apprentices?



Informational Books

***Beauty and the Book: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle* by Deborah Lee Rose & Jan Veltkamp**

Easy

In which book does a character get a 3D printed beak?

In which book is a character illegally hunted?

In which book is a character rescued by a biologist?

In which book does a character learn to fly?

Medium

In which book is a salmon too heavy to lift?

In which book is the setting a wildlife center?

In which book does a dentist play an important role?

Hard

In which book does a policeman rescue the main character?

In which book does an engineer named Nate appear?

In which book is a dried out tongue dangerous?



***Give Bees a Chance* by Bethany Barton**

Easy

In which book does a boy not like bees?

In which book does it state the three types of honeybees?

In which book does it state that honey was found in ancient Egyptian tombs?

In which book does it state that bees have a big impact on the food chain?

Medium

In which book does it refer to queens, drones and workers?

In which book does it describe something that has five eyes, two stomachs, four wings and six legs?

In which book does it refer to stinger stories?

Hard

In which book does it refer to a pollen delivery service?

In which book does it refer to something that lived with dinosaurs?

In which book does it list the three types of bee-friendly flowers?



***The Kid From Diamond Street: The Extraordinary Story of Baseball Legend Edith Houghton* by Audrey Vernick**

Easy

In which book is a girl 'born with a baseball in her hand?'

In which book does a 10 year old girl play professional baseball?

In which book does "The Kid" get written about in the newspaper?

In which book does a girl play baseball on a ship in the middle of the ocean?

Medium

In which book does the main character try using chopsticks?

In which book does someone work for the Philadelphia Phillies?

In which book does the main character sail thirteen days at sea?

Hard

In which book are the Bobbies invited to Japan?

In which book is Mischief Night referred to?

In which book does someone live to be 101 years old?



***Moto and Me: My year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom* by Suzi Eszterhas**

Easy

In which book do a group of tourists find an abandoned wildcat?

In which book does a character tell her mom that she wants to live in a tent in Africa when she grows up?

In which book are people not allowed to build or hunt so wild animals can roam free?

In which book is a character given a plush toy named Mr. Ducky?

Medium

In which book does a character choke on milk?

In which book is a toothbrush used like a comb?

In which book does a character make chicken smoothies?

Hard

In which book was a catfish given to the character to teach them how to fish?

In which book does a cat ride in a pouch sewn on a T-shirt to go on jeep and plane rides?

In which book does a character have to learn skills to survive on their own when they become an adult?



***Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World* by Allan Drummond**

Easy

In which book does a city in Europe become the bicycle capital of the world?

In which book do moms and children break the law by riding their bikes?

In which book do people hold parties in the middle of the road?

In which book does someone exclaim "Cities need bikes?"

Medium

In which book is there information about bikes available for people to share?

In which book do police officers serve lemonade and cookies?

In which book does it state, "A bike is quiet?"

Hard

In which book did Maartje Rutten change people's minds about bikes?

In which book are there photographs of people protesting?

In which book does it refer to the penny farthing?



***Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire* by Amy Guglielmo**

Easy

In which book does the main character love color?

In which book does the protagonist grow up in a yellow house?

In which book does the story primarily take place in California?

In which book does a character get asked to build something magical?

Medium

In which book does a character attend art school?

In which book is the main character a pioneer in her field?

In which book does the main character travel to Brazil, Argentina, and Peru?

Hard

In which book does it refer to azure, celadon, and cerulean?

In which book does someone illustrate a Little Golden Book?

In which book is the main character a friend with someone named Walt?



***Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter**

Easy

In which book is the story presented as a trial?

In which book does the main character experience anti-Semitism?

In which book does a character write an essay titled, "Landmarks of Constitutional Freedom"?

In which book does the protagonist only speak when they have something interesting to say?

Medium

In which book does the main character attend Cornell University?

In which book is the main character a very serious student?

In which book does a character sue their place of work because of pay inequality?

Hard

In which book is the protagonist a cancer survivor?

In which book does the main character's mother save money for a college fund?

In which book does someone miss their own graduation?



***Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating**

Easy

In which book does a nine year old girl fall in love with sharks?

In which book is a woman told women aren't smart enough to be scientists?

In which book does a scientist discover three new species of fish?

In which book does a scientist teach the world about sharks?

Medium

In which book does someone hitch a ride on the back of a whale shark?

In which book is someone first in the world to train sharks?

In which book does someone visit Isla Mujeres?

Hard

In which book does it state what a mermaid's purse is?

In which book does someone earn a doctorate in zoology?

In which book is an advocate for the Red Sea?



***Six Dots: A Story of a Young Louis Braille* by Jen Bryant**

Easy

In which book does a kid's life change after a terrible accident?

In which book is a new alphabet invented?

In which book are there books for the blind?

In which book is there a French pronunciation guide?

Medium

In which book are letters made using a stylus?

In which book is there a child inventor?

In which book does a character use echoes to navigate?

Hard

In which book is a character inspired by code used in a war?

In which book does the story take place in Coupvray?

In which book does the protagonist study music and how to make things as part of his schooling?



***Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* by Donna Janelle Bowman**

Easy

In which book does an enslaved man become free and build a horse hospital?

In which book does a horse learn how to read?

In which book is a sickly colt nursed back to health?

In which book is someone educated by his master?

Medium

In which book is someone a self-trained veterinarian?

In which book does someone exclaim, “kindness, kindness, and more kindness...”

In which book is someone faced with racial discrimination, especially in the south?

Hard

In which book does someone serve in the Confederate and Union Armies?

In which book does someone refuse to perform in a segregated theatre?

In which book does a man receive the Service to Humanity Award?



Graphic Novels

***The Ugly Dino Hatchling* by Stephanie Peters**

Easy

Which book begins when something is stolen from an expectant mother?

Which book has a portal into another time dimension?

In which book does a mother use numbers to name her new children?

Which book is based on a fable by Hans Christen Anderson?

Medium

In which book does someone try and disguise himself to look more like the rest of his family?

In which book does the littlest sister stick up for her strange looking brother?

In which book does someone use an awesome tail-spin to save his sister?

Hard

In which book does someone leave his family because he is told he doesn't fit in?

Which book shows that it is important not to change who you are to fit in, even if you look very different from the rest of your family?

In which book does someone discover he belongs to two different families?



Soccer Switch by Jake Maddox and Brandon Terrell

Easy

In which book is a team asked to dance instead of practice their sport?

In which book are oven mitts used in a training exercise?

In which book do athletes run blindfolded in the rain?

In which book does the retirement of a coach cause panic among a team?

Medium

In which book does a boy quit something when he is asked to practice in unusual ways?

In which book are a group of kids looking forward to becoming Bobcats?

In which book does a group discover that weird training drills helped make them better teammates?

Hard

In which book does a boy struggle with the fact that many of his friends walked away from a challenging situation leaving him without their support?

In which book does a boy, who quit something, apologize and ask to come back?

Which book is the story of a boy telling what he did over the summer?



***The Drawing Lesson* by Mark Crilly**

Easy

In which book does someone learn to do something by measuring with his eyes and paying attention to the blank spaces?

In which book does a boy meet an artist in a park?

In which book are shapes found in negative spaces?

In which book does a boy follow a lady home from the grocery store?

Medium

In which book are drop shadows and reflected light discovered with the use of a lamp and a vase?

In which book does a sleeping security guard teach about proportions?

In which book are fingers used to make a viewfinder to 'see' a preview of a picture that might be drawn?

Hard

In which book is a pillow in a coffee shop used to teach a lesson?

In which book does a boy squint at a tree to find the shapes of its shadows?

Which book begins and ends when someone takes off their watch to teach a lesson?



***The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel**

Easy

In which book is a plan proposed to light five beacons?

In which book does a girl crash into a boy in a mask on a rooftop?

In which book does a massive air ship crash into a sports arena during the biggest game of the year?

In which book are the bones of the Queen stolen?

Medium

In which book do three companions escape a collapsing building through the laundry chutes?

In which book does a girl realize she is the one with a powerful destiny and not her older sister?

In which book does a trusted friend turn out to be a robot?

Hard

In which book do five different colored substances combine to create a mighty being used to save civilization?

In which book is a story told of how a queen shot off one of her arms to blast a wicked enemy into the heart of another world?

In which book do travelers stop off at an island which houses an ancient shrine for the plant people?



***Real Friends* by Shannon Hale**

Easy

In which book is it discovered that the nice kind of popular is the one where more people are allowed to be part of a group and no one is called names?

In which book does a girl hide in the bushes when she feels left out at recess?

In which book does someone get invited to go on summer vacation with the popular girl's family?

In which book does a girl imagine her older sister as a vicious bear?

Medium

In which book does a girl get stomach aches when she has trouble with her friends?

In which book does the Principal ask a second-grade girl to make friends with the new girl in foster care?

In which book does a girl count specific objects to help her feel less anxious?

Hard

In which book do girls pretend to be Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders?

In which book is the Pee Hole defended?

In which book does a big sister leave home and move to Las Angeles to try and become a model?