

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

***Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Sloan, illustrated by Gary A. Rosen**

A little possum accidentally falls down a chimney and into trouble.

***Beast Keeper* by Lucy Coats**

The hysterically funny adventures of Demon, stable boy to the immortal beasts and monsters of the Gods of Olympus.

***The Blackthorn Key\** by Kevin Sands**

When Christopher's master is found murdered, he and his friend must solve the mystery behind the apothecary's death.

***Castle Hangnail* by Ursula Vernon**

Molly aspires to become the master of Castle Hangnail, but first she will have to outsmart the evil sorceress Eudaimonia.

***Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt**

Ally is always getting into trouble until her teacher figures out that the bright, creative girl might need help with her reading.

***The Honest Truth\** by Dan Gemeinhart**

When Mark learns that he has cancer again, he recklessly decides to run away to follow his dream of climbing Mount Rainier.

***My Brother Is a Superhero* by David Solomons**

Luke helps his annoyingly perfect older brother Zane figure out his superhero persona so that Star Guy can save the world from the giant asteroid, Nemesis.

***Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson**

Astrid finds her friendship with Nicole growing apart when she secretly signs up for a roller derby camp and Nicole opts to go to dance camp.

***The War that Saved My Life\** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley**

Ada escapes an abusive home when she and her brother Jamie are evacuated from London.

***Zane and the Hurricane\** by Rodman Philbrick**

Zane and his dog are accidentally stranded in the city when the nightmarish devastation of Hurricane Katrina hits.

\* mature readers



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# The Children's Literature Association of Utah Presents



## The Nominees for the 2017 Beehive Book Awards

## INFORMATIONAL

***The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club* by Phillip Hoose**

A Danish group of boys stand up to the Nazis.

***Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls**

Despite being born with only one healthy leg, Emmanuel overcomes seemingly insurmountable odds.

***Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Jamey Christoph**

Photographer and the first black film director, Gordon Parks inspires change in the United States.

***Hippos Are Huge!* by Jonathan London, illustrated by Matthew Trueman**

A playful, informative look at hippos.

***The House That Jane Built: A Story About Jane Addams* by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Kathryn Brown**

Jane Addams, through her activism, changed how the poor are treated in the United States.

***If: A Mind-Bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers* by David J. Smith, illustrated by Steve Adams**

An accessible and fun book explains our complex world.

***I'm Trying to Love Spiders* by Bethany Barton**

A humorous, fact-filled book all about spiders.

***Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery that Baffled All of France* by Mara Rockliff, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno**

Using the scientific method, Benjamin Franklin solves a mystery.

***Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh* by Sally M. Walker, illustrated by Jonathan D. Voss**

A World War I soldier adopts and cares for a real bear.

***Winter Bees & Other Poems of the Cold* by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Rick Allen**

Poems of the natural world in wintertime, richly illustrated.

## PICTURE BOOK

***The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach**

When a sandwich goes missing, it seems that a bear is the unlikely culprit.

***Blizzard* by John Rocco**

After a massive blizzard, a boy becomes a hero when he manages to walk to the local store and bring supplies back to his neighborhood which has been snowed in for days.

***The Book With No Pictures* by B.J. Novak**

In this book with no pictures, the reader has to say every silly word, no matter what.

***Duck's Vacation* by Gilad Soffer**

Duck is trying to enjoy a relaxing vacation, but with each turn of the page, the reader causes some calamity.

***Duncan the Story Dragon* by Amanda Driscoll**

Duncan the Dragon loves to read, but he keeps accidentally lighting his book on fire.

***Goodnight Already!* by Jory John, illustrated by Benji Davies**

Bear has never been so tired but his next-door neighbor, a wide-awake duck, keeps disturbing his sleep.

***I Don't Want to Be A Frog* by Dev Petty, illustrated by Mike Boldt**

Frog, who yearns to be any animal that's cute and warm, discovers that being wet, slimy, and full of bugs has its advantages.

***It's Only Stanley* by Jon Agee**

Very strange noises that keep awakening the Wimbledon family one night have an even stranger source.

***Ninja!* by Arree Chung**

There may be obstacles, but have no fear! A true ninja can overcome all challenges.

***Pool* by Jihyeon Lee**

Two shy children meet at a noisy pool and dive beneath the crowd into a magical undersea land.

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

***A Night Divided* by Jennifer Nielsen**

When the Berlin Wall goes up, it separates Greta and some of her family, who left to find work before the wall went up.

***The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz**

Joan leaves her Pennsylvania farm to start a new life as a hired girl in 1911 Baltimore.

***I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest**

Years after she created a superheroine character with a best friend, May is shocked to see evidence of its continued existence.

***Ink and Bone* by Rachel Caine**

Jess lives in a dangerous world where the Great Library of Alexandria has survived and now controls the flow of knowledge where no individual is allowed to own a book.

***Jackaby* by William Ritter**

Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail becomes assistant to R.F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings.

***Kissing in America\** by Margo Rabb**

When she falls for a boy who moves to California without any warning, Eva and her best friend, Annie, set off on a road trip to see him again.

***The Leveller* by Julie Durango**

When virtual bounty hunter Nixy Bauer is hired to find a boy named Wyn, she discovers he was taken into the virtual reality game by force.

***Nimona* by Noelle Stevenson**

Nimona, a young shapeshifter and sidekick to the villain, Lord Ballister Blackheart, together wreak some serious havoc.

***The Six* by Mark Alpert**

Adam and five other teens must take control of their new robot bodies if they hope to stop Sigma, an artificial intelligence program, from achieving world domination.

***Under a Painted Sky* by Stacey Lee**

When tragedy strikes, Samantha, a Chinese girl, and Annamae, a runaway slave, dress as boys and take to the Oregon trail.