

## CHILDREN'S FICTION

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

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes.

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

An orphan raised on a small island is determined to uncover her lost identity and discovers the true meaning of family.

### ***The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis**

After drinking enchanted hot chocolate, a brave young dragon is transformed into a twelve-year-old human girl with a passion for chocolate.

### ***Overboard! (Survivor Diaries)* by Terry Lynn Johnson**

Travis and Stacey, separated from family and thrown into the Atlantic, battle hypothermia as they try to survive.

### ***Refugee* by Alan Gratz**

Separated by time and place, three children search for refuge and discover shocking connections between their experiences.

### ***Restart* by Gordon Korman**

Chase fell off the roof and doesn't remember anything. When he starts to learn who he was through the reactions of other kids, he's not sure he likes himself.

### ***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World* by Shannon Hale**

After Doreen uses her extraordinary powers to stop a group of troublemakers, she becomes a full-fledged superhero called Squirrel Girl.

### ***Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors**

Gizmo, an evil genius guinea pig, plots to take over the world, but is constantly thwarted by Wedgie, a Corgi superhero, and his human friends.

### ***Wolfie & Fly* by Cary Fagan**

Reluctant friends, logical Wolfie and quirky Fly, have an unexpected adventure in a submarine made from a cardboard box.

### ***Word of Mouse* by James Patterson**

After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah (a blue, talking mouse) must use his special skills to survive outdoors and find his missing family.

## POETRY

### ***Best in Snow* by April Sayre**

Photographs accompany poems that tell about the wonder of snowfall and the winter water cycle.

### ***Catching a Storyfish* by Janice Harrington**

This novel in verse is about Keet who moves closer to her grandfather. After being teased for her accent, she stops talking, until her granddad needs her stories to help him heal.

### ***My Daddy Rules the World: Poems About Dads* by Hope Anita Smith**

Told through the voice of a child, these heartwarming poems are coupled with bold folk-art-inspired images.

### ***One Minute Till Bedtime: 60 Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep* edited by Kenn Nesbitt**

Selected by former Children's Poet Laureate, this collection includes poems in different moods, forms, and styles suited for bedtime reading.

### ***Rolling Thunder* by Kate Messner**

Told in rhyming text, a boy accompanies his grandfather on the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, a motorcycle parade that pays tribute to American veterans.

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

### ***Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel that Teaches You How to Draw* by Mark Crilly**

This nonfiction graphic novel teaches the essential fundamentals artists need in order to master drawing.

### ***Real Friends* by Shannon Hale**

This graphic memoir reflects on childhood friendships from Kindergarten to fifth grade.

### ***The Sand Warrior (5 Worlds)* by Mark Siegel**

The Five Worlds are on the brink of extinction unless five beacons are lit. War erupts and three unlikely heroes discover strengths within themselves and secrets in their world.

### ***Soccer Switch* by Brandon Terrell**

A new coach implements some unusual training methods which leads one player to quit while his friend stays, hoping the madness will lead to a championship.

### ***Ugly Dino Hatchling (Far Out Fables)* by Stephanie True Peters**

An ugly duckling story, a T-Rex egg falls through a time-portal and is hatched by a mother duck, but is appreciated when he saves everyone from a velociraptor.

# The Children's Literature Association of Utah Presents



## The Nominees for the 2019 Beehive Book Awards



More information available at [claubeehive.org](http://claubeehive.org)

## INFORMATIONAL

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

Beauty became the first bird to ever receive a 3D-printed prosthetic beak.

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

An enthusiastic bee-loving narrator tries to convince a bee-phobic friend that bees are our friends.

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

This female baseball phenomenon joined a professional team at the age of 10.

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

Wildlife photographer discusses providing foster care for an orphaned serval, an African wildcat, in Kenya.

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

People in Amsterdam led protests against crowded, unsafe streets and took over a vehicles-only tunnel on bikes.

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

The subject of this biography did design work for Disney, including the "It's a Small World" ride.

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

This biography looks at the life of the second woman named to the United States Supreme Court.

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

Despite many obstacles in her path, Eugenie was able to study the creatures she had loved since she was 9.

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

This book covers Braille's childhood and how he created the Braille writing system for the blind.

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

A former slave and self-trained veterinarian taught his horse, Jim, to read and write and became a traveling performance act around the turn of the twentieth century.

## PICTURE BOOKS

***Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis**

Alan is very scary. He says things like, "I'm big, scary Alan! Fear my razor-sharp teeth!" But Alan, you see, has a very BIG (not-so-scary) secret.

***Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall**

After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he's ready to jump off the high diving board, but when the big moment arrives, can he find the courage needed?

***The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt**

This laugh-out-loud hilarious book is about some fictional warriors who invented a classic childhood game.

***Lion Lessons* by Jon Agee**

Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro.

***Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima**

Born deep in the ocean, Kelp is not like the other narwhals and one day, when he spies a creature on land that looks like him, he learns why.

***Penguin Problems* by Jory John**

A penguin whines about the uncontrollable problems in his life. Apparently, life in Antarctica is no paradise.

***A Perfect Day* by Lane Smith**

A perfect day means different things to different animals in Bert's backyard – cat, dog, chickadee, squirrel – and especially bear.

***Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale* by Stephen Shaskan**

Illustrations and rhyming text invite the reader to help Toad learn that the road is no place to play.

***What to Do with a Box* by Jane Yolen**

Yolen poetically reminds young readers that a simple box can be a child's most imaginative plaything as artist Chris Sheban illustrates its myriad and magical uses.

***Where Is Bear?* by Jonathan Bentley**

A little boy and his best friend – an actual bear – go on a search for a teddy bear before bedtime.

## YOUNG ADULT FICTION

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

Eliza is the anonymous creator of a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything begins to crumble.

***Ever the Hunted (Clash of Kingdoms)* by Erin Summerill**

Britta is the outcast daughter of a bounty hunter who must use her powers to track her father's killer in a world of warring kingdoms, and dangerous magic.

***Exo* by Fonda Lee**

Earth has been a peaceful colony of an alien race for a century, but then Donovan is captured, and killing him might be the incident needed to overthrow the alien rulers.

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

When her mom breaks up with yet another boyfriend, Calliope meets Jinsong, who becomes her friend despite her Tourette Syndrome and the embarrassment it causes.

***Letters to the Lost* by Brigid Kremmerer**

When Declan finds a haunting letter Juliet left beside her mother's grave, he writes back. Soon, he is sharing his pain with a perfect stranger. Then real life interferes.

***Scythe (Arc of a Scythe)* by Neal Shusterman**

Disease has been eliminated, and the only way to die is by professional "scythes." Two teens are forced to compete for the job, to the death, though neither wants it.

***Starflight* by Melissa Landers**

Former high school enemies, Solara and Doran must team up when they find themselves aboard a renegade spaceship.

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

In 1888, disfigured Evelyn is hired as a maid to Joseph Merrick, the Elephant Man. When the Jack the Ripper murders begin, they are haunted by the mystery.

***Warcross* by Marie Lu**

When a game called Warcross takes the world by storm, one girl hacks her way into its dangerous depths.

***Wingsnatchers (Carmer and Grit)* by Sarah Jean Horwitz**

A Magician's apprentice and a one-winged princess must vanquish the mechanical monsters that stalk the streets and threaten the faerie kingdom.