



Announcing the 2021-2022 Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees

Picture Book

Bad Dog by Mike Boldt

Crab Cake: Turning the Tide Together
by Andrea Tsurumi

Fly! by Mark Teague

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story
by Kevin Noble Maillard

Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

The Happy Book and Other Feelings by Andy Rash

I Am a Tiger by Karl Newson

If I Built a School by Chris Van Dusen

Let's Have a Sleepover by Norm Feuti

Linus the Little Yellow Pencil by Scott Magoon

Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman

Moon! Earth's Best Friend by Stacy McAnulty

My Papi Has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero

A Normal Pig by K-Fai Steele

Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

Octopus Stew by Eric Velasquez

The Panda Problem by Deborah Underwood

Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival

Snack Attack! by Terry Border

Where'd My Jo Go? By Jill Esbaum

Intermediate

Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen
by Niki Lenz

The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows

Bouncing Back by Scott Ostler

*The Day the Universe Exploded My Head:
Poems to Take You into Space and Back
Again* by Allan Wolf

The Dog Who Lost His Bark by Eoin Colfer

*Gross As a Snot Otter: Discovering the
World's Most Disgusting Animals*
by Jess Keating

I, Cosmo by Carlie Sorosiak

Jada Sly, Artist & Spy by Sherri Winston

Katt Vs. Dogg by James Patterson

Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat: Volume 1
by Johnny Marciano and Emily
Chenoweth

Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

Madam C.J. Walker Builds a Business by
Denene Millner

Mystwick School of Musicraft by Jessica
Khouri

Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Scheerger

Over the Moon by Natalie Lloyd

Project Z: A Zombie Ate My Homework
by Tommy Greenwald

She Dared: Bethany Hamilton by Jenni L.
Walsh

The Space We're In by Katya Balen

Stargazing by Jen Wang

*Titanosaur: Discovering the World's Largest
Dinosaur* by José Luis Carbadillo, and
Diego Pol

Middle Grade

The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann
Braden

Broken Strings by Eric Walters and Kathy
Kacer

Field Notes on Love by Jennifer E. Smith

The Forgotten Girl by India Hill Brown

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae
Marks

The Guinevere Deception by Kiersten White

Hoax for Hire by Laura Martin

Impostors by Scott Westerfeld

Last Pick by Jason Walz

Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks by
Jason Reynolds

Other Words for Home by Jasmine Warga

Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

Pretend She's Here by Luanne Rice

Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
by Dan Gemeinhart

Sal & Gabi Break the Universe by Carlos
Hernandez

Strike Zone by Mike Lupica

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky
by Kwame Mbalia

White Bird by R.J. Palacio

Wink by Rob Harrell

