

*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians
is pleased to announce the 2022-2023 nominees.
As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

Picture Book

Avocado Asks by Momoko Abe
Crossings by Katy S. Duffield, illustrated by Mile Orodan
Don't Hug Doug: (He Doesn't Like It) by Carrie Finison, illustrated by Daniel Wiseman
Except Antarctica by Todd Sturgell
I am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story by Martha Brockenbrough with Grace Lin, illustrated by Julia Kuo
Norman Didn't Do It! : (Yes, he did.) by Ryan T. Higgins
The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story by Tina Cho, illustrated by Jess X. Snow
Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham
R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison
A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story by Sharon Langley and Amy Nathan, illustrated by Floyd Cooper
Sincerely, Emerson: A Girl, Her Letter, and the Helpers All Around Us by Emerson Weber, illustrated by Jaclyn Sinquett
Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by Loren Long
Twenty-one Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Jeff Gottesfeld, illustrated by Mark Tavares
A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott
What's in Your Pocket? : Collecting Nature's Treasures by Heather L. Montgomery, illustrated by Maribel Lechuga

Grades 4-6

The Beatryce Prophecy by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Sophie Blackall
Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling
Efren Divided by Ernesto Cisneros
The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca
Unplugged by Gordon Korman
Willodeen by Katherine Applegate
Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero by Saadia Faruqi

Graphic Novels: Grades 4-6

Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd, illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter
Anti/Hero by Kate Karyus Quinn and Demitira Lunetta, illustrated by Maca Gil
Chunky by Yehudi Mercado
City of Dragons: The Awakening Storm by Jaimal Yogis, illustrated by Vivian Truong
The Deep & Dark Blue by Niki Smith
Just Roll with It by Lee Durfey-Lavoie, illustrated by Veronica Agarwal
Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte, illustrated by Ann Xu
Miles Morales: Shock Waves by Justin A. Reynolds, illustrated by Pablo Leon
Snapdragon by Kat Leyh
The Way of the Hive: A Honey Bee's Story by Jay Hosler, illustrated by Hilary Sycamore