The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians is pleased to announce the 2020-2021 nominees. As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.

Picture Books

- Bass, Beverley – Me and the Sky: Captain Beverly Bass, Pioneering Pilot
- Biebow, Natascha – The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons
- Deenihan, Jamie – When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree
- Eggers, Dave – Her Right Foot
- Kensky, Jessica – Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship
- Lacera, Megan – Zombies Don't Eat Veggies
- Magoon, Scott – Linus the Little Yellow Pencil
- Marsh, Sarah Glenn – Ninita’s Big World: The True Story of a Deaf Pygmy Marmoset
- Muhammad, Ibtihaj – The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
- Nyong'o, Lupita – Sulwe
- Oliveros, Jessie – The Remember Balloons
- Percival, Tom – Ruby Finds a Worry
- Rex, Michael – Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots
- Sotomayor, Sonia – Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You
- Zuill, Andrea – Sweety

Grades 4-6

- Hahn, Mary Downing - Guest: A Changeling Tale
- Hashimoto, Meika - The Trail
- Kelly, Lynne - Song for a Whale
- Korman, Gordon - Unteachables
- Nielsen, Jennifer - Words on Fire
- Parry, Rosanne - A Wolf Called Wander
- Ranson, Lisa Cline - Finding Langston
- Scheerger, Sarah - Operation Frog Effect
- Thompson, Lisa - The Light Jar
- Woods, Brenda - The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA

Graphic Novels: Grades 4-6

- Alvarez, Lorena – Hicotea
- Andrews, Ryan - This Was Our Pact
- Brown, Don - Rocket to the Moon
- Cavallaro, Mike - Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades
- Graley, Sarah – Glitch
- Hale, Shannon - Best Friends
- Miller, Kayla – Camp
- Morse, Scott - The Dugout: The Zombie Steals Home
- Sell, Chad - Cardboard Kingdom
- Wang, Jen - Stargazing