

2019 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

- Are Pirates Polite? By Corinne Demas (2016)
Can I Tell You a Secret? By Anna Kang (2016)
It's Only Stanley by Jon Agee (2015)
The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors by Drew Daywalt (2017)
The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright (2016)
My Friend Maggie by Hannah E. Harrison (2016)
Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook by Anne Vittur Kennedy (2015)
Surf's Up by Kwame Alexander (2016)
The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk by Kabir and Surishtha Sehgal (2016)
Yard Sale by Eve Bunting (2015)

Nonfiction

- Becoming Bach by Thomas Leonard (2017)
Grace Hopper: Queen of Computer Code by Laurie Wallmark (2017)
Grand Canyon by Jason Chin (2017)
Hippos are Huge! By Jonathan London (2015)
If Sharks Disappeared by Lily Williams (2017)
The Marvelous Thing That Came From a Spring: the Accidental Invention of
the Toy That Swept the Nation by Gilbert Ford (2016)
Penguin Day: a Family Story by Nic Bishop (2017)
Plants Can't Sit Still by Rebecca E. Hirsch (2016)
Six Dots: a Story of Young Louis Braille by Jen Bryant (2016)
Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris
Barton (2016)

Intermediate

- A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold (2017)
Detective Gordon: the First Case by Ulf Nilsson (2015)
Gertie's Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley (2016)
Gone Camping: a Novel in Verse by Tamera Will Wissinger (2017)
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord (2015)
Hercufleas by Sam Gayton (2016)
Juana and Lucas by Juana Medina (2016)
The Poet's Dog by Patricia MacLachlan (2016)
Teddy Mars: Almost a World Record Breaker by Molly B. Burnham (2015)
When Mischievous Came to Town by Katrina Nannestad (2016)

Tween

Backlash by Sarah Darer Littman (2015)
The Blackthorn Key by Kevin Sands (2015)
Booked by Kwame Alexander (2016)
Frogkisser! by Garth Nix (2017)
Ghost by Jason Reynolds (2016)
Left Out by Tim Green (2016)
Mayday by Karen Harrington (2016)
Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson (2016)
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen (2015)
Randoms by David Liss (2015)

Tween Nonfiction

Chasing Space (Young Readers' Edition) by Melvin Leland (2017)
The Drawing Lesson: a Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw by Mark Crilley (2016)
Girl Rising: Changing the World One Girl at a Time by Tanya Lee Stone (2017)
Older Than Dirt: a Wild But True History of Earth by Don Brown and Dr. Mike Perfit (2017)
Pathfinders: the Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden (2017)
Some Writer!: the Story of E. B. White by Melissa Sweet (2016)
Survivors Club: the True Story of a Very Young Prisoner of Auschwitz by Michael Bornstein and Debbie Bornstein Holinstat (2017)
This Land is Our Land: a History of American Immigration by Linda Barrett Osborne (2016)
Undeclared: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team by Steve Sheinkin (2017)
Why'd They Wear That?: Fashion as the Mirror of History by Sarah Albee (2015)

Teen

All We Have Left by Wendy Mills (2016)
Believarexic by J.J. Johnson (2015)
Desert Dark by Sonja Stone (2016)
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas (2017)
Illuminae by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff (2015)
The Last True Love Story by Brendan Kiely (2016)
Learning to Swear in America by Katie Kennedy (2016)
Scythe by Neal Shusterman (2016)
Soundless by Richelle Mead (2015)
Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed (2015)