

2020 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

- After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Santat (2017)
- Be Quiet!* by Ryan Higgins (2017)
- The Bear Who Wasn't There* by LeUyen Pham (2016)
- Cookiesaurus Rex* by Amy Fellner Dominy and Nate Evans (2017)
- Dragon Was Terrible* by Kelly DiPucchio (2016)
- The Koala Who Could* by Rachel Bright (2017)
- The Little Red Cat Who Ran Away and Learned His ABC's (the Hard Way)* by Patrick McDonnell (2017)
- Little Wolf's First Howling* by Laura McGee Kvasnosky (2017)
- Nerdy Birdy* by Aaron Reynolds (2015)
- Pie is for Sharing* by Stephanie Parsley Ledyard (2018)

Nonfiction

- Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navajo Code Talker's Story* by Joseph Bruchac (2018)
- Crawly School for Bugs: Poems to Drive You Buggy* by David L. Harrison (2018)
- Girl Running: Bobbi Gibb and The Boston Marathon* by Annette Bay Pimentel (2018)
- The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin* by Julia Finley Mosca (2017)
- Glow: Animals With Their Own Night-Lights* by W. H. Beck (2015)
- Imagine That!: How Dr. Seuss Wrote The Cat In The Hat* by Judy Sierra (2017)
- John Deere, That's Who!* by Tracy Nelson Maurer (2017)
- A Leap For Legadema: The True Story of a Little Leopard in a Big World* by Beverly Joubert (2018)
- Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire* by Amy Guglielmo (2017)
- Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating (2017)

Intermediate

- The Castle in the Mist* by Amy Ephron (2017)
- The Elephant Thief* by Jane Kerr (2018)
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (2016)
- The Great Pet Escape* by Victoria Jamieson (2016)
- The Great Shelby Holmes: Girl Detective* by Elizabeth Eulberg (2016)
- Home Sweet Motel* by Chris Grabenstein (2016)
- The Key to Extraordinary* by Natalie Lloyd (2016)
- The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris (2017)
- The Many Worlds of Albie Bright* by Christopher Edge (2016)
- Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate (2017)

Tween Fiction

- Everland* by Wendy Spinale (2016)
Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes (2018)
Gutless by Carl Deuker (2016)
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling (2017)
The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz (2016)
Piecing Me Together by Renee Watson (2017)
Refugee by Alan Gratz (2017)
See You In The Cosmos by Jack Cheng (2017)
The Truth As Told By Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor (2018)
Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen (2017)

Tween Nonfiction

- 42 Is Not Just a Number: The Odyssey of Jackie Robinson, American Hero* by Doreen Rappaport (2017)
Craig and Fred (Young Readers' Edition): A Marine, a Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other by Craig Grossi (2017)
Elon Musk and the Quest for a Fantastic Future (Young Readers' Edition) by Ashlee Vance (2017)
Fly Girls: The Daring American Women Pilots Who Helped Win WWII by P. O'Connell Pearson (2018)
Inventions That Could Have Changed The World...But Didn't by Joe Rhatigan (2015)
Pathfinders: The Journeys of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls by Tonya Bolden (2017)
Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961 by Larry Dane Brimner (2017)
Voices in the Air: Poems For Listeners by Naomi Shihab Nye (2018)
Wicked Bugs: The Meanest, Deadliest, Grossest Bugs on Earth (Young Readers' Edition) by Amy Stewart (2017)
Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World by Rachel Ignatofsky (2016)

Teen

- The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives* by Dashka Slater (2017)
An Enchantment of Ravens by Margaret Rogerson (2017)
Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven (2016)
The Inexplicable Logic Of My Life by Benjamin Alire Saenz (2017)
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds (2017)
Mary's Monster: Love, Madness, and How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein by Lita Judge (2018)
Moxie: A Novel by Jennifer Mathieu (2017)
One Of Us Is Lying by Karen M. McManus (2017)
Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor (2017)
Warcross by Marie Lu (2017)