

2021 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

Bear Came Along by Richard T. Morris (2019)
The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli (2019)
Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings (2018)
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens (2019)
Eraser by Anna Kang (2018)
The Good Egg by Jory John (2019)
Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich (2019)
A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade (2018)
The Wall in The Middle of The Book by Jon Agee (2018)
We Don't Eat Our Classmates! By Ryan T. Higgins (2018)

Nonfiction

The Crayon Man: The True Story of The Invention of Crayola Crayons by Natascha Biebow
(2019)
The Elephant by Jenni Desmond (2018)
Flying Frogs and Walking Fish: Leaping Lemurs, Tumbling Toads, Jet-Propelled Jellyfish,
and More Surprising Ways That Animals Move by Steve Jenkins (2016)
The Girl Who Named Pluto: The Story of Venetia Burney by Alice B. McGinty (2019)
Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers (2017)
Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai (2017)
Muhammad Ali: A Champion is Born by Gene Barretta (2017)
Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive Of The Bathysphere by Barb
Rosenstock (2018)
The Shape of The World: A Portrait of Frank Lloyd Wright by K. L. Going (2017)
She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History by Chelsea Clinton
(2018)

Intermediate

The Care and Feeding of a Pet Black Hole by Michelle Cuevas (2017)
Everlasting Nora by Marie Miranda Cruz (2018)
Heartseeker by Melinda Beatty (2018)
Jake the Fake Keeps It Real by Craig Robinson (2017)
Lemons by Melissa Savage (2017)
The Losers Club by Andrew Clements (2017)
A Monster Like Me by Wendy S. Swore (2019)
The Phantom Tower by Keir Graff (2018)
A Story Like the Wind by Gill Lewis (2018)
Walking with Miss Millie by Tamara Bundy (2017)

Tween

Amal Unbound by Aisha Saeed (2018)
The Ark Plan by Laura Martin (2016)
Echo's Sister by Paul Mosier (2018)
Hope in The Holler by Lisa Lewis Tyre (2018)
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya (2018)
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow by Jessica Townsend (2017)
Not If I Can Save You First by Ally Carter (2018)
The Perfect Score by Rob Buyea (2017)
Sidetracked by Diana Harmon Asher (2017)
Squint by Chad Morris (2018)

Tween Nonfiction

Bonnie and Clyde: The Making of a Legend by Karen Blumenthal (2018)
Boots on The Ground: America's War in Vietnam by Elizabeth Partridge (2018)
Dissenter on the Bench: Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Life and Work by Victoria Ortiz (2019)
Enemy Child: The Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in a Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II by Andrea Warren (2019)
Funny, You Don't Look Autistic: A Comedian's Guide to Life on The Spectrum by Michael McCreary (2019)*
Jack London and the Klondike Gold Rush by Peter Lourie (2017)
Path to The Stars: My Journey from Girl Scouts to Rocket Scientist by Sylvia Acevedo (2018)
Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote by Susan Zimet (2018)
Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented Girl Fought for Her American Dream by Julissa Arce (2018)
They Lost Their Heads!: What Happened to Washington's Teeth, Einstein's Brain, and Other Famous Body Parts by Carlyn Beccia (2018)

Teen

After the Shot Drops by Randy Ribay (2018)
American Road Trip by Patrick Flores-Scott (2018)
The Bear and The Nightingale: A Novel by Katherine Arden (2017)
The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein by Kiersten White (2018)
Disappeared by Francisco X. Stork (2017)
Internment by Samira Ahmed (2019)
The Music of What Happens by Bill Konigsberg (2019)*
Parkland Speaks: Survivors from Marjory Stoneman Douglas Share Their Stories (2019)
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo (2018)
We Are All That's Left by Carrie Arcos (2018)

*Note: There is adult language in these books.