

2023 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

- The Chicken Who Couldn't by Jan Tomas, 2020
Cow Boy is not a Cowboy by Gregory Barrington, 2020
Eat Pete! By Michael Rex, 2018
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho, 2021
Looking for Smile by Ellen Tarlow, 2020
Magnificent Homespun Brown: a Celebration by Samra Cole Doyon, 2020
Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor, 2021
Sugar in Milk by Thrity N. Umrigar, 2020
This is a Taco! By Andrew Cangelose, 2018
We Disagree by Bethanie Deeney Murguia, 2020

Nonfiction

- 111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl by Rina Singh, 2020
Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson, 2019
Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker, 2018
Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals by Katy Duffield, 2020
Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist by Linda Skeers, 2020
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming, 2020
The Last Star: Kids vs. Plastics by Susan Hood, 2021
Mamie on the Mound: a Woman in Baseball's Negro Leagues by Leah Henderson, 2020
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, 2020
Try It! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat by Mara Rockliff, 2021

Intermediate

- The Artifact Hungers by Janet S. Fox, 2020
Dragons vs. Unicorns by Dr. Kate Biberdorf with Hillary Homzie 2020
Guts by Raina Telgemeier, 2019
InvestiGators by John Patrick Green, 2020
Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Scheerger, 2019
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park, 2020
Someplace to Call Home by Sandra Dallas, 2019
When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed, 2020
A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry, 2019
Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen, 2019

Tween

Becoming Muhammad Ali: a Novel by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander, 2020
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson, 2020
The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman, 2020
Float by Laura Martin, 2018
Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yum, 2020
This is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science is Tackling Unconscious Bias by
Tanya Lloyd Kyi, 2020
Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
by Deborah Heiligman, 2019
What's the Point of Math? By Ben Ffrancon Davies, 2020
Wink: Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open by Rob Harrell, 2020
Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor by Ally Carter, 2020

Teen Recommended (non-voting)

Ace of Spades by Faridah Abike-Iyimide, 2021
Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas, 2020
The Field Guide to the North American Teenager by Ben Phillipe, 2020
Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley, 2021
Golden Arm by Carl Deuker, 2020
Last Night at Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo, 2021
Lovely War by Julie Berry, 2019
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds, 2020
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind them All by Laura Ruby, 2019
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo, 2019