

2024 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees

Picture Books

I Can Help by Reem Faruqi, 2021
I'm a Baked Potato! by Elise Primavera, 2019
The Little Wooden Robot and the Log Princess by Tom Gauld, 2021
Lou by Breanna Carzoo, 2022
My School Stinks! By Becky Scharnhorst, 2021
Rescuing Mrs. Birdley by Aaron Reynolds, 2020
The Runaway Pea Washed Away by Kjartan Poskitt, 2020
Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler, 2021
Sylvie by Jean Reidy, 2022
Travel Guide for Monsters by Lori Degman, 2020

Nonfiction

Ducks Overboard! a True Story of Plastic in Our Oceans by Markus Motum, 2021
Happy Sloth Day by April Pulley Sayre, 2022
Headstrong Hallie: the Story of Hallie Morse Daggett, the First Female "Fire Guard" by
Aimee Bisdsonette, 2021
Nacho's Nachos: the Story Behind the World's Favorite Snack by Sandra Nickel, 2020
Pando: a Living Wonder of Trees by Kate Allen Fox, 2021
Playing at the Border: a Story of Yo-Yo Ma by Joanna Ho, 2021
Sakamoto's Swim Club: How a Teacher Led an Unlikely Team to Victory by Julie Abery,
2021
Snooze-o-Rama: the Strange Ways That Animals Sleep by Maria Birmingham, 2021
This Very Tree: a Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth by Sean Rubin, 2021
The Water Lady: How Darlene Arviso Helps a Thirsty Navajo Nation by Alice B. McGinty,
2021

Intermediate

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston, 2021
Animal Rescue Friends by Meika Hashimoto and Gina Loveless, 2021
Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman, 2021
The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling, 2020
Clarice the Brave by Lisa McMann, 2021
The Elephant's Girl by Celesta Rimington, 2020
How to be Brave by Daisy May Johnson, 2021
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake, 2020
Twins by Varian Johnson, 2020
Willodeen by Katherine Applegate, 2021

Tween

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel, 2020
Children of the Fox by Kevin Sands, 2021
The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee, 2019
Fast Pitch by Nic Stone, 2021
In the Red by Christopher Swiedler, 2020
Long Lost by Jacqueline West, 2021
Ophie's Ghost by Justina Ireland, 2021
Pearl Harbor by Kate Messner, 2020
Six Crimson Cranes by Elizabeth Lim, 2021
Starfish by Lisa Fipps, 2021

Teen Recommended (non-voting)

All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir, 2022
The Cousins by Karen M. McManus, 2021
Curse So Dark and Lonely by Bridgid Kemmerer, 2020
Game Changer by Neal Shusterman, 2021
Hope and Other Punch Lines by Julie Buxbaum, 2019
I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys, 2022
Instructions for Dancing by Nicola Yoon
Luck of the Titanic by Stacey Lee, 2021
Roxy by Neal and Jarrod Shusterman, 2021
Sanctuary by Paola Mendez and Abby Sher, 2020