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Teen Recommended (no 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 the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo, 2021
Lovely War by Julie Berry, 2019
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, 2020
Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All by Laura Ruby, 2019
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo, 2019

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The GCRA logo features a blue star above an open book, with the letters 'GCRA' in red below it, all enclosed in an orange border.

Grand Canyon Reader Award 2023

The Grand Canyon Reader Award is a reader award program for students in Arizona.

Students Vote!

2023 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 Straw: 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 Hunters 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
Wizardmatch by Lauren Magaziner, 2018

Tween Nominees

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

Voting Requirements

For Picture and Non-Fiction categories, students must
read 5 of the 10 books.

For Intermediate and Tween categories, students
must read 3 of the 10 books.

Students will vote for their favorite prior to April 1,
2023. Please see our web site on how to vote and for
voting forms.