

2022 –2023 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



The Bear in my Family
Maya Tatsukawa
Bedtime Bonnet
Nancy Amanda Redd
Black is a Rainbow Color
Angela Joy
The Camping Trip
Jennifer K. Mann
The Chicken Who Couldn't
Jan Thomas
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners
Joanna Ho
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots
Michael Rex
***Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea
Transformed a Neighborhood***
Tony Hillery
Home for a While
Lauren H. Kerstein
If You Come to Earth
Sophie Blackall
Lift
Minh Le
Memoirs of a Tortoise
Devin Scillian
Milo Imagines the World
Matt de la Pena
The Oboe Goes Boom Boom Boom
Colleen A.F. Venable
Old Rock (Is Not Boring)
Deb Pilutti
Ronan the Librarian
Tara Luebbe and Becky Cattie
***Stompin' at the Savoy: How Chick
Webb Became the King of Drums***
Moirra Rose Donahue
***Swish!: The Slam-Dunking, Alley-Ooping,
High-Flying Harlem Globetrotters***
Suzanne Slade
This Way, Charlie
Caron Levis
Unstoppable
Adam Rex



Amari and the Night Brothers
B.B. Alston
Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel
James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
Blue Skies
Anne Bustard
Clean Getaway
Nic Stone
Connect the Dots
Keith Calabrese
Distress Signal
Mary E. Lambert
Echo Mountain
Lauren Wolk
Finn and the Intergalactic Lunchbox
Michael Buckley
The Hide and Seeker
Daka Hermon
In the Red
Christopher Swiedler
Isaiah Dunn is My Hero
Kelly J. Baptist
Katie the Catsitter
Colleen A.F. Venable
Prairie Lotus
Linda Sue Park
***Railway Jack: True Story of an
Amazing Baboon***
K.T. Johnston
Red, White, and Whole
Rajani LaRocca
Scratch Scratch
Lindsay Currie
The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez
Adrianna Cuevas
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
Carole Boston Weatherford
War Stories
Gordon Korman
***Winterborne Home for Vengeance
and Valor***
Ally Carter



All He Knew
Helen Frost
Alone
Megan E. Freeman
Amari and the Night Brothers
B.B. Alston
The Brave
James Bird
The Canyon's Edge
Dusti Bowling
City Spies
James Ponti
Cleo Porter and the Body Electric
Jake Burt
Closer to Nowhere
Ellen Hopkins
Dress Coded
Carrie Firestone
Fighting Words
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Ground Zero
Alan Gratz
The In-Between
Rebecca K.S. Ansari
Measuring Up
Lily LaMotte
Santiago's Road Home
Alexandra Diaz
The Shape of Thunder
Jasmine Warga
Starfish
Lisa Fipps
The Stitchers
Lorien Lawrence
Tune It Out
Jamie Sumner
Turtle Boy
M. Evan Wolkenstein
Twins
Varian Johnson



All Your Twisted Secrets
Diana Urban
Be Dazzled
Ryan La Sala
The Bridge
Bill Konigsberg
Cemetery Boys
Aiden Thomas
Charming as a Verb
Ben Philippe
Clap When You Land
Elizabeth Acevedo
Displacement
Kiku Hughes
Firekeeper's Daughter
Angeline Boulley
The Gilded Ones
Namina Forna
Grown
Tiffany D. Jackson
The Inheritance Games
Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Legendborn
Tracy Deonn
***Lycanthropy and Other Chronic
Illnesses: A Novel***
Kristen O'Neal
More Than Maybe
Erin Hahn
Prepped
Bethany Mangle
The Ravens
Kass Morgan and Danielle Paige
This is My America
Kim Johnson
This is Not the Jess Show
Anna Carey
Unscripted
Nicole Kronzer
Watch Over Me
Nina LaCour