Announcing the 2018-2019
Young Hoosier Book Award Nominees

**Picture Book**
Are We There Yet? by Dan Santat
The Bear Who Wasn’t There by LeUyen Pham
Dear Dragon: a Pen Pal Tale by Josh Funk
Dog Rules by Jef Czekaj
Dragon Was Terrible by Kelly DiPucchio
Eddie the Bully by Henry Cole
The Gingerbread Man Loose in the Zoo by Laura Murray
Hippopotamister by John Patrick Green
Hotel Bruce by Ryan Higgins
Life on Mars by Jon Agee
Madeline Finn and the Library Dog by Lisa Papp
Mary Had a Little Glam by Tammi Sauer
The Monster Next Door by David Soman
Nanette’s Baguette by Mo Willems
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea by Ben Clanton
Schnitzel: A Cautionary Tale for Lazy Louts by Stephanie Shaw
They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wentzel
This Is My Book by Mark Pett
Wolf Camp by Andrea Zuill
Woodpecker Wants a Waffle by Steve Breen

**Intermediate**
Applesauce Weather by Helen Frost
The Flashback Four: The Lincoln Project by Dan Gutman
Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger
Garvey’s Choice by Nikki Grimes
Gertie’s Leap to Greatness by Kate Beasley
The Great Shelby Holmes by Elizabeth Eulberg
Hamstersaurus Rex by Tom O’Donnell
The Haunted House Project by Tricia Clasen
The Infinity Year of Avalon James by Dana Middleton
Maxi’s Secrets by Lynn Plourde
Mighty Jack by Ben Hatke
The Rookie of the Year by Phil Bildner
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart
Steamboat School by Deborah Hopkinson
Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness by Donna Bowman
The Sweetest Sound by Sherri Winston
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown
Wish by Barbara O’Connor
Word of Mouse by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

**Middle Grade**
Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmel
Falling Over Sideways by Jordan Sonnenblick
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan
Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eagar
House Arrest by K.A. Holt
Love & Gelato by Jenna Evans Welch
Lumberjanes: Beware the Kitten Holy by Noelle Stevenson, Grace Ellis, and Brooke Allen
Ms. Bixby’s Last Day by John David Anderson
Need by Joelle Charbonneau
A Night Divided by Jennifer Nielsen
The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life by Kwame Alexander
Projekt 1065 by Alan Gratz
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Scythe by Neal Shusterman*
Some Kind of Happiness by Claire Legrand
Took by Mary Downing Hahn
Top Prospect by Paul Volponi
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

* contains mature content and may not be appropriate for all readers