



The Finalists for the 2018 Children's & Teen Choice Book Awards!

The five finalists in each of the four categories for the 11th Annual Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards, the only national books awards voted on solely by children and teens, are:

K - 2ND GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

BILLY BLOO IS STUCK IN GOO, by Jennifer Hamburg; illustrated by Ross Burach (Scholastic Press)

BOOKS THAT DRIVE KIDS CRAZY: Did You Take the B from My _ook?, written and illustrated by Beck and Matt Stanton (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

PETE WITH NO PANTS, written and illustrated by Rowboat Watkins (Chronicle Books)

POOR LOUIE, written and illustrated by Tony Fucile (Candlewick Press)

THIS BOOK WILL NOT BE FUN, by Cirocco Dunlap; illustrated by Olivier Tallec (Random House Books for Young Readers)

3RD - 4TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

50 WACKY THINGS ANIMALS DO, by Tricia Martineau Wagner; illustrated by Carles Ballesteros (Quarto/ Walter Foster Jr)

FREDERICK DOUGLASS: The Lion Who Wrote History, by Walter Dean Myers; illustrated by Floyd Cooper (HarperCollins)

MANJHI MOVES A MOUNTAIN, by Nancy Churnin; illustrated by Danny Popovici (Creston Books)

OUT OF WONDER: Poems Celebrating Poets, by Kwame Alexander; illustrated by Ekua Holmes (Candlewick Press)

THUNDER UNDERGROUND, by Jane Yolen; illustrated by Josee Masse (Boyds Mills Press / WordSong)

5TH - 6TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

DISASTER DIARIES: Spiders!, by R. McGeddon (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

FINDING MIGHTY, by Sheela Chari (Abrams / Amulet Books)

THE LOSERS CLUB, by Andrew Clements (Random House Books for Young Readers)

MALALA, by Raphaëlle Frier; illustrated by Aurelia Fronty (Charlesbridge)

THIS IS JUST A TEST, by Wendy Wan-Long Shang & Madelyn Rosenberg (Scholastic Press)

TEEN BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

BECAUSE YOU LOVE TO HATE ME, Edited by Ameriie (Bloomsbury USA Childrens)

CARAVAN, by Stephanie Garber (Macmillan / Flatiron Books)

THE HATE U GIVE, by Angie Thomas (HarperCollins / Blazer + Bray)

LONG WAY DOWN, by Jason Reynolds (Simon & Schuster / Atheneum / Caitlyn Dlouhy Books)

TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN, by John Green (Penguin / Dutton Books for Young Readers)

The children's award finalists were chosen in pre-voting by thousands of children from different regions of the U.S., with supervision by the International Literacy Association. Teens nominated their favorite books of the year at TeenReads.com, and their top picks are the Teen Choice Book Award finalists. Voting for the awards will be open online at EveryChildaReader.net/vote from March 1 - May 6, 2018. Teachers, librarians, and booksellers can also collect group or classroom votes to enter online. The winning authors and illustrators will be announced on May 30 at a special ceremony at BookExpo.