



2019 CHILDREN'S & TEEN CHOICE BOOK AWARDS FINALISTS

The five finalists in each of the four categories for the 12th 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

- DAY AT THE BEACH, written and illustrated by Tom Booth (Simon & Schuster / Aladdin)
- GROW UP, DAVID!, written and illustrated by David Shannon (Scholastic / The Blue Sky Press)
- I SAY OOH YOU SAY AAH, written and illustrated by John Kane (Kane Miller Books)
- JULIÁN IS A MERMAID, written and illustrated by Jessica Love (Candlewick Press)
- THERE'S A DRAGON IN YOUR BOOK, by Tom Fletcher; illustrated by Greg Abbott (Random House Books for Young Readers)

3RD - 4TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

- BACK TO THE FUTURE: The Classic Illustrated Storybook, by Robert Zemeckis and Bob Gale; illustrated by Kim Smith (Quirk Books)
- DOWN BY THE RIVER, by Andrew Weiner; illustrated by April Chu (ABRAMS Books for Young Readers)
- THE MUSHROOM FAN CLUB, written and illustrated by Elise Gravel (Drawn & Quarterly / Enfant)
- SAFARI PUG, by Laura James; illustrated by Églantine Ceulemans (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- SCHOOL PEOPLE, by Lee Bennett Hopkins; illustrated by Ellen Shi (Boyd's Mills Press / WordSong)

5TH - 6TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

- BE THE CHANGE: The Future is in Your Hand, by Eunice Moyle & Sabrina Moyle (The Quarto Group / Walter Foster Jr.)
- FAKERS: An Insider's Guide to Cons, Hoaxes, and Scams, by H. P. Wood; illustrated by David Clark (Charlesbridge)
- GHOST BOYS, By Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little, Brown Books For Young Readers)
- PIZZASAURUS REX, by Justin Wagner and Warren Wucinich (Oni Press)
- SEWING THE RAINBOW: A Story About Gilbert Baker, by Gayle E. Pitman; illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown (Magination Press)

TEEN

- THE BELLES, by Dhonielle Clayton (Disney-Hyperion)
- FURYBORN, by Claire Legrand (Sourcebooks)
- THE POET X, by Elizabeth Acevedo (HarperCollins)
- THE PRINCE AND THE DRESSMAKER, by Jen Wang (Macmillan / First Second)
- WILDCARD, by Marie Lu (Penguin Young Readers)

Voting for the awards will begin online at a COPA-compliant website on March 1 and finish June 2 at BookCon in New York City; the winning authors and illustrators will be announced this summer. Teachers, librarians, and booksellers can also collect group or classroom votes to enter online. Starting March 1, the online "voting booth" will feature jacket art and descriptions. Also available are paper ballots and visual materials to help display the finalists.