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2020 Report to the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Literacy Association

The winners of the Wyoming Book Awards for 2019-2020 are as follows:

**Soaring Eagle:** *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas with 53 votes
- 1st Runner Up: *One of Us Is Lying* by Karen McManus with 50 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *An Ember in the Ashes* by Sabaa Tahir with 33 votes

**Indian Paintbrush:** *Hero* by Jennifer Li Shotz with 114 votes
- 1st Runner Up: *Resistance* by Jennifer Nielsen with 94 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *Some Kind of Courage* by Dan Gemeinhart with 76 votes

**Buckaroo Book:** *Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean’s Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating with 770 votes
- 1st Runner Up: *Stay: A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List* by Kate Klise with 701 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang with 592 votes

**Interesting facts:**
- There were 254 votes cast for Soaring Eagle.
- There were 654 votes cast for Indian Paintbrush.
- There were 4407 votes cast for Buckaroo Book.
- A $75 donation in honor of the winning author of the Buckaroo Book Award (Thomas Flintham) was sent to the Pilcrow Foundation.

The Wyoming Book Awards are sponsored and supported by the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Literacy Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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