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2021 Report to the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Literacy Association

The winners of the Wyoming Book Awards for 2020-2021 are as follows:

Soaring Eagle: *They Both Die at the End* by Adam Silvera with 31 votes

- 1st Runner Up: *Grenade* by Alan Gratz with 25 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *Game Changer* by Tommy Greenwald with 21 votes
- 3rd Runner Up: *Solo* by Kwame Alexander with 20 votes

Indian Paintbrush: *The Trail* by Meika Hashimoto with 156 votes

- 1st Runner Up: *White Bird* by R. J. Palacio with 123 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz with 117 votes
- 3rd Runner Up: *Dear Sister* by Alison McGhee with 116 votes

Buckaroo Book: *Super Rabbit Boy Powers Up!* by Thomas Flintham with 989 votes

- 1st Runner Up: *The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood with 894 votes
- 2nd Runner Up: *Potato Pants!* by Laurie Keller with 671 votes

Interesting facts:

- There were 170 votes cast for Soaring Eagle.
- There were 885 votes cast for Indian Paintbrush.
- There were 4979 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 Library Association is currently looking for someone to take on the role of Wyoming Book Award Advisor. If you would like to take on that amazing job please contact the current WLA President. The Wyoming Book Awards are sponsored and supported by the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Literacy Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Van Burgh and Richard Landreth

Interim and Former Wyoming Book Award Advisors