

THE WYOMING BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD

The BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD is a joint project of the Wyoming State Literacy Association (<http://wyomingliteracy.org/>) and the Wyoming Library Association (www.wyla.org).

PHILOSOPHY

The Buckaroo Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming children in grade kindergarten through third to select favorite books they have read or have listened to, and to honor the authors of these books.

PURPOSE

- To help children become acquainted with the best contemporary authors.
- To help children become aware of the qualities that make a good book.
- To accustom younger children to concepts of choice, critical reading, and voting procedures that will help them participate in choosing other awards.
- To honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by children in Wyoming.

HOW BOOKS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE LIST

The annually nominated titles will be chosen by Wyoming students in grades K-3 based upon the following nomination guidelines:

- The book may be fiction or non-fiction, including poetry.
- The book must currently be in print & have a copyright date within the last 5 years.
- The book may be a picture book, easy to read book, a high interest-low vocabulary book, or an appropriate grade level chapter book.
- The book must not have appeared first as a movie or TV show.
- Books cannot be on the list two consecutive years.
- An author may have only one book on the award list.
- Please record the titles suggested by students for consideration as 2020-2021 nominees by entering them into the online survey at <http://wyla.org>. You will need to include the title, author, and copyright date. Deadline for nominations is **March 1, 2020**.

VOTING FOR THE BUCKAROO AWARD BOOK

- Wyoming children from kindergarten through third grade are encouraged to read or listen to as many of the nominated books as possible and to vote for their favorite.
- Each participating child will **vote for only one book**.
- Participants must have read or listened to **at least 3 books** in order to vote.
- The Buckaroo Book Award voting will take place online.
- Submit book totals in the survey here: <http://wyla.org>. You may vote only once; deadline is **April 1, 2020**. If you have any trouble with this survey, contact Chairman Bonnie Stahla bstahla@gmail.com or call her at the Crook County Library 307-283-1008.

Questions or comments may be directed to Bonnie Stahla

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2019-2020 BUCKAROO BALLOT

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Please tally the votes from your school/institution. Put the total number of votes for each book beside the title. Then enter your total school/library tally for each book into the online survey, available at (www.wyla.org). Votes **must** be entered by **April 1, 2020**.

Vote	Title & Author	Vote	Title & Author
	<p><i>Bring Me a Rock</i> by Daniel Miyares</p> 		<p><i>Life on Mars</i> by Jon Agee</p> 
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Possible Resources and Other Books to Pair with Nominees:

Bring Me a Rock by Daniel Miyares

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson

Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories by Dr. Seuss

<https://classroom.kidshealth.org/classroom/prekto2/problems/emotions/bullying.pdf>

Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang

The Bad Seed By John Jory

When Sophie Gets Angry --Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang

<https://www.apperson.com/teach-talk/10-activities-to-help-students-explore-emotions>

A House That Once Was by Julie Fogliano

Over the Ocean by Taro Gomi

Ocean Meets Sky by Terry Fan

Any of Lane Smith's (illustrator) books

I am the Mountain Mouse by Gianna Marino

Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel

Snail & Worm by Tina Kugler

<http://www.giannamarino.com/>

Kate, Who Tamed the Wind by Liz Garton Scanlon

[Teacher's guide to book](#)

Wangari Maathai : the woman who planted millions of trees by Franck Prevot

The Sequoia Lives On by Joanna Cooke

Life on Mars by Jon Agee

The Boy Who Went to Mars by Simon James

Mousetronaut Goes to Mars by Mark Kelly

<https://www.readbrihtly.com/meet-illustrator-jon-agee/>

Poor Little Guy by Elanna Allen

Puffer fish Weird But Cute by Joyce Markovics

Pufferfish by Mari Schuh

This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

[Author's website](#)

The Secret Life of the Brown Little Bat by Laurence Pringle

Animal pollinators by Jennifer Boothroyd

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/animals-and-nature/bats/>

<https://www.doi.gov/blog/13-facts-about-bats>

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist by Jess Keating
Manfish: a story of Jacques Cousteau by Jennifer Berne
https://www.nationalgeographic.org/topics/sharks/?q=&page=1&per_page=25
[Clark's Obituary](#)

Stay! A Girl, a Dog, a Bucket List by Kate Klise
City Dog, Country Frog by Mo Willems
Why Do You Cry? : Not a Sob Story by Kate Klise
Kate Klise Tip's on [Writing](#) and Sarah Klise's tips on [Drawing](#)

**Here are books that didn't make Buckaroo Ballot
this year but are certainly worth a read!**

The Bad Mood and the Stick by Lemony Snickett

The Bad Seed by John Jory

Can I be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

Eraser by Anna Kang

Fairy Spell: How Two Girls Convinced the World That Fairies Are Real by Marc Nobleman

Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

How to Cook a Princess by Ana Martinez Castillo

I Yam a Donkey by Cece Bell

Izzy Gizmo by Pip Jones

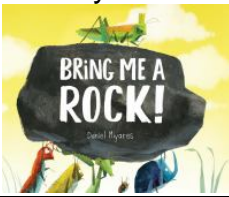
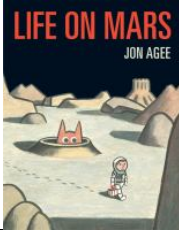
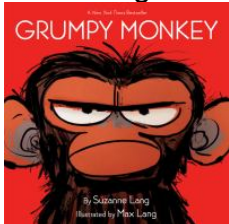

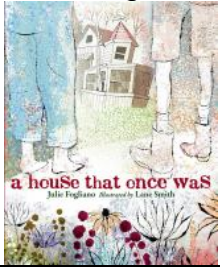
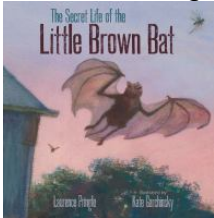
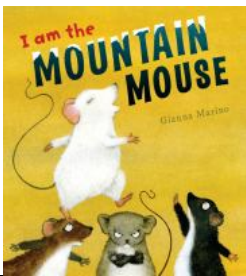


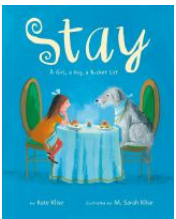
Lexie the Word Wrangler by Rebecca Van Slyke

The Lost Book by Margarita Surnaite

Dog on a Frog? By Kes & Claire Gray


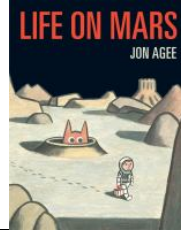
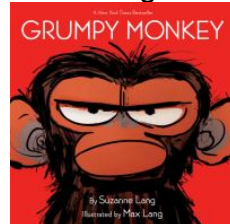

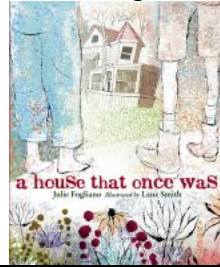
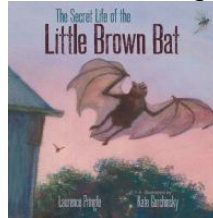
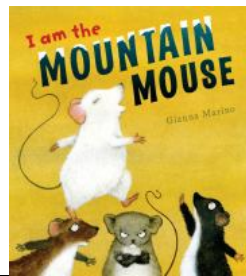


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