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 OR to any one of the committee members:
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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.

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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


*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.readbrightly.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.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 Snicket
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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