

THE WYOMING BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD

The BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD is a joint project of the Wyoming State Reading Council (www.wyomingreadingcouncil.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 when you enter your total votes. You will need to include the title, author, and copyright date.

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, beginning in late February.
- Submit book totals in the survey here: <http://wyla.org>. You may vote only once; deadline is **March 15**. 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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Deadline: March 15, 2021

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 in mid-February (www.wyla.org). Votes **must** be entered by **March 15, 2021**.

Vote	Title & Author	Vote	Title & Author
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>After the Fall</i> by Dan Santat</p> 		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The Panda Problem</i> by Deborah Underwood</p> 
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Possible Resources and Other Books to Pair with Nominees:

After the Fall by Dan Santat

The Good Egg by John Jory (another anthropomorphic egg story on self-reflection)

An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni (Yes! *Another philosophical egg story!*)

<https://www.onlypicturebooks.com/2018/04/16/educational-activities-after-the-fall-by-dan-santat/>

Antlered Ship by by Dashka Slater

Ocean Meets Sky by Terry Fan

Escargot by Dashka Slater

<https://thereadingrealm.co.uk/2018/10/02/the-antlered-ship-a-voyage-into-whole-class-reading/>

The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens

Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Chicken Little by Rebecca Emberley

Janet Stevens' [studio](#)

Happy Book and Other Feelings by Andy Rash

Archie the Daredevil Penguin by Andy Rash

My Blue is Happy by Jessica Young

Author's [website](#)

Little Red Riding Sheep by Linda Lodding

Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood by Mike Artell (fun read-aloud but must practice first)

The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat Bad Wolf by Mark Teague

This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris (another animal, looking for a part)

[Lesson](#) on Fractured Fairy Tales

The Panda Problem by Deborah Underwood

Any of [Deborah Underwood](#) books (written many picture and nonfiction)

Don't Call Me Bear by Aaron Blabey

Potato Pants! by Laurie Keller

Do unto Otters A Book About Manners By Laurie Keller

Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

[Teacher's Guide](#) to *Potato Pants!*

Press Start: Super Rabbit Powers Up by Thomas Flintham

[Video](#) on How to Draw Super Rabbit Boy

Game over, Super Rabbit Boy! By Thomas Flintham

The Hopping Hero by John Szaklis

Rowdy Randy by Casey Rislov

Author's [website](#) and Illustrator's [website](#)

Book trailer [video](#)

B is for Buckaroo by Louise Doak Whitney and Gleaves Whitney

Three Vikings by Adam Auerbach

Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School by Adam Auerbach

Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be you by Sonia Sotomoyer (book about celebrating the different kids' abilities)

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

Baby Monkey, Private Eye by Brian Selznick and David Serlin

Bad Guy by Hannah Barnaby

Bob, Not Bob by Liz Garton Scanlon and Audrey Vernick

The Cool Bean by Jory John

Don't Call Me Bear by Aaron Blabey

Give me back my Book by Travis Foster

Happy Dreamer by Peter Reynold

Maurice the Unbeastly by Amy Dixon

My Cat Looks Like My Dad by Thao Lam

My Heart by Corinna Luyken

A Place for Pluto by Stef Wade

Plankton is Pushy by Jonathan Fiske

Quickest Kid in Clarksville by Pat Miller

Rules of the House by Mac Barnett

The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer by Davide Cali


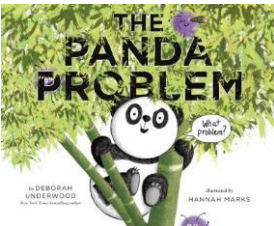
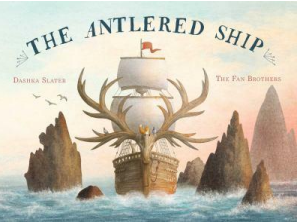
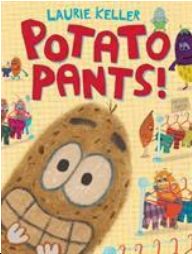
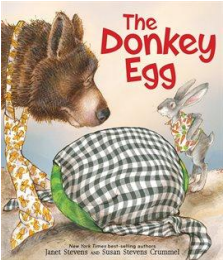
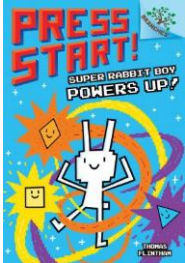
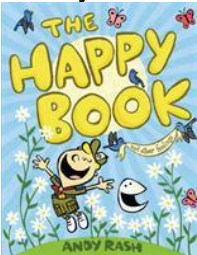
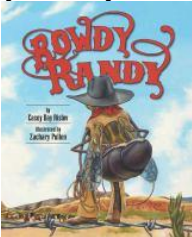

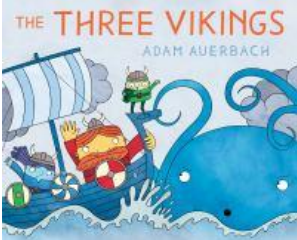
What If by Samantha Berger

Who Wet My Pants? by Bob She

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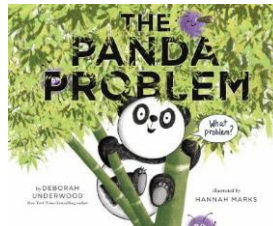
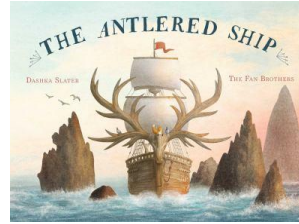
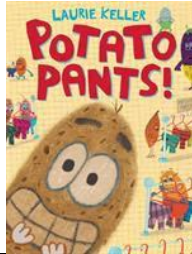
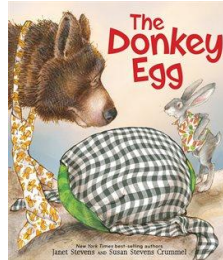

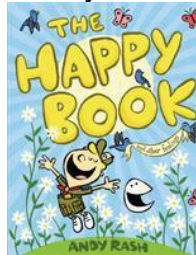
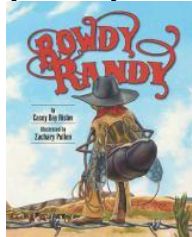

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