

INDIAN PAINTBRUSH BOOK AWARD

2018-2019

Indian Paintbrush Book Award

Sponsored by the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Reading Council, the Indian Paintbrush Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming youth in grades 4-6 to select a favorite book and honor its author.

Its purpose is to help Wyoming students in grades 4-6:

- ❖ Become acquainted with the best contemporary authors
- ❖ Become aware of the qualities that make a good book
- ❖ Set a goal to read at least three good books
- ❖ To honor an author whose books Wyoming students have enjoyed.

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2018 Indian Paintbrush Winners

Winner: The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

1st Runner-up : Pax by Sara Pennypacker

2nd Runner-up: Wish by Barbara O'Connor

2018-2019 Indian Paintbrush Nominee Titles

The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics (Young Readers Edition) / Daniel Brown

Dragonwatch / Brandon Mull

Ghost / Jason Reynolds

Half a Chance / Cynthia Lord

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus / Dusti Bowling

Listen Slowly / Thanhha Lai

Restart / Gordon Korman

Under Their Skin / Margaret P. Haddix

The War That Saved My Life / Kimberly Bradley

Wishtree / Katherine Applegate

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Indian Paintbrush Book Awards Ballot Tally for 2018-2019

Wyoming youth (4th- 6th grade) are encouraged to read or listen to as many of the nominated books as possible and vote for their favorite.

- Only those who have read 3 or more books from the list may vote
- Combine total student votes and record on this form - **PLEASE USE "NUMBERS" RATHER THAN "HASH MARKS"**
- Please send only one total ballot per institution

_____	Boys in the Boat (Young Readers Ed.)	Daniel Brown
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2019 ballots will all be entered online at

www.wyla.org

Deadline for ballot is March 15, 2019

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Encourage your children to participate in the nomination phase of this award program by nominating books they enjoy. The Indian Paintbrush Award is unique in that Wyoming children nominate the books as well as vote for the award winner.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION:

- Books may be fiction or nonfiction.
- The original copyright date must be from 2014-2019
- Books must be in print at the time of nomination.
- Books must be nominated by students in grades 4, 5, or 6.
- Only one title per author will be included on the ballot.
- No title can be on the list for two consecutive years.
- Any student may nominate a title to the list.

PLEASE RECORD THE “NUMBER” OF VOTES EACH NOMINATED TITLE RECEIVES.

NOMINATIONS FORM: SUBMIT ONLINE ONLY

Name and address of school or library_

Author	Title	Publisher	Year	# Nominations
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Information will be sent when nomination submitting may begin.

Thank you to all the teachers, librarians and students who participated in the Indian Paintbrush Book Award Program!

Deadline for submitting nominations will be March 15th, 2019

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Indian Paintbrush Nominees

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Indian Paintbrush Book Award Guidelines and By-Laws

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The Wyoming Library Association established this award in 1985 to encourage students to:

- Become acquainted with the best contemporary authors
- Become aware of the qualities that make a good book
- Choose the best rather than the mediocre
- Honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by Wyoming youth

VOTING

Wyoming youth (4-6 grades) are encouraged to read or listen to as many of the nominated books as possible (a minimum of three) and vote for their favorite. Librarians, teachers and parents are urged to read some of the books aloud to the students. The list includes high and low level reading with both girl and boy protagonists.

Each spring the students vote for the book they choose as best. Tabulations are then made by each school or library on *Ballot Tally Forms*. Ballots are sent online to the committee chair by March 15th. The Indian Paintbrush Book Award Committee meets in April to finalize a list of 10 titles. This list becomes the ballot for the next school year.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1. Books may be either fiction or nonfiction
2. Books must have been originally published within the preceding five years
3. Books must be in print at the time of nomination
4. No title can be on the list two consecutive years
5. No books by the winning author can appear on the following year's list
6. Any student may nominate a book

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COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS FOR LIST

1. Nomination criteria
2. Highest number of nominations will put the book on the list if other criteria are met
3. Must have at least two published reviews (exception-see #8)
4. Only one title per author on the list
5. Exclude some series; make judgment of good literature
6. Exclude books with consistent YA designations in reviews
7. Exclude winning titles of Soaring Eagle Award
8. Books of local interest or by Wyoming authors may be considered on their own merit
9. If possible, at least 50% should be available in paperback
10. If possible, make a split according to boy/girl protagonists
11. If possible, vary the genre

INDIAN PAINTBRUSH COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The division of representation between the Wyoming Library Association and the Wyoming State Reading Council shall be as follows:

- The Wyoming State Reading Council shall appoint four members to the committee
- The Wyoming Library Association President shall appoint four members; two from the School Library/Media Personnel Section and two from the Children's/YA Section, to the committee
- Committee shall have co-chairs, one from the Wyoming Library Association and one from the Wyoming State Reading Council
- Committee members shall be appointed for 3-year terms

INDIAN PAINTBRUSH COMMITTEE MEMBERS – April 16, 2018

WLA Members

Mary Borthwick (2021) Co-Chair
Kennedy Penn-O'Toole (2020)
Connie Hollin (2020)

WSRC Members

Melissa Brumsted Snider (2021) Co-Chair
Rebecca Jones (2019)
Mary Rhoads (2020)