

THE WYOMING INDIAN PAINTBRUSH BOOK AWARD

The INDIAN PAINTBRUSH 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 Indian Paintbrush Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming children in grades four through six to choose their favorite book from a list of 10 nominees, and honor its author.

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 4-6, based upon the following nomination guidelines:

- Books may be fiction or nonfiction, and in any format (e.g. novel in verse, graphic novel).
- The book must currently be in print & have a copyright date within the last 5 years.
- Books must be in print at the time of nomination.
- Books must be nominated by Wyoming students in grades 4-6.
- Only one title per author will be included on the nominations list.
- No author can be on the list for two consecutive years.
- No title can be on the nominees list more than once.
- Deadline for nominations is **March 1, 2024**

VOTING FOR THE INDIAN PAINTBRUSH AWARD BOOK

- Wyoming children from 4th through 6th 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** to be an eligible voter.
- The Indian Paintbrush Book Award voting will take place online, beginning in January.
- Submit book totals in the survey found on the [Wyoming Book Awards website](#).
- A child may vote only once. Deadline for voting is **March 15, 2024**.
- If you have any questions, please contact the co-chairs or any other committee members:

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2023-2024 Indian Paintbrush Award Ballot

Deadline to enter votes: March 15, 2024

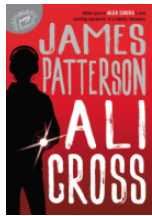
Please tally the votes from your school/institution. Put the total number of votes for each book beside the title. Then enter your total school/library tally for each book into the [online survey](https://wyla.org/Wyoming-Book-Awards), available in January (wyla.org/Wyoming-Book-Awards)

Vote	Title & Author	Vote	Title & Author
	<i>Ali Cross</i> by James Patterson 		<i>The Aquanaut</i> By Dan Santat 
	<i>Mac Undercover</i> by Mac Barnett 		<i>Odder</i> by Katherine Applegate 
	<i>A Rover's Story</i> by Jasmine Warga 		<i>Stay</i> by Bobbie Pyron 
	<i>Torpedoed</i> by Deborah Heiligman 		<i>The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez</i> by Adrianna Cuevas 
	<i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i> by Kwame Mbalia 		<i>Wreck at Ada's Reef</i> by Michael D. Biel 

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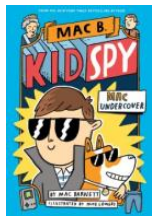
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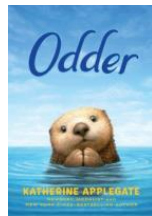
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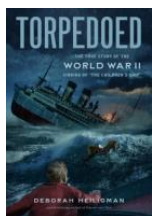
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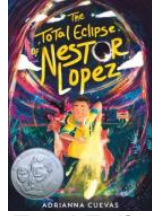
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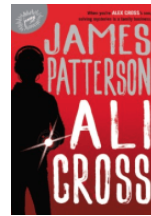


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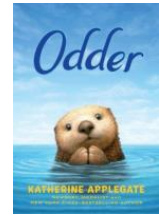
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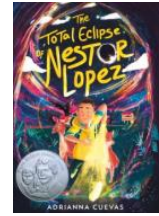
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