



# Soaring Eagle Book Award Packet 2023-2024

## **PHILOSOPHY:**

The Soaring Eagle Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming youth in grades 7-12 to select a favorite book and honor its author. The award is a joint project of the Wyoming State Reading Council and Wyoming Library Association.

## **PURPOSE:**

To help Wyoming students in grades 7-12

- become acquainted with the best contemporary authors
- become aware of the qualities that make a good book
- choose the best rather than the mediocre
- set a goal to read at least three good books
- to honor an author whose book Wyoming students have enjoyed.

**For questions please contact the Soaring Eagle Committee Co-Chairs;**

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**For current Soaring Eagle committee information, please navigate to:**

Wyoming Library Association <https://wyla.org/Soaring-Eagle-Book-Award>

**For a full list of past nominees and winners, please navigate to:**

<http://www.ccgov.net/478/Soaring-Eagle-Book-Awards>

## Soaring Eagle Book Award Vote Tally Form 2023-2024

Librarians: Please navigate to the Wyoming Library Association website at <http://www.wyla.org/> for instructions on submitting votes to the Soaring Eagle Committee. This tally form is for your convenience in submitting votes.

**Votes must be received by March 15, 2024.**

| Title  | Number of votes |
|--|-----------------|
| <i>Hollow Fires</i><br>by Samira Ahmed   |                 |
| <i>The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge</i><br>by M.T. Anderson & Eugene Yelchin    |                 |
| <i>The Inheritance Games (#1)</i><br>by Jennifer Lynn Barnes                         |                 |
| <i>This Light Between Us</i><br>by Andrew Fukuda                                     |                 |
| <i>You'd Be Home Now</i><br>by Kathleen Glasgow                                      |                 |
| <i>Aurora Rising (Aurora Cycle #1)</i><br>by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff             |                 |
| <i>Button Pusher</i><br>by Tyler Page  |                 |
| <i>Bone Spindle (#1)</i><br>by Leslie Vedder   |                 |
| <i>The Snow Fell Three Graves Deep:<br/>voices of the Donner Party</i> by Allan Wolf |                 |
| <i>Punching the Air</i><br>by Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam                               |                 |

## **Soaring Eagle Book Award 2024-2025 Nomination Form**

Are you a Wyoming teen in 7th to 12th grade? Have you read a book you love and would recommend to others? The Soaring Eagle Book Award is a Wyoming teen choice award with students both submitting nominations and voting for their favorite book each year. Your nominations could win the award!

**Please submit nominations that fit the following guidelines:**

- The author cannot be the previous year's winner.
- The book must originally have been copyrighted in the last five years (2019-2024).
- As a general rule, only the 1st book in a series will be considered.

Librarians: Please navigate to the Wyoming Library Association website at <http://www.wyla.org/> for instructions on submitting nominations to the Soaring Eagle Committee. This nomination form is for your convenience.

**Nominations are received by the committee beginning in January with March 1st as the deadline to submit nominations. Nomination form will be available online when open.**

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