

2023 NYRA Nominees

Picture Book Category

1. *Don't Hug Doug* by Carrie Finison
2. *Kafka and the Doll* by Larissa Theule
3. *Laxmi's Mooch* by Shelly Anand
4. *My First Day* by Phùng Nguyễn Quang
5. *Pip pip toodle doo* by Lisa Sobiek
6. *Queen Vashti's Comfy Pants* by Leah Rachel Berkowitz
7. *Rectangle Time* by Pamela Paul
8. *Terrific* by Sophie Gilmore

Young Readers Book Category

1. *Connect the Dots* by Keith Calabrese
2. *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Soudes
3. *Missing Okalee* by Laura Ojeda Melchor
4. *Music for Tigers* by Michelle Kadarusman
5. *Oh My Gods* by Stephanie Cooke & Isha Fitzpatrick
6. *Zeus Dog of Chaos* by Kristen O'Donnell Tubb

Intermediate Category

1. *City Spies* by James Ponti
2. *Dress Coded* by Carrie Firestone
3. *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
4. *One Last Shot* by John David Anderson
5. *Ophie's Ghosts* by Justina Ireland
6. *Thirteens* by Kate Alice Marshall

Young Adult Category

1. *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson
2. *Parachutes* by Kelly Yang
3. *Punching the Air* by ibi Zobol and Yusef Salaam
4. *The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival* by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess
5. *We Light Up the Sky* by Lilliam Rivera
6. *With the Fire on High* by Elizabeth Acevedo