



SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF
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**2024–2025 SOUTH CAROLINA
BOOK AWARD NOMINEES**



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Picture Book Award Nominee	Author(s)	Library(s)
Abdul's Story	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow	DHLE
Be a Bridge	Irene Latham & Charles Waters	DHLE
Beneath	Cori Doerrfeld	DHLS
Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme	Avery Monsen	DHLS
Don't Eat Bees (Life Lessons from Chip the Dog)	Dev Petty	DHLSE
Donut: The Unicorn Who Wants to Fly	Laura Gehl	DHSE
Every Dog in the Neighborhood	Philip C. Stead	DHSE
How to Hug a Pufferfish	Ellie Peterson	DHLE
I'm Hungry! Tengo Hambre!	Angela Dominguez	DHE
John's Turn	Mac Barnett	DHE
Like	Annie Barrows	DHSE
Little Good Wolf	Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel	DHLS
LOU	Breanna Carzoo	DLH
Mary Had a Little Plan	Tammi Sauer	DHSE
Out of a Jar	Deborah Marcero	DHLSE
Pigeon & Cat	Edward Hemingway	DHL
Tiny Dino	Deborah Freedman	DHLSE
When the Sky Glows	Nell Cross Beckerman	DHLE
The World Belonged to Us	Jacqueline Woodson	DHLE
Yoshi and the Ocean: A Sea Turtle's Incredible Journey Home	Lindsay Moore	DHLS

Children's Book Award Nominee	Author(s)	Library(s)
Controlled Burn	Erin Soderberg Downing	DHE
The Curse on Spectacle Key	Chantel Acevedo	DHLE
Duet	Elise Broach	DHSE
Finally Seen	Kelly Yang	DHLSE
Freddie vs. the Family Curse	Tracy Badua	DHSE
The Girl in White	Lindsay Currie	DHLE
Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure	Megan Wagner Lloyd	DHLE
Honestly Elliott	Gillian McDunn	DHSE
Hummingbird	Natalie Lloyd	DHLE
Just Harriet	Elana K. Arnold	DHLSE
Manatee Summer	Evan Griffith	DHLE
Nellie vs. Elizabeth: Two Daredevil Journalists' Breakneck Race Around the World	Kate Hannigan	DHSE
Out of Range	Heidi Lang	DHSE
A Perfect Mistake	Melanie Conklin	DHSE
A Rover's Story	Jasmine Warga	DHLE
Trex	Christyne Morrell	DHSE
We Own the Sky	Rodman Philbrick	DHSE
Wildoak	C.C. Harrington	DHLE
Witchlings	Claribel A. Ortega	DHLSE
Your Pal Fred	Michael Rex	DHLE

Junior Book Award Nominee	Author(s)	Library(s)
Attack of the Black Rectangles	Amy Sarig King	DHSE
Black Bird, Blue Road	Sofiya Pasternack	DHE
The Bluest Sky	Christina Diaz Gonzalez	DHSE
Camp Famous	Jennifer Blecher	DHLE
Dream, Annie, Dream	Waka Takahashi Brown	DHLE
A Duet for Home	Karina Yan Glaser	DHSE
Ellen Outside the Lines	A.J. Sass	DHSE
Hummingbird	Natalie Lloyd	DHLE
The Last Mapmaker	Christina Soontornvat	DHSE
Meet Me Halfway	Anika Fajardo	DHLE
Playing Through the Turnaround	Mylisa Larsen	DHSE
Rain Rising	Courtne Comrie	DHLE
A Song Called Home	Sara Zarr	DHLSE
Sweet and Sour	Debbie Michiko Florence	DHSE
Those Kids from Fawn Creek	Erin Entrada Kelly	DHSE
We Were the Fire: Birmingham 1963	Shelia P. Moses	DHE
What Happened to Rachel Riley	Claire Swinarski	DHSE
Where the Sky Lives	Margaret Dilloway	DHLSE
The Whispering Fog	Landra Jennings	DHLSE
Yonder	Ali Standish	DHLE

Young Adult Book Award Nominee	Author(s)	Library(s)
Abuela, Don't Forget Me	Rex Ogle	DHE
Ain't Burned All the Bright	Jason Reynolds	DHSE
All My Rage	Sabaa Tahir	DHLE
Belladonna	Adalyn Grace	DHSE
Daughters of a Dead Empire	Carolyn Tara O'Neil	DHLE
Dead Flip	Sara Farizan	DHLE
The Do-Over	Lynn Painter	DHLE
The Drowned Woods	Emily Lloyd-Jones	DHSE
The Getaway	Lamar Giles	DHLE
I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys	DHLSE
The Ivory Key	Akshaya Raman	DHSE
Lawless Spaces	Corey Ann Haydu	DHSE
The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School	Sonora Reyes	DHE
The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen	Isaac Blum	DHLE
Overground Railroad: The Green Book and the Roots of Black Travel in America	Candacy Taylor	DHE
Rust in the Root	Justina Ireland	DHE
Spells for Lost Things	Jenna Evans Welch	DHLE
Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler	Ibi Zoboi	DHE
Victory, Stand! Raising My Fist for Justice	Tommie Smith	DHE
Wrecked	Heather Henson	DHSE

