



2026-2027

South Carolina Book Award Nominees
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PICTURE BOOKS

ARTificial Intelligence	DHSE
David Biedrzycki	
The Book That Almost Rhymed	DHE
Omar Abed	
Buffalo Fluffalo	DHLS
Bess Kalb	
The Curious Why	DHLSE
Angela DiTerlizzi	
Flamingos Are Pretty Funky: A (Not So) Serious Guide	DHLS
Abi Cushman	
A Friend for Eddy	DH
Ann Kim Ha	
Go and Get with Rex	DHE
David LaRochelle	
The Girl Who Figured It Out	DHE
Minda Dentler	
Home in a Lunchbox	DHE
Cherry Mo	
I'm Sorry You Got Mad	DHE
Kyle Lukoff	
José Feeds the World: How a Famous Chef Feeds Millions of People in Need Around the World	DHE
David Unger	
The Man Who Didn't Like Animals	DHL
Deborah Underwood	
Monster Hands	DHE
Karen Kane	
Neat Nick's Big Mess	DHE
Chad Otis	
One Day This Tree Will Fall	DHE
Leslie Barnard Booth	
Stokes: The Brief Career of the NBA's First Black Superstar	DHE
Ty Chapman & John Coy	
There Are No Ants in This Book	DHE
Rosemary Mosco	
Ursula Upside Down	DHLSE
Corey R. Tabor	
When Black Girls Dream Big	DHE
Tania Moore	
The Yellow Bus	DHSE
Loren Long	

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

And Then, Boom!	DHSE
Lisa Fipps	
Carter Avery's Tricky Fourth-Grade Year	DHE
Rob Buyea	
The Dark Skies Mystery: A World War II Thriller	DHE
Deron R. Hicks	
Faker	DHLSE
Gordon Korman	
Fowl Play	DHE
Kristin O'Donnell Tubbs	
Heroes	DHSE
Alan Gratz	
The Last Dragon on Mars	DHE
Scott Reintgen	
The Legend of the Last Library	DHE
Frank Cole	
Let It Glow	DHE
Marissa Meyer	
Medusa: The Myth of Monsters	DHLE
Katherine Marsh	
The Mystery of the Locked Rooms	DHE
Lindsay Currie	
The Mystery of Mystic Mountain	DHE
Janet Fox	
The Night War	DHE
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	
The No-Brainer's Guide to Decomposition	DHE
Adrianna Cuevas	
Rougarou Magic	DHE
Rachel M. Marsh	
Shock City	DHE
Aaron Alexovich	
Spark	DHE
Chris Baron	
Trouble at the Tangerine	DHE
Gillian McDunn	
Wander Lost	DHE
Laura Martin	
Will's Race for Home	DHE
Jewell Parker Rhodes	



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JUNIOR BOOK

And Then, Boom! Lisa Fipps	DHSE
Art Club Rashad Doucet	HLE
Between Two Brothers Crystal Allen	DHE
Boy 2.0 Tracey Baptiste	DHE
Breaking Into Sunlight John Cochran	DHE
Bye Forever, I Guess Jodi Meadows	DHE
Exit Nowhere Juliana Brandt	DHE
A Game of Noctis Deva Fagan	DHE
The Girl Who Kept the Castle Ryan Graudin	DHE
Gut Reaction Kirby Lawson & Quinn Wyatt	DHE
It Came From the Trees Ally Russell	DHLSE
Mid-Air Alicia D. Williams	DHE
Not If You Break Up With Me First G.F. Miller	DHE
Not Nothing Gayle Forman	DHE
The Other Side of Tomorrow Tina Cho	DHE
Popcorn Rob Harrell	DHE
Shark Teeth Sherri Winston	DHE
The Sherlock Society James Ponti	DHLE
The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman Gennifer Choldenko	DHE
The Wrong Way Home Kate O'Shaughnessy	DHE

YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

A Deadly Compendium of Poisonous Plants: Wicked Weeds & Sinister Seeds Rebecca E. Hirsch	DHE
After Life Gayle Forman	DHLSE
Better Must Come Desmond Hall	DHE
The Black Girl Survives in This One Desiree S. Evans	DHLSE
Blood at the Root LaDarrion Williams	DHE
Break to You Neal Shusterman	DHE
The Brightwood Code Monica Hesse	DHE
Brownstone Samuel Teer & Mar Julia	DHE
Cancelled Farrah Penn	DHE
Dead Things Are Closer Than They Appear Robin Wasley	DHLE
Dungeons and Drama Kristy Boyce	DHE
Fortune's Kiss Amber Clement	DHE
The Glass Girl Kathleen Glasgow	DHE
Looking for Smoke K.A. Cobell	DHE
Now, Conjurers Freddie Kölsch	DHE
Two Sides to Every Murder Danielle Valentine	DHE
Unbecoming Seema Yasmin	DHE
The Unboxing of a Black Girl Angela Shanté	DHE
Under the Surface Diana Urban	DHE
The Wilderness of Girls Madeline Claire Franklin	DHE



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