

*The Black-Eyed Susan Committee of the Maryland Association of School Librarians  
is pleased to announce the **2020-2021** nominees.  
As always, please be sure that these books fit the needs of your school and community.*

### **Picture Book**

Bass, Beverley – Me and the Sky: Captain Beverly Bass, Pioneering Pilot  
Biebow, Natascha – The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons  
Deenihan, Jamie – When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree  
Eggers, Dave – Her Right Foot  
Kensky, Jessica – Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship  
Lacera, Megan – Zombies Don't Eat Veggies  
Magoon, Scott – Linus the Little Yellow Pencil  
Marsh, Sarah Glenn – Ninita's Big World: The True Story of a Deaf Pygmy Marmoset  
Muhammad, Ibtihaj – The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family  
Nyong'o, Lupita – Sulwe  
Oliveros, Jessie – The Remember Balloons  
Percival, Tom – Ruby Finds a Worry  
Rex, Michael – Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots  
Sotomayor, Sonia – Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You  
Zuill, Andrea – Sweetie

### **Grades 4-6**

Cline-Ransome, Lesa - Finding Langston  
Hahn, Mary Downing - Guest: A Changeling Tale  
Hashimoto, Meika - The Trail  
Kelly, Lynne - Song for a Whale  
Korman, Gordon - Unteachables  
Nielsen, Jennifer - Words on Fire  
Parry, Rosanne - A Wolf Called Wander  
Scheerger, Sarah - Operation Frog Effect  
Thompson, Lisa - The Light Jar  
Woods, Brenda - The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA

### **Graphic Novels: Grades 4-6**

Alvarez, Lorena – Hicotea  
Andrews, Ryan - This Was Our Pact  
Brown, Don - Rocket to the Moon  
Cavallaro, Mike - Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades  
Graley, Sarah – Glitch  
Hale, Shannon - Best Friends  
Miller, Kayla – Camp  
Morse, Scott - The Dugout: The Zombie Steals Home  
Sell, Chad - Cardboard Kingdom  
Wang, Jen - Stargazing

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### **Grades 6-9**

Ansari, Rebecca K. S. - The Missing Piece of Charlie O' Reilly  
Cartaya, Pablo - Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish  
Dee, Barbara - Maybe He Just Likes You  
Fletcher, Susan - Journey of the Pale Bear  
Gemeinhart, Dan - The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise  
Gibbs, Stuart - Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation  
Gratz, Alan – Allies  
Jacobson, Jennifer Richard - The Dollar Kids  
Lackey, Lindsay - All the Impossible Things  
Levy, Dana Alison - It Wasn't Me

### **Graphic Novels: Grades 6-9**

Garcia, Kami - Teen Titans: Raven  
Greentea, Vera - Grimoire Noir  
Ha, Robin - Almost American Girl  
Locatelli-Kournwsky, Loic – Persephone  
Maclear, Kyo – Operatic  
Palacio, R. J. - White Bird  
Revoy, Antoine – Animus  
Shirahama, Kamome - Witch Hat Atelier Vol. 1  
Vaughn, Sarah - Sleepless: Vol. 1  
Walker, Suzanne - Mooncakes

### **High School**

Acevedo, Elizabeth - With the Fire on High  
Albertalli, Becky & Adam Silvera - What If It's Us  
Grimes, Nikki - Ordinary Hazards  
Kaufman, Amie & Jay Kristoff - Aurora Rising  
Mafi, Tahereh - A Very Large Expanse of Sea  
McManus, Karen - Two Can Keep a Secret  
Smith, Amber - The Last to Let Go  
Takei, George - They Called Us Enemy  
Tamaki, Mariko - Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me  
Yoon, David - Frankly in Love