

THE WYOMING BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD

The BUCKAROO BOOK AWARD is a joint project of the Wyoming State Literacy Association (<http://wyomingliteracy.org/>) and the Wyoming Library Association (www.wyla.org).

PHILOSOPHY

The Buckaroo Book Award will provide the opportunity for Wyoming children in grade kindergarten through third to select favorite books they have read or have listened to, and to honor the authors of these books.

PURPOSE

- To help children become acquainted with the best contemporary authors.
- To help children become aware of the qualities that make a good book.
- To accustom younger children to concepts of choice, critical reading, and voting procedures that will help them participate in choosing other awards.
- To honor an author whose book has been enjoyed by children in Wyoming.

HOW BOOKS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE LIST

The annually nominated titles will be chosen by Wyoming students in grades K-3 based upon the following nomination guidelines:

- The book may be fiction or non-fiction, including poetry.
- The book must currently be in print & have a copyright date within the last 5 years.
- The book may be a picture book, easy to read book, a high interest-low vocabulary book, or an appropriate grade level chapter book.
- The book must not have appeared first as a movie or TV show.
- Books cannot be on the list for two consecutive years.
- An author may have only one book on the award list.
- Please record the titles suggested by students for consideration as 2023-2024 nominees by entering them into the online survey when you enter your total votes. You will need to include the title, author, and copyright date.
- Deadline for nominations is **March 1, 2023**

VOTING FOR THE BUCKAROO AWARD BOOK

- Wyoming children from kindergarten through third grade are encouraged to read or listen to as many of the nominated books as possible and to vote for their favorite.
- Each participating child will **vote for only one book**.
- Participants must have read or listened to **at least 3 books** to be an eligible voter.
- The Buckaroo Book Award voting will take place online, beginning in January.
- Submit book totals in the survey found on the [Wyoming Book Awards website](#).
- A child may vote only once. Deadline for voting is **March 15, 2023**.
- Please contact the award committee's co-chairs with questions:
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Other committee members include:

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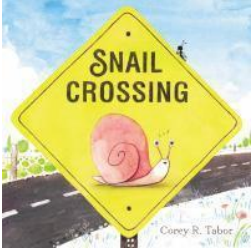

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2022-2023 BUCKAROO BALLOT

Deadline to enter votes: **March 15, 2023**

Please tally the votes from your school/institution. Put the total number of votes for each book beside the title. Then enter your total school/library tally for each book into the [online survey](http://wyla.org/Wyoming-Book-Awards), available in January (wyla.org/Wyoming-Book-Awards)

Vote	Title & Author	Vote	Title & Author
	<p><i>Dear Librarian</i> by Lydia Sigwarth</p> 		<p><i>A Little Bit Brave</i> by Nicola Kinnear</p> 
	<p><i>Dragonboy</i> by Fabio Napoleoni</p> 		<p><i>The Sequoia Lives On</i> by Joanna Cooke</p> 
	<p><i>Encounter</i> by Brittany Luby</p> 		<p><i>Snail Crossing</i> by Corey Tabor</p> 
	<p><i>Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots</i> by Michael Rex</p> 		<p><i>Sorry (Really Sorry)</i> by Joanna Cotler</p> 
	<p><i>King of the Birds</i> by Elisa Gravel</p> 		<p><i>This Way, Charlie</i> by Caron Lewis</p> 

Possible Resources and Other Books to Pair with Nominees:

Dear Librarian by Lydia Sigwarth

Still a Family by Brenda Reeves Sturgis

The Library Book by Tom Chapin

Planting stories: the life of librarian and storyteller Pura Belpré by Anika Denise

[Activities](#)

Dragonboy by Fabio Napoleoni

Anita and the Dragons by Hannah Carmona

The Wanderer by Peter Van Den Ende

[Storytime Kit](#)

Encounter by Brittany Luby

Indigenous Peoples' Day by Katrina Phillips

[Conversation with Brittany Luby](#)

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots by Michael Rex

Fact and Fiction of the Wild West by Martha London

The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot! by Scott Magoon

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King of the Birds by Elisa Gravel

As the Crow Flies by Sheila Keenan

Any of Elise Gravel's Disgusting Critters series

[American Crow Overview](#)

Elise Gravel's [Website](#)

A Little Bit Brave by Nicola Kinnear

The Very Last Castle by Travis Jonker

Don't Worry Little Crab by Chris Haughton

Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor

[Fun Activities](#)

The Sequoia Lives On by Joanna Cooke

[Author Video](#) by Joanna Cooke

Yosemite National Park by Audra Wallace

Green on Green by Diane White

Trees (Nature all Around) by Pamela Hickman

[Activity Pages](#)

Snail Crossing by Corey Tabor

How to Walk an Ant by Cindy Derby

The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright

Waiting for Goliath by Antje Damm

[Read Aloud](#)

Sorry (Really Sorry) by Joanna Colter

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson

How to apologize by David LaRochelle

The Power of One: Every act of kindness counts by Trudy Ludwig

[Conversation: Joanna Cotler and Harry Bliss](#)

This Way, Charlie by Caron Lewis

Tarra & Bella: the elephant and dog who became best friends by Carol Buckley

Can We Be Friends?: Unexpected animal friendships from around the world Erica Sirocich

Ida, Always by Caron Lewis

[Activities](#)

**Other books that didn't make Buckaroo Ballot this year,
but are highly recommended by our committee!**

Almost Time by Gary Schmidt

Epic Adventures of Huggie and Stick by Drew Daywalt

Honeybee by Candace Fleming

If You Take Away the Otter by Susannah Buhrman-Deever

Milo Imagines the World by Matt de La Peña

My Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World by Malcolm Mitchell

Negative Cat by Sophie Blackall

The Sun is Kind of a Big Deal by Nick Seluk

A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott


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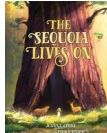
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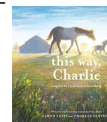
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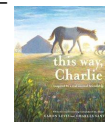
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