



**Vermont's  
Grade 4-8  
Kids-Choice  
Book Award**



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## 2024-2025 Nominees



**Bea and the New Deal Horse**  
By L.M. Elliott | Katherine Tegen  
Books | Grade 5+

**The Dreamatics**  
By Michelle Cuevas | Rocky Pond  
Books | Grade 4+

**Enemies in the Orchard: A World  
War 2 Novel in Verse**  
By Dana VanderLugt | Zonderkidz  
Grade 6+

**Farther Than the Moon**  
By Lindsay Lackey | Roaring  
Brook Press | Grade 5+

**The Fire, the Water, and Maudie  
McGinn**  
By Sally J. Pla | Quill Tree Books  
Grade 5+

**The Ghosts of Rancho Espanto**  
By Adrianna Cuevas | Farrar,  
Straus & Giroux | Grade 5+

**The Girl from Earth's End**  
By Tara Dairman | Candlewick  
Grade 4+

**The Grace of Wild Things**  
By Heather Fawcett | Balzer +  
Bray | Grade 5+

**Half Moon Summer**  
By Elaine Vickers | Peachtree  
Grade 5+



**Hamra and the Jungle of  
Memories**  
By Hanna Alkaf | HarperCollins  
Grade 5+

**Lasagna Means I Love You**  
By Kate O'Shaughnessy | Knopf  
Books for Young Readers  
Grade 5+

**The Lost Library**  
By Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass  
Feiwel & Friends | Grade 4+

**The Lost Year: A Survival Story of  
the Ukrainian Famine**  
By Katherine Marsh | Roaring  
Brook | Grade 6+

**Mexikid**  
By Pedro Martín | Dial Books  
Grade 5+

**The Mona Lisa Vanishes: A Legendary  
Painter, a Shocking Heist, and the  
Birth of a Global Celebrity**  
By Nicholas Day | Random House  
Grade 4+

**No Matter the Distance**  
By Cindy Baldwin | Quill Tree Books  
Grade 6+

**Not an Easy Win**  
By Chrystal D. Giles | Random  
House | Grade 5+

**The Remarkable Rescue at  
Milkweed Meadow**  
By Elaine Dimopoulos |  
Charlesbridge | Grade 4+



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**Saving Sunshine**

By Saadia Faruqi | First Second  
Grade 4+

**Simon Sort of Says**

By Erin Bow | Disney Hyperion  
Grade 6+

**The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels**

By Beth Lincoln | Dutton Books for Young Readers  
Grade 5+

**Two Tribes**

By Emily Bowen Cohen | Heartdrum  
Grade 5+

**What Happened to Rachel Riley?**

By Claire Swinarski | Quill Tree Books  
Grade 6+

**The Windeby Puzzle: History and Story**

By Lois Lowry | Clarion Books  
Grade 6+

**You Are Here: Connecting Flights**

By Ellen Oh | Allida  
Grade 5+