



# Show Me Readers Award

## 2020 Nominees

### **The Epic Adventures of Huggie & Stick** E DAY

*by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by David Spencer*

When a grumpy stuffed bunny and a happy-go-lucky stick fall out of their boy's backpack, they embark on an odyssey that takes them all around the world.

### **Friends Stick Together** E HAR

*by Hannah E. Harrison, illustrated by Hannah E. Harrison*

When a loud-mouthed tickbird lands on Mortimer the rhino's nose and starts a symbiotic relationship, the reserved Mortimer is mortified, until he realizes they just might be the perfect pair.

### **We Don't Eat Our Classmates** E HIG

*by Ryan T. Higgins, illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins*

When the class pet bites tyrannosaurus rex Penelope's finger, she finally understands why she should not eat her classmates, no matter how tasty they are.

### **Giraffe Problems** E JOH

*by Jory John, illustrated by Lane Smith*

A giraffe struggles to feel comfortable with his neck.

### **Natsumi!** E LEN

*by Susan Lendroth, illustrated by Priscilla Burris*

The festival of traditional Japanese arts is coming up, and little Natsumi's big personality is too much for her family's quieter traditions, until her grandfather introduces her to taiko drumming.

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### **Max Explains Everything: Grocery Store Expert**

*by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Deborah Hocking* E MACA

From choosing the perfect cart to navigating the produce section, expert Max explains all there is to know about going to the grocery store.

### **DOLL-E 1.0** E MACC

*by Shanda McCloskey, illustrated by Shanda McCloskey*

Charlotte has a talent for anything technological, so when she receives a doll as a present, she upgrades it with a few spare parts and some code to create a new and improved friend.

### **The Remember Balloons** E OLI

*by Jessie Oliveros, illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte*

James has a bunch of balloons, each of which holds a special memory, but as his grandfather ages and loses his own balloons, James discovers that he is gaining new ones.

### **Love, Z** E SIM

*by Jessie Sima, illustrated by Jessie Sima*

A little robot named Z finds a message in a bottle signed, "Love, Beatrice" and, unable to learn what love is from other robots, the robot sets out on a quest to find the answer.

### **A Place for Pluto** E WAD

*by Stef Wade, illustrated by Melanie Demmer*

Shocked to be stripped of his planet status, Pluto goes on a quest to find his place in the universe.

