



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.

