



PA Young Readers Choice List 2024-25



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Author/contributor	Title	Imprint/Publisher
Armand, Glenda and Kim Freeman	Ice Cream Man: How Augustus Jackson Made a Sweet Treat Better	Crown Books
Berlin, Ethan T.	How to Draw a Happy Cat	Hippo Park, an imprint of Astra Publishing
Cordell, Matthew	Cornbread & Poppy at the Carnival	Little, Brown & Co.
Edlund, Bambi	How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps	Owlkids Books
Gladstone, James	A Star Explodes: The Story of Supernova 1054	Owlkids Books
Kolinas, Sophia	How to Be Human: A Bear's Guide	Owlkids Books
Lavalle, Kari	Butt or Face?: Can You Tell Which End You're Looking At?	Sourcebooks eXplore
Levington, Rebecca Gardyn	Brainstorm!	Sleeping Bear Press
Miles, Brenda	Avocado Feels a Pit Worried: A Story About Facing Your Fears	American Psychological Association
Phelan, Matt	Leave It to Plum!	Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Roth, Jonathan	Rover & Speck 1: This Planet Rocks	Kids Can Press
Stocker, Shannon	Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion	Dial Books for Young Readers
Tabor, Corey R.	Sir Ladybug 1	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Wildness, Kaz	Bitsy Bat, School Star	Simon & Schuster
Zimmerman, Laura K.	Mushroom Rain	Sleeping Bear Press



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Ahn, Flora	A Spoonful of Time	Quirk Books
Arnold, Elana K.	Just Harriet	Walden Pond Press, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishing
Engle, Margarita	Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild	National Geographic
Greenwald, Lisa and Galia Bernstein, illustrator	Ellie's Deli: Wishing on Matzo Ball Soup!	Andrews McMeel Publishing
Lloyd, Natalie	Hummingbird	Scholastic Press
Llyod, Megan Wagner and Michelle Mae Nutter	Squished: A Graphic Novel	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
Pennypacker, Sara and Matthew Cordell	Leeva at Last	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Soontornvat, Christina; Kevin Hong illustrator	The Guardian Test	Scholastic Press
Souders, Taryn	The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle	Sourcebooks Young Readers
Stead, Rebecca and Wendy Mass	The Lost Library	Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Publishers
Steifel, Chana and Susan Gal illustrator	The Tower of Life: How Yaffa Eliach Rebuilt Her Town in Stories and Phtographs	Scholastic Press
Stewart, Melissa and Rob Dunlavey	Whale Fall: Exploring an Ocean-floor Ecosystem	Random House Studio
Venable, Colleen AF; Stephanie Yue illustrator	Katie the Catsitter	Random House Children's Books
Weyr, Garret and Minnie Phan illustrator	Harvey and the Collection of Impossible Things	Chronicle Books
Yang, Kelly	Finally Seen	Simon & Schuster

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Acampora, Paul	In Honor of Broken Things	Dial Books for Young Readers
Bajaj, Varsha	Thirst	Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Young Readers
Bowling, Dusti	The Canyon's Edge	Little, Brown and Company
Gonzalez, Christina Diaz	Invisible	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
Higuera, Donna Barba	The Last Cuentista	Arthur A. Levine / Levine Querido
LaNier, Carlotta Walls	A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School (Adapted for Young Readers)	Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books
Lewis, Leigh	Pirate Queens: Dauntless Women Who Dared to Rule the High Seas	National Geographic
Nielsen, Jennifer A.	Lines of Courage	Scholastic Press
Partridge, Elizabeth	Seen and Unseen: What Dorothea Lange, Toyo Miyatake, and Ansel Adam's Photographs Reveal About the Japanese American Incarceration	Chronicle Books
Ponti, James	City Spies (Book 1)	Aladdin, and imprint of Simon and Schuster Children's Books
Santat, Dan	A First Time for Everything	First Second, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Books
Soontornvat, Christina	The Last Mapmaker	Candlewick Press
Turnage, Sheila	Island of Spies	Dial Books for Young Readers
Yee, Lisa	Maizy Chen's Last Chance	Random House
Young, Brian	Healer of the Water Monster	Heartdrum, imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers



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Anderson, Lily	Scout's Honor	Henry Holt and Company
Arnold, Elana K.	The Blood Years	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Boulley, Angeline	Warrior Girl Unearthed	Henry Holt and Company
Colbert, Brandy	The Blackwoods	Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Emill, Jumata	The Black Queen	Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books
Epps, Omar, and Clarence Haynes	Nubia: The Awakening	Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books
Forrest, Claire	Where You See Yourself	Scholastic Press
Graves, Byron	Rez Ball	Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Hazelwood, Ali	Check & Mate	G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Publishing Group
Hollowell, Sarah	What Stalks Among Us	Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Krosoczka, Jarrett J.	Sunshine: How One Camp Taught Me About Life, Death, and Hope	Graphix, an imprint of Scholastic
Sheinkin, Steve	Impossible Escape: A True Story of Survival and Heroism in Nazi Europe	Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Slater, Dashka	Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed	Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Sortino, Anna	Give Me a Sign	G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Publishing Group
Tavares, Matt	Hoops	Candlewick Press