

2021 –2022 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



Because
Mo Willems
**The Boy Who Grew a Forest: The True Story of
Jadav Payeng**
Sophia Gholz
Carl and the Meaning of Life
Deborah Freedman
A Crazy-Much Love
Joy Jordan-Lake
**Equality's Call: The Story of Voting Rights in
America**
Deborah Diesen
The Happy Book
Andy Rash
If I Built a School
Chris Van Dusen
Just Like Me
Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Madeline Finn and the Shelter Dog
Lisa Papp
Nobody Hugs a Cactus
Carter Goodrich
Packs: Strength In Numbers
Hannah Salyer
The Paper Kingdom
Helena Ku Rhee
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family
Ibtihaj Muhammad
Snail Crossing
Corey R. Tabor
SumoKitty
David Biedrzycki
There Are No Bears In This Bakery
Julia Sarcone-Roach
This Book is Gray
Lindsay Ward
The Very Impatient Caterpillar
Ross Burach
A Voice Named Aretha
Katheryn Russell-Brown
When a Kid Like Me Fights Cancer
Catherine Stier



All the Impossible Things
Lindsay Lackey
The Bridge Home
Padma Venkatraman
Finding Orion
John David Anderson
The Ghost in Apartment 2R
Denis Markell
Guest: A Changeling Tale
Mary Downing Hahn
Hello From Renn Lake
Michele Weber Hurwitz
Lety Out Loud
Angela Cervantes
Mananaland
Pam Munoz Ryan
More to the Story
Hena Khan
On Thin Ice
Michael Northrop
**Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy
by 15 Muslim Voices**
S.K. Ali & Aisha Saeed
Pay Attention, Carter Jones
Gary D. Schmidt
Scouts
Shannon Greenland
Some Places More Than Others
Renee Watson
Song For A Whale
Lynne Kelly
Stay
Bobbie Pyron
**Strange Birds: A Field Guide To Ruffling
Feathers**
Celia C. Perez
When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson
Woke: A Young Poet's Call To Justice
Mahogany L. Browne
A Wolf Called Wander
Rosanne Parry



96 Miles
J.L. Esplin
The Blackbird Girls
Anne Blankman
Black Brother, Black Brother
Jewell Parker Rhodes
Efren Divided
Ernesto Cisneros
Free Lunch
Rex Ogle
From the Desk of Zoe Washington
Janae Marks
The Light in Hidden Places
Sharon Cameron
The Mystwick School of Musicraft
Jessica Khoury
Nightbooks
J.A. White
The Only Black Girls in Town
Brandy Colbert
Other Words For Home
Jasmine Warga
Revenge of the Red Club
Kim Harrington
Running Wild
Lucy Jane Bledsoe
Searching for Lottie
Susan L. Ross
**Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and
You**
Jason Reynolds
Summer of a Thousand Pies
Margaret Dilloway
Things You Can't Say
Jenn Bishop
**Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the
Sky**
Kwame Mbali
When Stars Are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson
Wildfire
Rodman Philbrick



**Accused! The Trials of the Scottsboro
Boys: Lies, Prejudice, and the
Fourteenth Amendment**
Larry Dane Brimmer
All Eyes On Us
Kit Frick
All-American Muslim Girl
Nadine Jolie Courtney
Break the Fall
Jennifer Iacopelli
Dancing at the Pity Party
Tyler Feder
Don't Date Rosa Santos
Nina Moreno
Five Midnights
Ann Davila Cardinal
Girls Like Us
Randi Pink
The Grace Year
Kim Liggett
The Gravity of Us
Phil Stamper
Heroine
Mindy McGinnis
I Know You Remember
Jennifer Donaldson
Jane Anonymous
Laurie Faria Stolarz
Kent State
Deborah Wiles
The Library of Lost Things
Laura Taylor Namey
Parkland
Dave Cullen
The Shadows Between Us
Tricia Levenseller
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You
Jason Reynolds
When I Was Summer
J. B. Howard
Winterwood
Shea Ernsaw