Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award



2022-2023

And the winner is...

The votes have been counted and over 25,000 students from across the state have selected their favorite books as part of the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award program. The student selections are:

Picture Book – *Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, he did.)* by Ryan T. Higgins Grades 4-6 – *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman Graphic Novels Grades 4-6 – *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd, illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter Grades 6-9 – *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps Graphic Novels Grades 6-9 – *Shark Summer* by Ira Marcks High School – *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Congratulations to our winning authors, illustrators, and publishers and to the students, teachers, and librarians who every year make the program such a resounding success.

The Results

Wondering how your favorite book did in student voting? The following charts list the books in descending order beginning with the top vote-getter. In deference to our authors, publishers, and especially the student voters whose books did not capture top honors, we do not publish numbers of votes.

Picture Books Norman Didn't Do It: (Yes, he did.) Avocado Asks Except Antarctica Crossings Twenty-one Steps: Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Sincerely, Emerson: A Girl, Her Letter, and the Helpers All Around Us Don't Hug Doug: (He Doesn't Like It) R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul A Walk in the Words The Ocean Calls: A Haenyeo Mermaid Story What's in Your Pocket?: Collecting Nature's Treasures Outside, Inside A Ride to Remember: A Civil Rights Story I am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story Someone Builds the Dream

Grades 4-6

Unplugged The Lion of Mars Willodeen Black Brother, Black Brother The Boy at the Back of the Class The Canyon's Edge Red, White, and Whole Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero Efren Divided The Beatryce Prophecy

Graphic Novels Grades 4-6

Allergic Miles Morales: Shock Waves Chunky Measuring Up City of Dragons: The Awakening Storm Just Roll with It The Way of the Hive: A Honey Bee's Story Anti/Hero The Deep & Dark Blue

Grades 6-9

Starfish The 47 People You'll Meet in Middle School Hide and Seeker Fallout Glitch Summer of Brave Just Like That The Brave The Shape of Thunder Ophie's Ghosts

Graphic Novels Grades 6-9 Shark Summer

Huda F are You? Salt Magic Artie and the Wolf Moon Living with Viola The Ghoul Next Door The Underfoot: The Mighty Deep The Legend of Auntie Po Lifetime Passes Ye

<u>High School</u>

The Inheritance Games Legendborn Blackout The Girls I've Been Long Way Down: the graphic novel Pumpkin White Smoke Firekeeper's Daughter Last Girls Raybearer