



## Indiana Battle of the Books Book List 2026-2027

### Fiction

- Book 1: *The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland  
Book 2: *The Experiment* by Rebecca Stead  
Book 3: *The Lion's Run* by Sara Pennypacker  
Book 4: *The Little Prince* by Antonie de Saint-Exupery  
Book 5: *Pocket Bear* by Katherine Applegate  
Book 6: *Spy School* by Stuart Gibbs  
Book 7: *Will's Race from Home* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Book 8: *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate  
Book 9: *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly  
Book 10: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt  
Book 11: *Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage  
Book 12: *The Unlikely Tale of Chase and Finnegan* by Jasmine Warga

### Nonfiction

- Book 13: *An Epic History of Failure: A Blundering Book Full of Fun Facts and Mindless Mishaps* by Natalie Younger  
Book 14: *Hoop Genius: How a Desperate Gym Teacher and a Rowdy Gym Class Invented Basketball* by John Coy  
Book 15: *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming  
Book 16: *Kid Musicians: True Tales of Childhood from Entertainers, Songwriters, and Stars* by Robin Stevenson  
Book 17: *Volcanoes (Adventures through Nature)* by Nell Beckerman  
Book 18: *You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Dentists!* by Fiona Macdonald  
Book 19: *Fauja Singh Keeps Going: The True Story of the Oldest Person to Ever Run a Marathon* by Simran Jeet Singh

### Poetry

- Book 20: *Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech  
Book 21: *Words with Wings and Magic Things* by Matthew Burgess

### Picture Book

- Book 22: *Cat Nap* by Brian Lies illus by Brian Lies  
Book 23: *Hansel and Gretel* by Stephen King illus by Maurice Sendak  
Book 24: *The Keeper of Wild Words* by Brooke Smith, illus by Madeline Kloepper  
Book 25: *Nelly Takes New York: A Little Girl's Adventures in the Big Apple* by Allison Pataki and Marya Myers illus by Kristi Valiant

### Graphic Novel

- Book 26: *The Cartoonists Club* by Raina Telgemeier, illlus by Raina Telgemeier  
Book 27: *Four Eyes* by Rex Ogle, illus by Dave Valezza  
Book 28: *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776* by Lauren Tashis, illlus by Leo Trinidad  
Book 29: *One Crazy Summer, The Graphic Novel* by Rita Williams-Garcia, illus by Sharee Miller  
Book 30: *Oasis* by Guojing, illus by Guojing