

2017-2018 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



The Bear Ate Your Sandwich
Julia Sarcone-Roach

The Bear Report
Thyra Heder

Beatrix Potter and Her Paintbox
David McPhail

Billy's Booger: a memoir
William Joyce

First Grade Dropout
Audrey Vernick

Goodnight Already!
Jory John

Grandma in Blue with Red Hat
Scott Menchin

I Don't Want to be a Frog
Dev Petty

I Yam A Donkey!
Cece Bell

I Am Trying to Love Spiders
Bethany Barton

*I Will Never Get a Star on Mrs. Benson's
Blackboard*
Jennifer K. Mann

The Little Shop of Monsters
R. L. Stine

Marilyn's Monster
Michelle Knudsen

Mother Bruce
Ryan T. Higgins

Night Animals
Gianna Marino

*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the
Recycling Women of Gambia*
Miranda Paul

Simon's New Bed
Christian Trimmer

We Forgot Brock!
Carter Goodrich

When Otis Courted Mama
Kathi Appelt

*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who
Inspired Winnie the Pooh*
Sally M. Walker



All the Answers
Kate Messner

Bayou Magic
Jewell Parker Rhodes

Circus Mirandus
Cassie Beasley

Crenshaw
Katherine Applegate

The Enchanted Files: Cursed
originally published as
Diary of a Mad Brownie
Bruce Coville

Escape from Baxter's Barn
Rebecca Bond

Full Cicada Moon
Marilyn Hilton

Fuzzy Mud
Louis Sachar

*Game Changer: John McLendon
and the Secret Game*
John Coy

A Handful of Stars
Cynthia Lord

*I Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How
Awesome They Are*
Bridget Heos

The Last Kids on Earth
Max Brallier

Moving Target
Christina Diaz Gonzalez

A Night Divided
Jennifer A. Nielsen

Nooks & Crannies
Jessica Lawson

Roller Girl
Victoria Jamieson

Ruby on the Outside
Nora Raleigh Baskin

The Safest Lie
Angela Cerrito

Serafina and the Black Cloak
Robert Beatty

Tucky Jo and Little Heart
Patricia Polacco



Adrift
Paul Griffin

Beneath
Roland Smith

*Big Top Burning: The True Story of an
Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and
the Greatest Show on Earth*
Laura A. Woollett

Book Scavenger
Jennifer Chambliss Bertman

Chasing Secrets
Gennifer Choldenko

The Chosen Prince
Diane Stanley

Code of Honor
Alan Gratz

Fast Break
Mike Lupica

Fort
Cynthia DeFelice

Ghostlight
Sonia Gensler

House Arrest
K. A. Holt

I Am Princess X
Cherie Priest

*I Will Always Write Back: How
One Letter Changed Two Lives*
Caitlin Alifrenka and Martin Ganda
with Liz Welch

Mark of the Thief
Jennifer A. Nielsen

Roller Girl
Victoria Jamieson

The Seventh Most Important Thing
Shelley Pearsall

Terror at Bottle Creek
Watt Key

Walk on Earth a Stranger
Rae Carson

The War that Saved My Life
Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

The Worst Class Trip Ever
Dave Barry



All American Boys
Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Between the Notes
Sharon Huss Roat

The Bitter Side of Sweet
Tara Sullivan

Denton Little's Deathdate
Lance Rubin

The Distance Between Lost and Found
Kathryn Holmes

Don't Fail Me Now
Una LaMarche

Dumplin'
Julie Murphy

Emmy & Oliver
Robin Benway

Every Last Word
Tamara Ireland Stone

Everything, Everything
Nicola Yoon

The Fixer
Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Ink and Bone
Rachel Caine

Joyride
Anna Banks

Scarlett Undercover
Jennifer Latham

The Secrets We Keep
Trisha Leaver

Stick
Michael Harmon

Sweet
Emmy Laybourne

Things We Know by Heart
Jessi Kirby

Wolf by Wolf
Ryan Graudin

The Wrong Side of Right
Jenn Marie Thorne

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