

Massachusetts Children's Book Award  
Sponsored by Salem State University  
Master List 2020-2021 Nominees



***Abigail Adams, Pirate of the Caribbean*** by Steve Sheinkin  
***The Book of Boy*** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock  
***The Boy, the Bird & the Coffin Maker*** by Matilda Woods  
***Checked*** by Cynthia Kadohata  
***Dragons in a Bag*** by Zetta Elliot  
***The End of the Wild*** by Nicole Helget  
***Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret*** by Trudi Trueit  
***Finding Langston*** by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
***Front Desk*** by Kelly Yang  
***Guts*** by Raina Telgemeier  
***I Survived...the Great Molasses Flood, 1919*** by Lauren Tarshis  
***The Journey of Little Charlie*** by Christopher Paul Curtis  
***Lifeboat 12*** by Susan Hood  
***The Night Diary*** by Veera Hiranandani  
***Pie in the Sky*** by Remy Lai  
***Sal and Gabi Break the Universe*** by Carlos Hernandez  
***She Dared: Bethany Hamilton*** by Jenni L. Walsh  
***The Sky at Our Feet*** by Nadia Hashimi  
***Song for a Whale*** by Lynne Kelly  
***Stargazing*** by Jen Wang  
***The Thrifty Guide to The American Revolution*** by Jonathan W. Stokes  
***The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*** by Leslie Connor  
***Unbound*** by Ann E. Burg  
***The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA*** by Brenda Woods  
***You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!*** by Alex Gino

Massachusetts Children's Book Award honors books that promote reading for pleasure among students in grades four through six. The Massachusetts Children's Book Award is sponsored by Salem State University and coordinated by Dr. Cami Condie.