

# 2020-2021 South Carolina Junior Book Award Nominees

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Title	Author	BL	Pages	Topic (s)	Digital access
<i>The Benefits of Being an Octopus</i>	Ann Braden	4.9	254	Poverty; Siblings	H audio/ebook
<i>Deep Water</i>	Watt Key	4.7	264	Friendship; Scuba diving	
<i>Endling: the Last</i>	Katherine Applegate	5.0	383	Adventure; Animals	H ebook/O ebook
<i>Every Shiny Thing</i>	Cordelia Jensen and Laurie Morrison	5.4	361	Autism; Fairness	H ebook
<i>Everything Else in the Universe</i>	Tracy Holczer	5.5	358	Vietnam War; Family	O ebook
<i>Front Desk</i>	Kelly Yang	4.5	286	Asian Amer.; Immigration	O audio/ebook
<i>Genesis Begins Again</i>	Alicia D. Williams	4.5	364	Self-esteem; Prejudice	O ebook
<i>A Good Kind of Trouble</i>	Lisa Moore Ramée	4.5	358	Minority rights	H audio/O ebook
<i>Harbor Me</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	4.1	176	Race relations	O ebook
<i>I Am Still Alive</i>	Kate Alice Marshall	*#4.6	314	Survival; Mystery	H audio/O ebook
<i>The Jigsaw Jungle</i>	Kristin Levine	3.6	357	Missing persons; Secrets	O ebook
<i>Lifeboat 12</i>	Susan Hood	4.0	314	Hist. Fiction; Novel in verse	H audio/O ebook
<i>Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish</i>	Pablo Cartaya	3.9	249	Travel; Hispanic families	O ebook
<i>The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl</i>	Stacy McAnulty	3.7	293	Bullying; Dating	O ebook
<i>The Night Diary</i>	Veera Hiranandani	4.5	264	Hist. Fiction; Refugees	O ebook
<i>Not If I Save You First</i>	Ally Carter	*4.7	293	Rescue; Life changes	H audio/ O ebook
<i>The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise</i>	Dan Gemeinhart	4.7	341	Single parents; Death	H audio
<i>Shouting at the Rain</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	3.7	278	Grandparents; Grief	O audio/ebook
<i>Small Spaces</i>	Katherine Arden	4.1	218	Survival; Horror/Thriller	O ebook
<i>The Unteachables</i>	Gordon Korman	5.1	279	Humor; Middle School	H audio/O ebook

contains some \*violence; #mild profanity

BL = how difficult the words are; readability

H= Hoopla

O= Overdrive