

**Williamsburg County School District**

**Grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>South Carolina Picture Book Award Nominees 2023-2024</b>	<b>South Carolina Children's Book Award Nominees 2023-2024</b>
Acorn Was a Little Wild by Jen Arena	The Accidental Apprentice by Amanda Foody
Chez Bob by Bob Shea	Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd
Dancing With Daddy by Anitra Rowe Schule	Bartali's Bicycle : the True Story of Gino Bartali Italy's Secret Hero by Megan Hoyt
Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It) by Carrie Finison	Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom by Matthew Swanson
Gibberish by Young Vo	CeCe Rios and the Desert of Souls by Kaela Rivera
Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates by Cheryl Klein	Dog Squad by Chris Grabenstein
Hurricane by John Rocco	Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Invasion of the Unicorns by David Biedrzycki	Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros
Knight Owl by Christopher Denise	Fast Pitch by Nic Stone
Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor	The Islanders by Mary Alice Monroe
Negative Cat by Sophie Blackall	Last Gate of the Emperor by Kwame Mbalia
Nigel and the Moon by Antwan Eady	The Many Meanings of Meilan by Andrea Wang
Regina is Not a Little Dinosaur by Andrea Zuill	The Marvellers by Dhonielle Clayton
Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket by Sue Fliess	Maya and the Robot by Eve L. Ewing
Someone Builds the Dream by Lisa Wheeler	Ophie's Ghosts by Justina Ireland
Something's Wrong : A Bear, A Hare, and Some Underwear by Jory John	Shine On, Luz Veliz! By Rebecca Balcarcel
This Very Tree : A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth by Sean Rubin	Simon B. Rhymin' by Dwayne Reed
A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbott	Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene by Emma Otheguy
Be Strong by Pat Zietlow Miller	Stella by McCall Hoyle
	Stuck by Jennifer Swender
<b>Books in a Series Recommendations:</b>	<b>2023-2024 Battle of the Books</b>
	Hide and Seeker by Daka Hermon
The Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osborne	War Stories by Gordon Korman
The Investigators by John Green	Clean Getaway by Nic Stone
I Survived by Lauren Tarshis	Scratch Scratch by Lindsay Currie
Who is/What is Series by Various Authors	Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander
Blastoff Nonfiction Readers by Various Authors	Katie the Catsitter by Colleen Venable
Jake Maddox Sports Chapter Books	Isaiah Dunn Is My Hero by Kelly Baptist
Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce	Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez by Adrianna Cuevas
Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney	Distress Signal by Mary E. Lambert
Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey	Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor by Ally Carter