

**2020-2021**

***And the winner is…***

The votes have been counted and thousands of students from across the state have selected their favorite books as part of the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award program. The student selections are:

Picture Book – *Zombies Don’t Eat Veggies!* by Megan Lacera, illustrated by Jorge Lacera

Grades 4-6 – *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Perry

Graphic Novels Grades 4-6 – *Best Friends* by Shannon Hale illustrated by LeUyen Pham

Grades 6-9 – *Allies* by Alan Gratz & *All the Impossible Things* by Lindsay Lackey

Graphic Novels Grades 6-9 – *White Bird*  by R. J. Palacio

High School – *What If It’s Us* by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera

Congratulations to our winning authors, illustrators, and publishers and to the students, teachers, and librarians who every year make the program such a resounding success.

**The Results**

Wondering how your favorite book did in student voting?  The following charts list the books in descending order beginning with the top vote getter.  In deference to our authors, publishers, and especially the student voters whose books did not capture top honors, we do not publish numbers of votes.

**Picture Books**

Zombies Don’t Eat Veggies!

Linus the Little Yellow Pencil

Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship

Sulwe

Ninita’s Big World: The True Story of a Deaf Pygmy Marmoset

The Crayon Man: The True Story of the Invention of Crayola Crayons

When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree

Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots

Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You

The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family

Me and the Sky: Captain Beverly Bass, Pioneering Pilot

The Remember Balloons

Her Right Foot

Ruby Finds a Worry

Sweety

**Grades 4-6**

A Wolf Called Wander

Words on Fire

Song for a Whale

Operation Frog Effect

The Trail

Unteachables

Guest: A Changeling Tale

The Light Jar

The Unsung Hero of Birdsong USA

Finding Langston

**Graphic Novels Grades 4-6**

Best Friends

Camp

Cardboard Kingdom

Stargazing

Glitch

This Was Our Pact

Hicotea / Nico Bravo and the Hound of Hades

The Dugout: The Zombie Steals Home

Rocket to the Moon

**Grades 6-9**

Allies / All the Impossible Things

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

Maybe He Just Likes You

It Wasn't Me

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation

The Dollar Kids

Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish

The Missing Piece of Charlie O' Reilly / Journey of the Pale Bear

**Graphic Novels Grades 6-9**

White Bird

Teen Titans: Raven

Almost American Girl

Mooncakes

Animus

Persephone

Grimoire Noir

Witch Hat Atelier Vol. 1 / Sleepless: Vol. 1

Operatic

**High School**

What If It's Us

Aurora Rising

Two Can Keep a Secret

With the Fire on High / They Called Us Enemy

Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me

Frankly in Love

The Last to Let Go

Ordinary Hazards / A Very Large Expanse of Sea