

Children's Book Awards Nominations 2022-2023

Prairie Bud (JK-1)

Title	Author	Illustrator
The Bear in My Family	Maya Tatsukawa	
The Blue House	Phoebe Wahl	
Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals	Katy S. Duffield	Mike Orodán
Every Night is Pizza Night	J. Kenji Lopez-Alt	Gianna Ruggiero
Hello, Little One: A Monarch Butterfly Story	Zeena Pliska	Fiona Halliday
If You Come to Earth	Sophie Blackall	
My Hair is Magic!	M. L. Marroquin	Tonya Engel
Old Rock (Is Not Boring)	Deb Pilutti	
Up on Bob	Mary Sullivan	
What About Worms!?	Ryan T. Higgins	

11th place alternate: Where Lily Isn't, by Julie Paschkis, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

Prairie Bloom (2-3)

Title	Author	Illustrator
All of a Sudden and Forever: Help and Healing After the Oklahoma City Bombing	Chris Barton	Nicole Xu
All the Dear Little Animals	Ulf Nilsson and Eva Eriksson	
A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story	Caren Stelson	Akira Kusaka
A Hatful of Dragons: And More than 13.8 Billion Other Funny Poems	Vikram Madan	
Hockey Night in Kenya	Danson Mutinda & Eric Walters	Claudia Dávila
Jumbo	Chris Gall	
Pea, Bee, & Jay: Stuck Together	Brian "Smitty" Smith	
The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History	Sandra Neil Wallace & Rich Wallace	Charly Palmer
Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us	Lauren Castillo	
Yorick and Bones	Jeremy Tankard and Hermione Tankard	

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Prairie Pasque (4-5)

Title	Author
The Barren Grounds	David A. Robertson
Becoming Muhammad Ali	James Patterson & Kwame Alexander
Billy Johnson and His Duck are Explorers	Matthew New
The Deep & Dark Blue	Niki Smith
A Dog-Friendly Town	Josephine Cameron
The Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane	Kate O'Shaughnessy
Prairie Lotus	Linda Sue Park
The Radium Girls: Young Readers' Edition: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow in the Dark	Kate Moore
The Smartest Kid in the Universe	Chris Grabenstein
Wink	Rob Harrell