



2022-2023 VSBA MIDDLE SCHOOL LIST OF NOMINATIONS



- Blake, Ashley Herring. *Hazel Bly and the Deep Blue Sea*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Carter, Caela. *Fifty-Four Things Wrong with Gwendolyn Rogers*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Chau, Alina. *Marshmallow & Jordan*. First Second, 2021.
- Faruqi, Saadia. *Yusuf Azeem is Not a Hero*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Fipps, Lisa. *Starfish*. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2021.
- Foody, Amanda. *The Accidental Apprentice*. Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2021.
- Freeman, Megan. *Alone*. Simon & Schuster, 2021.
- Gerber, Alyson. *Taking Up Space*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Gratz, Alan. *Ground Zero*. Scholastic Press, 2021.
- Higuera, Donna Barba. *The Last Cuentista*. Levine Querido, 2021.
- Holm, Jennifer L. *The Lion of Mars*. Random House Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Ireland, Justina. *Ophie's Ghosts*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- James, LeBron and Andrea Williams. *We Are Family*. HarperCollins, 2021.
- LaRocca, Rajani. *Red, White, and Whole*. Quill Tree Books, 2021.
- Rhodes, Jewell Parker. *Paradise on Fire*. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2021.
- Sheinkin, Steve. *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown*. Roaring Brook Press, 2021.
- Sloan, Holly Goldberg. *The Elephant in the Room*. Dial Books, 2021.
- Warga, Jasmine. *The Shape of Thunder*. Balzer & Bray/HarperTeen, 2021.
- West, Jacqueline. *Long Lost*. Greenwillow Books, 2021.
- Yelchin, Eugene. *The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*. Candlewick Press, 2021.