



2021
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2021 Illinois Bluestem Readers' Choice Award Nominees Master List

| <u>Title</u> | <u>Author</u> | <u>Publisher</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---|--|---------------------------|-------------|
| Ambrose Deception, The | Emily Ecton/Gilbert Ford | Little, Brown and Company | 2018 |
| Animals by the Numbers: a book of infographics | Steve Jenkins | Harcourt Children's Books | 2016 |
| Bob | Wendy Mass/Rebecca Stead/Nicholas Gannon | Feiwel and Friends | 2018 |
| Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: a Navajo talker's story | Joseph Bruchac/Liz Amini-Holmes | Albert Whitman & Company | 2018 |
| Click | Kayla Miller | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | 2019 |
| Curiosity: the story of a Mars rover | Markus Motum | Candlewick Press | 2018 |
| Dash of Trouble, A | Anna Meriano/Mirelle Ortega | Walden Pond Press | 2018 |
| Finding Langston | Lesa Cline-Ransome | Holiday House | 2018 |
| Hope in the Holler | Lisa Lewis Tyre | Nancy Paulsen Books | 2018 |
| Lifeboat 12 | Susan Hood | Simon & Schuster | 2018 |
| Max & the Midnights | Lincoln Peirce | Crown Publishing Group | 2019 |
| Otis and Will Discover the Deep: the record setting dive of the Bathysphere | Barb Rosenstock/Katherine Roy | Little, Brown and Company | 2018 |
| Power Forward: Chasing the Dream | Hena Khan/Sally Wern Comport | Salaam Reads | 2018 |
| Sergeant Reckless: the true story of the little horse who became a hero | Patricia McCormick/Iacopo Bruno | Balzer & Bray | 2017 |
| Stef Soto, Taco Queen | Jennifer Torres | Little, Brown and Company | 2017 |
| Strongheart: wonder dog of the silver screen | Candace Fleming/Eric Rohmann | Schwartz and Wade | 2018 |
| Undefeated, The | Kwame Alexander/Kadir Nelson | Versify | 2019 |
| Van Gogh Deception (The Lost Art Mysteries), The | Deron R. Hicks | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | 2017 |
| Wedgie & Gizmo | Suzanne Selfors/Barbara Fisinger | Katherine Tegen Books | 2017 |
| Whole New Ballgame, A | Phil Bildner/Tim Probert | Farrar Straus Giroux | 2015 |