

# 2023-2024 SOUTH CAROLINA BOOK AWARD NOMINEES



**Acorn Was a Little Wild**  
Jen Arena  
**Bathe the Cat**  
Alice McGinty  
**Chez Bob**  
Bob Shea  
**Dancing with Daddy**  
Anitra Rowe Schulte  
**Don't Hug Doug (He Doesn't Like It)**  
Carrie Finison  
**Gibberish**  
Young Vo  
**Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates**  
Cheryl Klein  
**Hurricane**  
John Rocco  
**Invasion of the Unicorns**  
David Biedrzycki  
**Knight Owl**  
Christopher Denise  
**Mel Fell**  
Corey R. Tabor  
**Negative Cat**  
Sophie Blackall  
**Nigel and the Moon**  
Antwan Eady  
**Regina is Not a Little Dinosaur**  
Andrea Zuill  
**Sadie Sprocket Builds a Rocket**  
Sue Fliess  
**Someone Builds the Dream**  
Lisa Wheeler  
**Something's Wrong : A Bear, A Hare, and Some Underwear**  
Jory John  
**This Very Tree : A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth**  
Sean Rubin  
**A Walk in the Words**  
Hudson Talbott  
**Be Strong**  
Pat Zietlow Miller



**The Accidental Apprentice**  
Amanda Foody  
**Allergic**  
Megan Wagner Lloyd  
**Bartali's Bicycle : the True Story of Gino Bartali Italy's Secret Hero**  
Megan Hoyt  
**Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom**  
Matthew Swanson  
**CeCe Rios and the Desert of Souls**  
Kaela Rivera  
**Dog Squad**  
Chris Grabenstein  
**Elephant in the Room**  
Holly Goldberg Sloan  
**Falling Short**  
Ernesto Cisneros  
**Fast Pitch**  
Nic Stone  
**The Islanders**  
Mary Alice Monroe  
**Last Gate of the Emperor**  
Kwame Mbalia  
**The Many Meanings of Meilan**  
Andrea Wang  
**The Marvellers**  
Dhonielle Clayton  
**Maya and the Robot**  
Eve L. Ewing  
**Ophie's Ghosts**  
Justina Ireland  
**Shine On, Luz Veliz!**  
Rebecca Balcarcel  
**Simon B. Rhymin'**  
Dwayne Reed  
**Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene**  
Emma Otheguy  
**Stella**  
McCall Hoyle  
**Stuck**  
Jennifer Swender



**365 Days to Alaska**  
Cathy Carr  
**Across the Desert**  
Dusti Bowling  
**Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year**  
Nina Hamza  
**An Occasionally Happy Family**  
Cliff Burke  
**Cuba in my Pocket**  
Adrianna Cuevas  
**Eddie Whatever**  
Lois Ruby  
**Fallout : Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown**  
Steve Sheinkin  
**Fast Pitch**  
Nic Stone  
**Flight of the Puffin**  
Ann Braden  
**Lines of Courage**  
Jennifer A. Nielsen  
**Linked**  
Gordon Korman  
**The Lion of Mars**  
Jennifer L. Holm  
**Maizy Chen's Last Chance**  
Lisa Yee  
**Now You Say Yes**  
Bill Harley  
**Playing the Cards You're Dealt**  
Varian Johnson  
**Rivals**  
Tommy Greenwald  
**Stowaway**  
John David Anderson  
**What Lives in the Woods**  
Lindsay Currie  
**Wild River**  
Rodman Philbrick  
**Worst-Case Collin**  
Rebecca Caprara



**African Town**  
Irene Latham & Charles Waters  
**All of Us Villains**  
Amanda Foody & Christine Lynn Herman  
**Beasts of Prey**  
Ayana Gray  
**Bluebird**  
Sharon Cameron  
**The City Beautiful**  
Aden Polydoros  
**The Cost of Knowing**  
Brittney Morris  
**Enduring Freedom**  
Jawad Arash & Trent Reedy  
**Every Single Lie**  
Rachel Vincent  
**The Girls I've Been**  
Tess Sharpe  
**Huda F Are You?**  
Huda Fahmy  
**In the Wild Light**  
Jeff Zentner  
**A Lesson in Vengeance**  
Victoria Lee  
**Lies Like Wildfire**  
Jennifer Lynn Alvarez  
**Luck of the Titanic**  
Stacey Lee  
**Project Hail Mary**  
Andy Weir  
**The Quantum Weirdness of the Almost Kiss**  
Amy Noelle Parks  
**She Drives Me Crazy**  
Kelly Quindlen  
**This Poison Heart**  
Kalynn Bayron  
**Vinyl Moon**  
Mahogany L. Browne  
**You'd Be Home Now**  
Kathleen Glasgow