



2020
Bluestem Award



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2020 Illinois Bluestem Readers' Choice Award Nominees Master List

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author/Illustrator</u>	<u>Publisher</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bad Guys, The	Aaron Blabey	Scholastic	2015
Ban This Book	Alan Gratz	Starscape	2017
Beauty and the Beak	Deborah Lee Rose	Persnickety Press	2017
Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery	Sandra Neil Wallace	Simon & Schuster	2018
Boy Called Bat, A	Elana K. Arnold	Walden Pond Press	2017
Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion	Chris Barton	Millbrook Press	2017
Grace Hopper, Queen of Computer Code	Laurie Wallmark	Sterling Children's Books	2017
Great Tree House War, The	Lisa Graff	Philomel	2017
Her Right Foot	Dave Eggers	Chronicle Books	2017
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus	Dusti Bowling	Sterling Children's Books	2017
Last Kids on Earth	Max Brallier	Egmont Books, Ltd.	2015
Lesser Spotted Animals: The Coolest Creatures You've Never Heard of	Martin Brown	Scholastic	2017
Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess	Shari Green	Pajama Press	2017
Magic Misfits, The	Neil Patrick Harris	Little, Brown & Co.	2017
Not So Different: What You Really Want To Ask About Having a Disability	Shane Burcaw	Roaring Brook Press	2017
One Dead Spy: the Life, Times and the Last Words of Nathan Hale, America's Most Famous Spy	Nathan Hale	Harry N. Abrams	2012
Real Friends	Shannon Hale	First Second	2017
Wet Cement: a Mix of Concrete Poems	Bob Raczka	Roaring Brook Press	2016
Wishtree	Katherine Applegate	Feiwel & Friends	2017
You Go First	Erin Entrada Kelly	Greenwillow Books	2018