

Charlie May Simon Award Nominees for 2022-2023

Voting for this list will take place in May 2023

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Beginners Welcome

by Cindy Baldwin

published March 23, 2020 by HarperCollins Publishers

The Brave

by James Bird

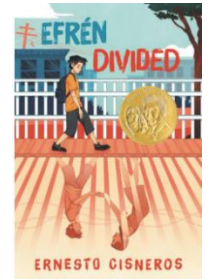
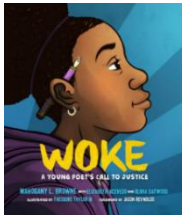
published June 30, 2020 by Feiwel & Friends



Woke: A Young Poet's Call to Justice

by Mahogany L. Browne, Elizabeth Acevedo,
Olivia Gatwood

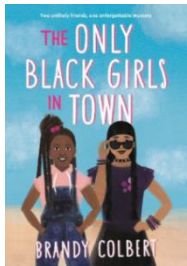
illustrated by Theodore Taylor III (Contribution by Jason Reynolds)
published March 10, 2020 by Roaring Books Press



Efrén Divided

by Ernesto Cisneros

published June 8, 2020 by HarperCollins Publishers



The Only Black Girls in Town

by Brandy Colbert

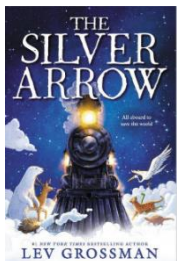
published March 10, 2020 by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers



The Amelia Six

by Kristin L. Gray

published June 30, 2020 by Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books



The Silver Arrow

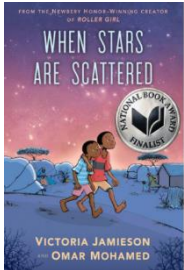
by Lev Grossman

published September 1, 2020 by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

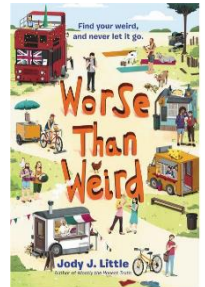


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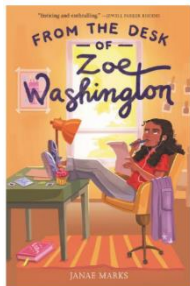
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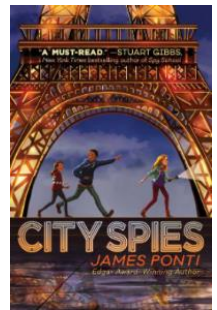
When Stars Are Scattered
by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed;
illustrated by Victoria Jamieson and Iman Geddy
published April 14, 2020 by Penguin Young Readers Group



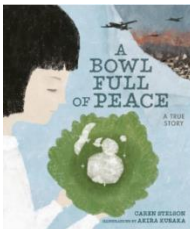
Worse Than Weird
by Jody J. Little
published March 10, 2020 by HarperCollins Publishers



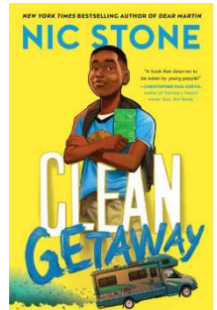
From the Desk of Zoe Washington
by Janae Marks
published January 14, 2020 by HarperCollins Publishers



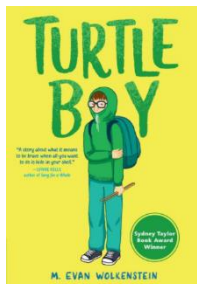
City Spies
by James Ponti
published March 10, 2020 by Aladdin



A Bowl Full of Peace: A True Story
by Caren Stelson
illustrated by Akira Kusaka
published August 4, 2020 by Lerner Publishing Group



Clean Getaway
by Nic Stone
published January 7, 2020 by Random House Children's Books



Turtle Boy
by M. Evan Wolkenstein
published May 5, 2020 by Random House Children's Books