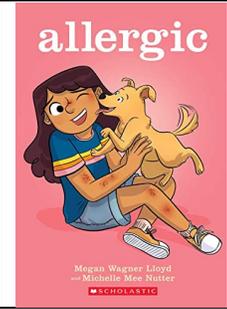
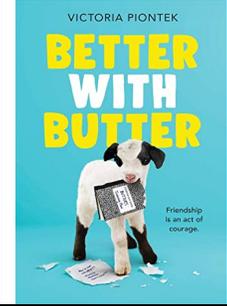
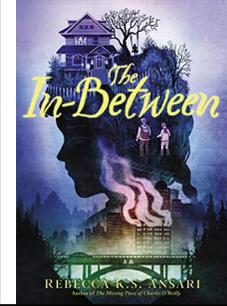
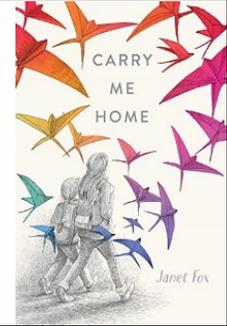
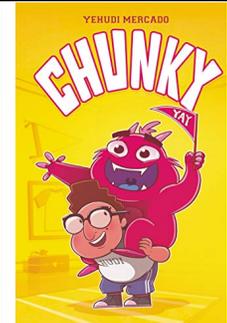
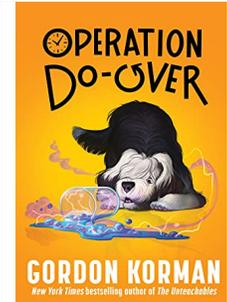
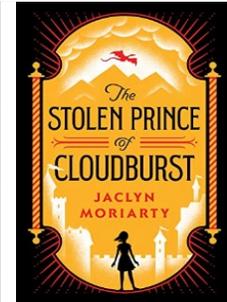
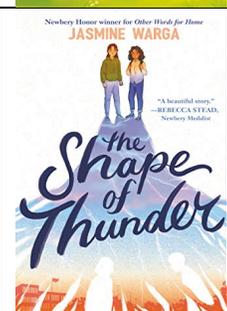


GREAT STONE FACE BOOK AWARD

2022-2023 Nominees

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|  | <p>allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd Maggie is finally allowed to get her own puppy only to discover that--- she's ALLERGIC. Will she ever find a pet that is perfect for her?</p> <p><i>Realistic/Graphic</i> Gr. 4+</p> |  | <p>The Elephant in the Room by Holly Goldberg Sloan Sila, Mateo, and Gio are each struggling with their own problems. Can all of them be helped by the elephant that Gio has rescued from a circus? Can they, in return, help her?</p> <p><i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |
|  | <p>ALONE IN THE WOODS by Rebecca Behrens When Joss and her maybe-ex best friend Alex become lost in the woods, they'll have to work things out if they're going to survive.</p> <p><i>Survival/Adventure</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>The Haunted Mustache by Joe McGee Every October 19, the people of Wolver Hollow must wear fake mustaches and lock their doors to protect themselves from the ghostly mustache that prowls the streets.</p> <p><i>Scary</i> Gr. 4</p> |
|  | <p>BETTER WITH BUTTER by Victoria Piontek Can a nervous little goat named Butter help 6th-grader Marvel to overcome her anxieties and make it to 7th grade?</p> <p><i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 4+</p> |  | <p>The In-Between by Rebecca Ansari What is the connection between Cooper and Jess's strange new neighbor Elena and a 100-year-old railway accident?</p> <p><i>Scary/Mystery</i> Gr. 5+</p> |
|  | <p>CARRY ME HOME by Janet Fox In the face of great challenges, 12-year-old Lulu tries desperately to keep her family together--but when is it time to ask for help?</p> <p><i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>The Last Bear by Hannah Gold Alone with her distant father on the uninhabited island where he is conducting research, April forges a friendship with the lone surviving polar bear on the island.</p> <p><i>Realistic/Magical Fiction</i> Gr. 4+</p> |
|  | <p>CHUNKY by Yehudi Mercado When your passion is telling jokes, and your parents are forcing you to sign up for sports that might help you lose weight, maybe you need a wise-cracking imaginary friend to cheer you on...</p> <p><i>Graphic/Memoir</i> Gr. 4+</p> |  | <p>Long Lost by Jacqueline West An old book leads Fiona to investigate a centuries-old local mystery that could be scarier, and more dangerous, than it first seems.</p> <p><i>Mystery/Scary</i> Gr. 6+</p> |

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|  | <p>Operation Do-Over by Gordon Korman If high-school senior Mason could go back in time, could he fix the middle-school friendship that fell apart over a girl, and make them best friends forever? <i>Realistic/Magical Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst by Jaclyn Moriarty In a kingdom where faeries and mages are fairly commonplace, ordinary Esther attends boarding school with her talented sisters. But when danger threatens, Esther is the one that's called upon to save the school. <i>Fantasy</i> Gr.6</p> |
|  | <p>A Place at the Table by Saadia Faruqi and Laura Shovan It's hard to fit in and make friends at a new school when your mom is teaching a South Asian cooking class there, and making you help out. <i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>Trouble in the Stars by Sarah Prineas Trouble is a shape-shifting alien who has no memory of what, who, or even why they are---all they know is that they're being hunted and they must get away. <i>Science Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |
|  | <p>A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus During the bombing of London in World War II, three orphaned siblings are sent to rural England, where they try to stay together--and to find a forever family. <i>Historical Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>Tune It Out by Jamie Sumner Lou's fear of crowds, noise, and most human contact reaches a crisis-point when her mother takes them on the road to promote Lou's singing talent. <i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |
|  | <p>Secondhand Dogs by Carolyn Crimi Gus is happy as the gentle leader of the pets that have been rescued by Miss Lottie---until the arrival of Decker, an aggressive bully of a dog. Will Gus be able to save his pack? <i>Realistic/Animal Fiction</i> Gr. 4+</p> |  | <p>Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant Ben and Lotti, both orphans, set out on a perilous journey to find their relatives---piloting Ben's father's canalboat all the way from England to post-World War I France. <i>Historical Adventure</i> Gr. 6</p> |
|  | <p>The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga A year ago, Quinn's brother brought a gun to school, with tragic results. The sister of Quinn's friend Cora was one of the victims. Can Quinn and Cora's friendship be saved? <i>Realistic Fiction/Verse</i> Gr. 5+</p> |  | <p>What Comes Next by Rob Buyea Thea has stopped speaking since she witnessed her best friend's death in a terrible accident. And then along comes Jack-Jack, the rescue dog that just might help... <i>Realistic Fiction</i> Gr. 5+</p> |