

Maine Student Book Award
Combined 2022-2023 Reading List

(Titles, published in 2021, suggested for students in grades 4-8)

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Alston, B. B. ***Amari and the Night Brothers***. HarperCollins.
Applegate, Katherine. ***Willodeen***. Feiwel and Friends.
Bacon, Lee. ***Imaginary***. Amulet.
Bailar, Schuyler. ***Obie is Man Enough***. Crown Books for Young Readers.
Baron, Chris. ***Magical Imperfect, The***. Feiwel and Friends.
Bowling, Dusti. ***Across the Desert***. Little Brown and Company.
Chan, Maisie. ***Danny Chung Sums It Up***. Amulet Books.
Culley, Betty. ***Down to Earth***. Crown Books for Young Readers.
Durham, David Anthony. ***Shadow Prince, The***. Lee & Low Books.
Fagan, Deva. ***Nightingale***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
Fipps, Lisa. ***Starfish***. Nancy Paulsen Books.
Fox, Janet S. ***Carry Me Home***. Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers.
Freeman, Megan E. ***Alone***. Aladdin.
Guerrero, Tanya. ***All You Knead is Love***. Farrar Straus Giroux.
Hannah-Jones, Nikole. ***1619 Project, The: Born on the Water***. Kokila.
Higuera, Donna Barba. ***Last Cuentista, The***. Levine Querido.
Hosler, Jay. ***Way of the Hive, The: A Honey Bee's Story***. HarperCollins.
Hoyle, McCall. ***Stella***. Shadow Mountain.
Kelkar, Supriya. ***Strong as Fire, Fierce as Flame***. Lee & Low Books.
Kessler, Liz. ***When the World Was Ours***. Aladdin.
Klein, Naomi. ***How to Change Everything: The Young Human's Guide to Protecting the Planet and Each Other***. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
Lawrence, Iain. ***Deadman's Castle***. HarperCollins.
Lim, Elizabeth. ***Six Crimson Cranes***. Alfred A. Knopf.
Locke, Katherine, et al. ***This is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them and Us***. Alfred A. Knopf.
Merritt, Kory. ***School of Phantoms (No Place for Monsters)***. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
Ostertag, Molly. ***Girl From the Sea, The***. Scholastic.
Parks, Amy Noelle. ***Summer of Brave***. Albert Whitman & Company.
Paulsen, Bree. ***Garlic & the Vampire***. HarperCollins.
Pineiro, Victor. ***Time Villains***. Sourcebooks Young Readers.
Poliquin, Rachel. ***Strangest Thing in the Sea, The: and Other Curious Creatures of the Deep***. Kids Can Press.
Rosenberg, Madelyn. ***One Small Hop***. Scholastic.
Roux, Madeleine. ***No Humans Allowed***. HarperCollins.
Sandri, Barbara. ***Chickenology: The Ultimate Encyclopedia***. Princeton Architectural Press.
Smith, Matthew Ross. ***Million Dollar Race, The***. Aladdin.
Sorosiak, Carlie. ***Leonard (My Life as a Cat)***. Walker Books.
Swinarski, Claire. ***Kate in Between, The***. HarperCollins.
Uss, Christina. ***Erik Vs. Everything***. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
Venable, Colleen A. ***Katie the Catsitter***. Random House.
Walker, Angharad. ***Ash House, The***. Scholastic.
Zhao, Katie. ***Last Gamer Standing***. Scholastic.