

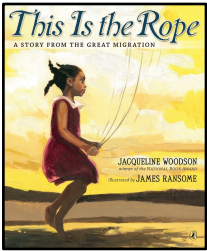


Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award

Each child votes for his or her favorite book

The award is named for Patricia Gallagher, a retired Western Oregon University professor of children's literature and former OSLA president.

Nominees for the 2021 Award



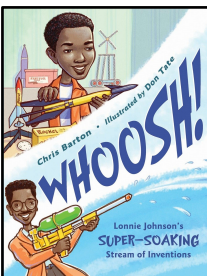
THIS IS THE ROPE: A STORY OF THE GREAT MIGRATION

by Jacqueline Woodson
Illustrated by James Ransome



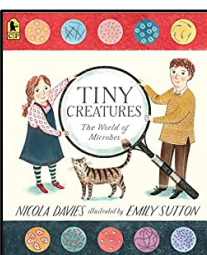
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by Paul Meisel



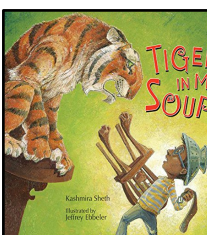
WHOOSH! LONNIE JOHNSON'S SUPER-SOAKING STREAM OF INVENTIONS

by Chris Barton
Illustrated by Don Tate



TINY CREATURES: THE WORLD OF MICROBES

by Nicola Davies
Illustrated by Emily Sutton



TIGER IN MY SOUP

by Kashmiri Sheth
Illustrated by Jeffrey Ebbeler

About The Award

The award was founded in 1997 as a way to promote literacy and a love of reading--one of the goals of the Oregon State Literacy Association. The books are chosen by a committee of OSLA leaders, teachers, school and public librarians. The books must be readily available in paperback, be no more than ten years old, hold an innate appeal to children, have quality text and illustrations, and work well as a read-aloud.

Who May Vote?

Oregon school children of all ages are eligible to vote. Children vote for their favorite title. This is not a group/class vote.

When To Vote

Voting occurs between September 1st and May 1st. Votes must be reported by **May 1, 2021**.

Reporting Votes

Report votes by using the Google Form found on the OSLA website (oregonread.org) on the Patricia Gallagher Award page.

Questions?

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