

## 2020 Finalist List

### Shining Willow Finalists 2020

**Awâsis and the World-Famous Bannock** by Dallas Hunt. Illustrated by Amanda Strong. Highwater Press, ©2018. ISBN 9781553797791  
Includes many Cree words and a pronunciation guide

**Boxitects** by Kim Smith. Harper Collins Press. ©2019. ISBN 9781443456111

**Emma's Gems** by Anne Renaud. Illustrated by Leanne Franson. Peanut Butter Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781927735657

**How to Give Your Cat a Bath In Five Easy Steps** by Nicola Winstanley and illustrated by John Martz. Tundra Books, ©2019. ISBN 9780735263543

**Karate Kakapo** by Loredana Cunti. Illustrated by Stacy Curtis. Kids Can Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781771388030

**Princess Puffybottom...and Darryl** by Susin Nielsen. Illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller. Tundra Books, ©2019. ISBN 9781101919255

**Robert Bateman: The Boy Who Painted Nature** by Margriet Ruurs. Illustrated by Robert Bateman. Orca Book Publishers, ©2018. ISBN 9781459819924

**Sergeant Billy: The True Story of the Goat Who Went to War** by Mireille Messier. Illustrated by Kass Reich. Tundra Books, ©2019. ISBN 9780735264427

**The Silence Slips In** by Alison Hughes. Illustrated by Ninon Pelletier. Orca Book Publishers, ©2019. ISBN 9781459817067  
French version available. ISBN 9781459822085

**Triceratops Stomp** by Karen Patkau. Pajama Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781772780796

## **Diamond Willow Finalists 2020**

**Acting Wild: How We Behave Like Birds, Bugs and Beasts** by Maria Birmingham. Owlkids Books, © 2019. ISBN 978-1-77147-326-2

**Camp Average** by Craig Battle. Owlkids Books, © 2019. ISBN 978-1-77147-305-7

**The Collected Works of Gretchen Oyster** by Cary Fagan. Tundra Books, © 2019. ISBN 978-0-7352-6621-6

**Girl of the Southern Sea** by Michelle Kadarusman. Pajama Press, © 2019. ISBN 978-1-77278-081-9

**Harvey Comes Home** by Colleen Nelson. Pajama Press, © 2019. ISBN 978-1-77278-097-0

**Missing Mike** by Shari Green, Pajama Press. © 2018. ISBN 978-1-11278-085-7(pbk)

**My Deal With the Universe** by Deborah Kerbel. Scholastic Canada Inc., © 2018. ISBN 978-1-4431-5756-8 (pbk)

**A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying** by Kelley Armstrong. Puffin Canada, © 2019. ISBN 978-0-7352-6535-6, ISBN 9780735265370 (pbk)

**Tales Beyond the Brain** by Jeff Szpirglas, Orca Book Publishers, © 2019. ISBN 978-1-4598-2079-1 (pbk)

**Too Young to Escape: a Vietnamese Girl Waits to be Reunited with Her Family** by Van Ho and Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch. Pajama Press, © 2018. ISBN 978-1-77278-1168

## Snow Willow Finalists 2020

**Broken Strings** by Eric Walters and Kathy Kacer. Penguin Random House, ©2019. ISBN 9780735266261

**The Centre of the Universe** by Ria Voros. Kids Can Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781525300387

**Don't Tell the Nazis** by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch. Scholastic Canada, ©2018. ISBN 9781338310535

**Funny You Don't Look Autistic** by Michael McCreary. Annick Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781773212579

**The Journey of Little Charlie** by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic Canada, ©2018. ISBN 9781443142632

**The Justice Project** by Michael Betcherman. Orca Book Publishers, ©2019. ISBN 9781459822504

**Sadia** by Colleen Nelson. Dundurn Press, ©2018. ISBN 9781459740297

**Safe Harbour** by Christina Kilbourne. Dundurn Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781459745186

**This Place: 150 Years Retold** by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm, Sonny Assu, Brandon Mitchell, Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley, David A. Robertson, Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, Jen Storm, Richard Van Camp, Katherena Vermette and Chelsea Vowel. Highwater Press, ©2019. ISBN 9781553797586

**Trail of Crumbs** by Lisa J. Lawrence. Orca Book Publishers, ©2019. ISBN 9781459821217