

2022-2023 Willow Award Finalist List

Shining Willow

Arnold the Super-ish Hero by Heather Tekavec, illustrated by Guillaume Perreault. Kids Can Press, ©2021. ISBN 978-15253-0309-8

Grandmother School by Rina Singh, illustrated by Ellen Rooney. Orca Book Publishers, ©2020. ISBN 978-1-4598-1905-4

No More Plastic by Alma Fullerton. Pajama Press, © 2021. ISBN 978-1-77278-113-7

On the Trapline by David A. Robertson, illustrated by Julie Flett. Penguin Random House: Tundra Books, ©2021. ISBN 978-0-73526668-1

Out Into the Big Wide Lake by Paul Harbridge, illustrated by Josée Bisailon. Penguin Random House: Tundra Books, ©2021. ISBN 978-0-7352-6559-2

Poem in my Pocket by Chris Tougas, illustrated by Josée Bisailon. Kids Can Press, ©2021. ISBN 978-1-5253-0145-2

Pride Puppy by Robin Stevenson, illustrated by Julie McLaughlin. Orca Book Publishers, ©2021. ISBN 978-1-4598-2484-3

Race with Me by Andre De Grasse and Robert Budd, illustrated by Joseph

The Midnight Club by Shane Goth, illustrated by Yong Ling Kang. Owl Kids Books, ©2021. ISBN 978-1-77147-394-1

The Strangest Thing in the Sea, by Rachel Poliquin, illustrated by Byron Eggenschwiler, Kids Can Press, ©2021. ISBN 978-1-77138-918-1

Diamond Willow

Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster by Rachelle Delainey. Puffin Canada, c2021. ISBN 978-0-7352-6927-9 (hc), ISBN 978-0735269293 (pbk)

Birdspell by Valerie Sherrard. DCB Young Readers, c2021. ISBN 978-1-77086-613-3

Burying the Moon by Andrée Poulin. Groundwood Books, c2021. ISBN 978-1-77306-604-2

Children of the Fox by Kevin Sands. Penguin Random House: Puffin Canada, c2021. ISBN 978-0-7352-7041-1

Clan by Sigmund Brouwer. Penguin Random House: Tundra Books, c2020. ISBN 978-1-101-91849-4 (hc), ISBN 978-0735269330 (pbk)

Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer by Leslie Gentile. DCB Young Readers, c2021. ISBN 978-1-77086-615-7

The Fabulous Zed Watson by Basil Sylvester and Kevin Sylvester. HarperCollins Publishers Ltd., ISBN 978-1-4434-6091-0 (hc), ISBN 978-1443460934 (pbk)

My Name is Konisola by Alisa Siegel. Second Story Press, c2020. ISBN 978-1-77260-119-0 (pbk)

Sunny Days Inside and Other Stories by Caroline Adderson. Groundwood Books, c2021. ISBN 978-1-77306-572-4

The Undercover Book List by Colleen Nelson. Pajama Press, c2021. ISBN 978-1-77278-187-8 (hc), ISBN 978-1772782639 (pbk)

Snow Willow

Barry Squires, Full Tilt by Heather Smith. Penguin Random House, ©2020. ISBN 978-0-7352-67466 (hc), 978-0735267480 (pbk)

Borders by Thomas King, illustrated by Natasha Donovan. HarperCollins Publishers Ltd, ©2021. ISBN 978-0316593069 (hc), ISBN 9781443460675 (pbk)

Given by Nandi Taylor. Wattpad Books, ©2020. ISBN 978-1-98936-504-5 (hc), ISBN 978-1989365632 (pbk)

Guardians of Porthaven by Shane Arbuthnott. Orca Book Publishers, ©2021. ISBN 9781459827042

Homewrecker by Deanna Cameron. Wattpad Books, ©2021. ISBN 978-1-98936547-2 (hc), ISBN 978-0241493458 (pbk)

Lessons In Fusion by Primrose Madayag Knazan. Yellow Dog, ©2021. ISBN 9781773370682 (pbk)

The Life and Deaths of Frankie D. by Colleen Nelson. Dundurn Press, ©2021. ISBN 9781459747586 (pbk)

Pine Island Home by Polly Horvath. Penguin Random House: Puffin Canada, ©2020. ISBN 9780735268623 (hc), ISBN 978-0735268647 (pbk)

Sisters of the Wolf by Patricia Miller-Schroeder. Dundurn Press, ©2021. ISBN 9781459747524 (pbk)

Under the Iron Bridge by Kathy Kacer. Second Story Press, ©2021. ISBN 978177260250 (pbk)