

Massachusetts Children's Book Award – Nominated Titles – 2020/2021

MCBA 2021 Booklist by Grade Level				
Grade	Title	Author	F & P	Lexile
Early Grade 4	Dragons in a Bag	Elliot, Zetta	R	740
	Abigail Adams, Pirate of the Caribbean	Sheinkin, Steve	n/a	500
	I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919	Tarshis, Lauren	Q	610
	Guts	Telgemeier, Raina	M	480
	Stargazing	Wang, Jen	N	590
Grade 4	Finding Langston	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	R	760
	Lifeboat 12	Hood, Susan	O	610
	Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret	Trueit, Trudi	T	660
	She Dared: Bethany Hamilton	Walsh, Jenni	T	810
	Front Desk	Yang, Kelly	O	640
Grade 5	Unbound	Burg, Ann	Y	700
	The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle	Connor, Leslie	K	310
	Pie in the Sky	Lai, Remy	Q	720
	The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA	Woods, Brenda	S	780
	The Boy, the Bird, and the Coffin Maker	Woods, Matilda	R	740
Grade 6	The Sky at Our Feet	Hashimi, Nadia	Q	710
	The End of the Wild	Helget, Nicole	O	610
	Sal and Gabi Break the Universe	Hernandez, Carlos	n/a	700
	Song for a Whale	Kelly, Lynne	T	800
	The Book of Boy	Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	n/a	600
Grade 6+	The Journey of Little Charlie	Curtis, Christopher Paul	W	960
	You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P	Gino, Alex	Z	810
	The Night Diary	Hiranandani, Veera	Q	700
	Checked	Kadohata, Cynthia	W	760
	The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution	Stokes, Jonathan	Y	990