

**2026 RI CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD  
BALLOT**

If you have read 3 or more of the books on this list, you can vote! Place an X on the line next to your favorite book (vote for 1 book). Thanks for voting!

- A Bite Above the Rest* by Christine Virnig
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- Call Me Roberto!: Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos* by Nathalie Alonsoby
- Haiku, Ew!: Celebrating the Disgusting Side of Nature* by Lynn Brunelle
- The Happy Shop* by Brittany Long Olsen
- Invisible Isabel* by Sally J. Pla
- Jupiter Nettle and the Seven Schools of Magic: A Graphic Novel* by Sangu Mandanna
- The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class: Emma McKenna, Full Out* by Kate Messner
- Legendarios #1: Wrath of the Rain God* by Karla Arenas Valenti
- The Life-Changing Magic of Chess: A Beginner's Guide with Grandmaster Maurice Ashley* by Maurice Ashley
- Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All* by Chanel Miller
- Mixed-Up* by Kami Garcia
- My Lost Freedom: A Japanese American World War II Story* by George Takei
- Off the Map* by Meika Hashimoto
- The Racc Pack* by Stephanie Cooke
- Search for a Giant Squid* by Amy Seto Forrester
- Stranded!: A Mostly True Story from Iceland* by Ævar Þór Benediktsson
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