

# 2022 WINNERS

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## **BEST PICTURE BOOK DREAM TEAM**

- Andrew Root and Erin Kraan, creators of **Nerdycorn** (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)

## **FAVORITE ILLUSTRATED CHARACTER**

- **Misty from Misty the Cloud: A Very Stormy Day**, by Dylan Dreyer; illus. Rosie Butcher (Random House Children's Books)

## **KINDERGARTEN TO 2ND GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- **We All Play: kimêtawânaw**, written and illustrated by Julie Flett (Greystone Kids)

## **FAVORITE WORLD CHANGER**

- Characters from **Black Boy Joy**, by Kwame Mbalia (Random House Children's Books)

## **BEST INFO MEETS GRAPHICS**

- **Big Brain Book: How It Works and All Its Quirks**, by Leanne Boucher Gill (Magination Press)

## **3RD TO 5TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- **Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre**, by Carole Boston Weatherford; illus. by Floyd Cooper (Lerner Publishing)

## **FAVORITE BOOK COVER**

- **Beasts and Beauty: Dangerous Tales**, by Soman Chainani; cover by Julia Iredale (HarperCollins Children's Books)

## **BEST NON-PROSE BOOK**

- **This Book is Feminist**, by Jamia Wilson; illus. Aurélia Durand (Quarto Children's Group USA)

## **6TH TO 8TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- **Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Shutdown**, by Steve Sheinkin (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

## **FAVORITE CHARACTER CRUSH**

- Charlie Spring from **Heartstopper #3**, written and illustrated by Alice Oseman (Scholastic)

## **BEST STELLAR STORYTELLER**

- Jennifer Lynn Barnes, creator of **The Hawthorne Legacy** (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

## **TEEN BOOK OF THE YEAR**

- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club**, by Malinda Lo (Penguin Young Readers Group)