**2023 Grand Canyon Reader Award Nominees**

**Picture Books**

The Chicken Who Couldn’t by Jan Tomas, 2020

Cow Boy is not a Cowboy by Gregory Barrington, 2020

Eat Pete! By Michael Rex, 2018

Eyes That Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho, 2021

Looking for Smile by Ellen Tarlow, 2020

Magnificent Homespun Brown: a Celebration, 2020

Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor, 2021

Sugar in Milk by Thrity N. Umrigar, 2020

This is a Taco! By Andrew Cangelose, 2018

We Disagree by Bethanie Deeney Murguia, 2020

**Nonfiction**

111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl by Rina Singh, 2020

Carter Reads the Newspaper by Deborah Hopkinson, 2019

Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13 by Helaine Becker, 2018

Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals by Katy Duffield, 2020

Dinosaur Lady: The Daring Discoveries of Mary Anning, the First Paleontologist by Linda Skeers, 2020

Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera by Candace Fleming, 2020

The Last Star: Kids vs. Plastics by Susan Hood, 2021

Mamie on the Mound: a Woman in Baseball’s Negro Leagues by Leah Henderson, 2020

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, 2020

Try It! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat by Mara Rockliff, 2021

**Intermediate**

The Artifact Hungers by Janet S. Fox, 2020

Dragons vs. Unicorns by Dr. Kate Biberdorf with Hillary Homzie 2020

Guts by Raina Telgemeier, 2019

InvestiGators by John Patrick Green, 2020

Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Scheerger, 2019

Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park, 2020

Someplace to Call Home by Sandra Dallas, 2019

When Stars are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed, 2020

A Wolf Called Wander by Rosanne Parry, 2019

Words on Fire by Jennifer A. Nielsen, 2019

**Tween**

Becoming Muhammad Ali: a Novel by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander, 2020

Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson, 2020

The Blackbird Girls by Anne Blankman, 2020

Float by Laura Martin, 2018

Pippa Park Raises Her Game by Erin Yum, 2020

This is Your Brain on Stereotypes: How Science is Tackling Unconscious Bias by Tanya Lloyd Kyi, 2020

Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of “The Children’s Ship” by Deborah Heiligman, 2019

What’s the Point of Math? By Ben Ffrancon Davies, 2020

Wink: Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open by Rob Harrell, 2020

Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor by Ally Carter, 2020