



**California Reading Association's**  
**2021 EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Awards**  
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**2021 EUREKA! GOLD AWARDS:**

- *Allies: Real Talk about Showing Up, Screwing Up, and Trying Again* by Shakirah Bourne and Dana Alison Levy (DK Children, 2021) (I, YA)
- *An Emotional Menagerie: Feelings from A to Z* by The School of Life and illus. by Rachael Saunders (The School of Life, 2021) (P, I)
- *Jump at the Sun: The True Life Tale of Unstoppable Storycatcher Zora Neale Hurston* by Alicia D. Williams and illus. Jacqueline Alcantara (Atheneum, 2021) (P, I)
- *Keeping the City Going* by Brian Floca (Atheneum, 2021) (I)
- *Little Dandelion Seeds the World* by Julia Richardson and illus. by Kristen and Kevin Howdeshell (Sleeping Bear Press, 2021) (P)
- *Radium Girls: Young Readers' Edition: The Scary but True Story of the Poison that Made People Glow in the Dark* by Kate Moore (Sourcebooks, 2020) (YA)
- *The Beak Book* by Robin Page (Beach Lane Books, 2021) (P)
- *Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* by Carole Boston Weatherford and illus. by Floyd Cooper (Carolrhoda Books, 2021) (P, I)
- *Walking Toward Peace: The True Story of a Brave Woman Called Peace Pilgrim* by Kathleen Krull and illus. by Annie Bowler (Flyaway Books, 2021) (P, I)
- *When You Breathe* by Diana Farid and illus. by Billy Renkl (Harry N. Abrams, 2020) (P)

**2021 EUREKA! HONOR AWARDS:**

- *A Little Bit of Dinosaur* by Eileen Hatcheson and Darcy Pattison and illus. by John Joven (Mims House, 2021) (P)
- *All Kinds of Animal Friends* by Sophy Henn (Kane Miller Books, 2019) (P)
- *All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything* by Annette Bay Pimentel and illus. by Nabi Ali (Sourcebooks Explore, 2020) (P)
- *Beaver and Otter Get Along... Sort of: A Story of Grit and Patience between Neighbors* by Sneed Collard and illus. by Meg Sodano (Dawn Publications, 2021) (P)
- *Butterfly for a King: Saving Hawaii's Kamehameha Butterflies* by Cindy Trumbore and Susan L. Roth (Lee & Low Books, 2021) (P, I)
- *Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer* by Traci Sorell and illus. by Natasha Donovan (Millbrook Press, 2021) (P)
- *Fourteen Monkeys: A Rain Forest Rhyme* by Melissa Stewart and illus. by Steve Jenkins (Beach Lane Books, 2021) (P)
- *Flight for Freedom: The Wetzel Family's Daring Escape from East Germany* by Kristen Fulton and illus. by Torben Kuhlmann (Chronicle Books, 2020) (P, I)
- *Guy Stuff Feelings: Everything You Need to Know About Your Emotions* by Cara Natterson (American Girl, 2021) (I, YA)
- *Hear My Voice: The Testimonies of Children Detained at the Southern Border of the U.S.* by Warren Binford (Workman Pub, 2021) (P, I)
- *In the Spirit of a Dream: 13 Stories of American Immigrants of Color* by Aida Salazar and illus. by Alina Chau (Orchard Books, 2021) (P, I)
- *Jacob Riis's Camera: Bringing Light to Tenement Children* by Alexis O'Neill and illus. by Gary Kelley (Calkins Creek, 2020) (P, I)
- *June Almeida, Virus Detective!: The Woman Who Discovered the First Human Coronavirus* by Suzanne Slade and illus. by Elisa Paganelli (Sleeping Bear Press, 2021) (P, I)
- *Living Ghosts and Mischievous Monsters: Chilling American Indian Stories* by Dan SaSuWeh Jones and illus. by Weshoyot Alvitre (Scholastic Nonfiction, 2021) (I, YA)
- *Mad for Ads: How Advertising Gets (and Stays) in Our Heads* by Erica Fyvie and illus. by Ian Turner (Kids Can Press, 2021) (I, YA)
- *Marching for Change: Movements Across America* by Joyce Markovics (Sleeping Bear Press, 2021) (P, I)
- *Nacho's Nachos: The Story Behind the World's Favorite Snack* by Sandra Nickel and illus. by Oliver Dominguez (Lee & Low, 2020) (P, I)
- *Ocean Soup: A Recipe for You, Me, and a Cleaner Sea* by Meeg Pincus and illus. by Lucy Semple (Sleeping Bear Press, 2021) (P)
- *Our World Out of Balance: Understanding Climate Change and What We Can Do* by Andrea Minoglio and illus. Laura Fanelli (Blue Dot Kids Press, 2021) (I)
- *Saguaro's Gifts* by Kurt Cyrus and illus. by Andy Atkins (Sleeping Bear Press, 2021) (P)
- *So Embarrassing: Awkward Moments and How to Get Through Them* by Charise Mericle Harper (Workman Publishing, 2020) (I)
- *Plant Ocean: Why We All Need a Healthy Ocean* by Patricia Newman and illus. by Annie Crawley (Millbrook Press, 2021) (I, YA)
- *Predator and Prey: A Conversation in Verse* by Susannah Buhman-Deever and illus. by Bert Kitchen (Candlewick Studio, 2019) (P)
- *Rock by Rock: The Fantastical Garden of Nek Chand* by Jennifer Bradbury and illus. by Sam Boughton (Atheneum, 2021) (P, I)
- *The ABCs of Black History* by Rio Cortez and illus. by Lauren Semmer (Workman Publishing, 2020) (P, I)
- *The Boy Whose Head Was Filled with Stars: A Life of Edwin Hubble* by Isabelle Marinov and illus. by Deborah Marcero (Enchanted Lion Books, 2021) (P, I)
- *The Deadliest Diseases Then and Now* by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic Focus, 2021) (I, YA)
- *The Illustrated Encyclopedia of the Elements: The Powers, Uses, and Histories of Every Atom in the Universe* by Lisa Congdon (Chronicle, 2021) (I, YA)
- *The Lion Queens of India* by Jan Reynolds (Lee & Low Books, 2020) (P, I)
- *The Mysteries of the Universe: Discover the Best Kept Secrets of Space* by Will Gater (DK Children, 2020) (I, YA)
- *The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures* by Christian Allaire (Annick Press, 2021) (I, YA)
- *The Science of Song: How and Why We Make Music* by Alan Cross, Emme Cross, Nicole Mortillaro and illus. by Carl Wiens (Kids Can Press, 2021) (I, YA)
- *The Teachers March!: How Selma's Teachers Changed History* by Sandra Neil Wallace & Rick Wallace and illus. by Charly Palmer (Calkins Creek, 2020) (P, I)
- *Try It! How Frieda Caplan Changed the Way We Eat* by Mara Rockliff and illus. by Giselle Potter (Beach Lane Books, 2021) (P)
- *We Are Little Feminists: Families* by Archaa Shrivastav (Little Feminist Press, 2022) (P)
- *We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know* by Traci Sorell and illus. by Frane Lessac (Charlesbridge, 2021) (P, I)
- *What a Wonderful Phrase* by Nicola Edwards and illus. by Manu Montoya (Kane Miller, 2021) (I)
- *Wildlife on Paper: Animals at Risk Around the Globe* by Kunal Kundu (West Margin Press, 2020) (I)
- *Without Separation: Prejudice, Segregation, and the Case of Roberto Alvarez* by Larry Dane Brimner and illus. by Maya Gonzalez (Calkins Creek, 2021) (P, I)
- *You Should Meet: Yayoi Kasuma* by May Nakamura and illus. by Alexandra Badiu (Simon Spotlight, 2021) (P)

[(P) = Primary (grades K-4); (I) = Intermediate (grades 5-8); (YA) = Young Adult (grades 9-12)]