

Great Stone Face Book Award Nominees 2023-2024

	<p>Answers in the Pages by David Levithan When Donovan’s mom tries to get a book banned from his school, he decides he must stand up for what he thinks is right. <i>Realistic Fiction Gr. 4 & 5</i></p>		<p>The Impossible Destiny of Cutie Grackle by Shawn K. Stout A flock of ravens and an age-old curse plague Cutie. Can she figure out how to break the curse before it’s too late? <i>Magical Realism Gr 5+</i></p>
	<p>Anybody Here Seen Frenchie? by Leslie Connor Loud, talkative Aurora has always looked out for her best friend Frenchie--who is autistic and nonverbal--until Frenchie goes missing. <i>Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+</i></p>		<p>The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh At the start of the pandemic, Matthew discovers a photo of his great-grandmother’s that is a clue to her life during the Ukrainian famine of the 1930s. <i>Historical Fiction Gr 5+</i></p>
	<p>Duet by Elise Broach Mirabelle, a music-loving goldfinch, is intrigued by a boy who comes to the house where she lives for music lessons. Their friendship leads to adventure and mystery. <i>Realistic/Mystery Gr. 4 & 5</i></p>		<p>The Lucky Ones by Linda Williams Jackson In 1967 in the Mississippi Delta, Ellis Earl has big dreams of working hard to one day have a real house and put food on the table. <i>Historical Fiction Gr 5+</i></p>
	<p>A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser When June and Tyrell meet at a homeless shelter, they discover a shared love of classical music and unite to oppose a new housing policy. <i>Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+</i></p>		<p>The Midnight Children by Dan Gemeinhart From his window, Ravani sees seven mysterious children arrive in Slaughterville in the middle of the night. Who are they and where are the adults? <i>Realistic Fiction Gr. 6</i></p>
	<p>Garvey in the Dark by Nikki Grimes When people begin to get sick and schools and shops close, Garvey must go into lockdown. Is it possible to find hope and happiness in this new reality? <i>Realistic/Verse Gr. 4 & 5</i></p>		<p>New Dragon City by Mari Mancusi Noah and his dad are doing their best to survive in a decimated NYC after the dragon apocalypse. Can there ever be peace between humans and dragons? <i>Sci-fi/Fantasy Gr. 5+</i></p>

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	<p>Odder by Katherine Applegate Odder, a sea otter, is a playful storyteller and a fearless daredevil until an encounter with a great white shark changes her life. <i>Realistic/Animal/Verse Gr. 4</i></p>		<p>Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas Helped by Etta, an elderly former swim team captain, Bree might actually be able to make it through the dreaded elective she's stuck with—Swim 101. <i>Realistic/Graphic Gr. 4+</i></p>
	<p>The Ogress and the Orphans by Kelly Barnhill Can a group of orphans and a kindly ogress reveal the true villain in their midst and save their once lovely town from further division and ruin? <i>Fantasy Gr. 5+</i></p>		<p>Thirst by Varsha Bajaj When Minni witnesses thieves stealing water—a precious commodity in her poor Mumbai neighborhood—her eyes are open to both the social inequality and the danger she is in. <i>Realistic Fiction Gr. 5+</i></p>
	<p>A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga A Mars rover experiences human feelings—something that should be foreign to him—as he embarks on a very dangerous journey. <i>Science Fiction Gr. 5</i></p>		<p>The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat Christina and Megan desperately want to fit in, and cheerleading seems like a good way to do that. But can the girls survive the pressure of the tryouts? <i>Memoir/Graphic Gr. 4+</i></p>
	<p>The Secret Letters by Margaret Peterson Haddix A shoebox full of old letters leads two children to embark on solving a mystery from the 1970s that tests their new-found friendship. <i>Mystery Gr. 5+</i></p>		<p>Violet & Jobie in the Wild by Lynne Rae Perkins Comfortable in their human home until being unexpectedly trapped and released into the wild, sibling mice Violet & Jobie must learn to survive—and quickly! <i>Realistic/Animal Gr. 4</i></p>
	<p>Sort of Super by Eric Gapstur Keeping the secret that he has amazing superpowers is not easy, but with his genius little sister's help, Wyatt is still able to battle the bad guys! <i>Sci-fi/Graphic Gr. 4+</i></p>		<p>We Were the Fire, Birmingham 1963 by Shelia P. Moses In a deeply segregated city, Rufus bravely realizes that he and his friends can do something to help bring about change. <i>Historical Fiction Gr. 5+</i></p>