Please fill out *eithe*r this ballot or the online form. Please do not fill out both.

Once completed, please mail to

**California Reading Association / CYRM Ballots**

19630 Allendale Ave. #2457

Saratoga, CA 95070

Ballots must be received by April 1, 2024

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VOTING REQUIREMENTS:

To become qualified voters, young readers must experience all of the nominated books in a category by reading the books themselves, having the books read to them, or using a combination of the two methods.

* Young readers may read books in more than one category.
* Each reader is entitled to ONE vote in each category.
* An adult in a classroom or library setting must monitor the voting procedures. Only ONE ballot should be submitted for each participating library, classroom, or school. Write the total number of votes for each book in the appropriate space.
* Public library and after school programs do not preclude young readers participating with their class group at school or in school library programs.
* A BLANK VOTE WILL BE COUNTED AS A ZERO (0) ON THE BALLOT.

**Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Your Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

| **Picture Books** | Votes |
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| CHEZ BOB By Bob Shea |  |
| THE LITTLEST YAK By Lu Fraser/Kate Hindley |  |
| NEGATIVE CAT By Sophia Blackell |  |
| SOMEONE BUILDS THE DREAM by Lisa Wheeler/Loren Long |  |
| THE SCARECROW By Beth Ferry/The Fan Brothers |  |

| **Picture Books for Older Readers** | Votes |  | **Intermediate Novels** | Votes |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| BARTALI’S BYCYCLE By Megan Hoyt/Iacopo Bruno |  | ACROSS THE DESERTBy Dusti Bowling |  |
| THE ELEPHANTS COME HOMEBy Kim Tomsic/Hadley Hooper  |  | A GAME OF FOX AND SQUIRRELSBy Jenn Reese |  |
| NICK & VERABy Peter Sis |  | WE’RE NOT FROM HEREBY Geoff Rodkey |  |

| **Middle School/ Junior High Novels** | Votes |  | **Young Adult Novels** | Votes |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ALONEBy Megan E. Freeman |  | ELATSOEBy Darcy Little Badger/Rovia Cai |  |
| AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERSBY B.B. Alston |  | I’M NOT DYING WITH YOU TONIGHT By Kimberly Jones/Gilly Segal |  |
| [THE](https://www.californiayoungreadermedal.org/books/trials-of-morrigan-crow) ELEPHANT IN THE ROOMBy Holly Goldberg Sloan |  | WHERE I BELONGBy Marcia Argueta Mickelson |  |