Hello!

I am delighted to introduce you to the Children’s Literature Association of Utah (CLAU). CLAU’s primary responsibility is organizing and administering the annual Beehive Book Awards for children’s literature. The Beehive Books are the only children’s choice awards in Utah! By supporting CLAU and the Beehive Book Awards, you are empowering young Utah readers and fostering a culture of education and art appreciation.

I encourage you to support children’s literature here in Utah by becoming a member of the Children’s Literature Association of Utah! Annual membership dues are only $15.00. Currently, the benefits of membership include:

- The ability to nominate and determine books for the Beehive Award Nominees.
- An immediate network of like-minded teachers and librarians.
- Access to unique book lists, activity guides, a Beehive Battle of the Books program, and materials for a general reading program.
- A chance to win a collection of Beehive Nominees or a traveling trophy for your library or school!

Learn more at [www.claubeehive.org](http://www.claubeehive.org)

Thanks for your interest in the Children's Literature Association of Utah. I hope you will join our happy hive soon!

Sincerely,

Marilee Moon
CLAU President

Included in this packet:
- A list of all current nominees
- A timeline of the Beehive Awards process
- A membership form
Interested in organizing the Beehive Book Awards? Read on!

CLAU members are encouraged to join a nominating committee for any award category or to act as readers throughout the process. These committees create a long list of potential book candidates and then work together to make the difficult choices to come up with only five to ten nominees. These books will go out to be read and voted on by the children of Utah!

The process follows this easy timeline:

- **August and September**: Suggestions for books to be considered for the long list are accepted. Suggestions are solicited from all CLAU members. You can suggest a book by visiting [www.claubeehive.org/nominate-a-book](http://www.claubeehive.org/nominate-a-book). Don’t forget to read the award criteria!
- **September**: Long lists are published!
- **September through January**: CLAU committee members solicit feedback from readers, committees meet and choose the final award nominees.
- **April**: Nominees are announced to CLAU members and the community!
- **September through March**: Children and students read and vote on the nominees. To vote, visit [www.claubeehive.org/voting-2019](http://www.claubeehive.org/voting-2019). Here you can find ballots and tally sheets to facilitate gathering votes from the children in your community. Votes can be entered into an online form as an aggregate number for each school and library.
- **April**: Award winners are announced!

CLAU members are welcome to participate both as board members, nominating committee members, and readers. Committee members will be expected to: read and nominate books for the long list, attend two committee meetings to determine the short list, create book kits, and write battle of the books questions. Those who are interested in being on a committee should contact the specific committee chair, listed on our website at [www.claubeehive.org/leadership](http://www.claubeehive.org/leadership)
Children’s Literature Association of Utah
Membership Application

Membership Fee: $15.00/per year

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This membership is: _____New  _____Renewal

Form of payment: please check all that apply
☐Check enclosed - please make checks payable to CLAU
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If mailing membership dues, mail to:
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Children’s Literature Assoc. of Utah
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Yearly dues represent a commitment to establishing a love of books in the children of Utah. We welcome assistance in time and resources towards this end. Anyone wishing to take an active role in CLAU by serving on the board, participating on a selection committee, and/or being a reader-reviewer for future Beehive nominees may email beehiveclau@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you for your support of The Children’s Literature Association of Utah! www.claubeehive.org
CHILDREN’S FICTION

Arri Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
Twelve-year-old Arri stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she inadvertently frees an ancient demon.

Checked by Cynthia Kadohata
To help his dog through cancer treatment, Conor gives up hockey and finds himself considering who he is without it, and connecting more with his family and best friend.

Fairy Mom and Me by Sophie Kinsella
Ella Brook cannot wait to grow up and be a fairy just like her mom, even though she usually has to come to the rescue when her mom’s spells backfire.

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
A spunky girl born without arms and a boy with Tourette syndrome navigate middle school, disabilities, and friendship—all while solving a mystery in a western theme park.

The Mad Wolf’s Daughter by Diane Magras
In this Scottish medieval adventure, the youngest in a war-band must save her family from a castle prison after knights attack.

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
In this poignant, personal, and hopeful tale set in newly divided 1947 India, one girl journeys to find a new home in a divided country.

Rebound by Kwame Alexander
In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family’s past.

Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School by Julie Falatko
Dogs Sassy and Waldo worry about their boy, who always comes home from school smelling of anxiety, so they come up with a plan to help him by finding out what is bothering him.

Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
An old oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree’s trunk.

You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly
Charlotte, twelve, and Den, eleven, are highly-skilled competitors at online Scrabble and that competition helps both as they face family issues and the turmoil of middle school.

POETRY

Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess
by Shari Green
Dealing with a new stepdad and siblings, and moving, deaf sixth-grader Macy is told that she must help her elderly neighbor who is getting ready to move too, into a nursing home.

Song of the Wild: A First Book of Animals
by Nicola Davies, ill. by Petr Horacek
Sometimes lyrical and sometimes humorous, these poems reveal fascinating facts about animals of every color, shape, and size.

This Is the Nest that Robin Built by Denise Fleming
A robin’s annual friends help build her nest in this cumulative collage picture book.

Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship by Irene Latham, ill. by Sean Qualls
Two fifth-grade poets, one white and one black, explore race and childhood in poetry tailored to provoke thought and conversation.

Countdown: 2979 Days to the Moon by Suzanne Slade, ill. by Thomas Gonzalez
Powerful free verse and stunning illustrations tell the true story of the American effort to land the first man on the Moon.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

Fake Blood by Whitney Gardner
In order to get the attention of the girl he likes, eleven-year-old A.J. pretends to be a vampire, unaware that she intends to be a slayer.

Mr. Wolf’s Class by Aron Nels Steinke
This is a vibrant, funny new series that charmingly captures the everyday antics of a fourth-grade classroom!

My Beijing by Nie Jun
Yu'er and her grandparents live in a small neighborhood in Beijing—and it’s full of big personalities. There’s a store around every corner, and each day has a hint of magic.

New Shoes by Sara Varon
Francis, the donkey, is the best shoemaker in the village. One day he receives a special order from his favorite singer, and to make the perfect pair of shoes, he must leave his village for the first time.

The Time Museum by Matthew Loux
When Delia finds herself working at the Time Museum, the last thing she expects is to be sent on time-traveling adventures with an unlikely gang of kids from across the eons.
EARTH! My First 4.54 Billion Years by Stacy McAnulty, ill. by David Litchfield
Earth introduces readers to key moments in its life, from its formation to the present, including its position in the solar system and its layers.

The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler by John Hendrix
Text and illustrations tell the story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, a German pastor who spoke out against the Nazi regime.

Flying Colors: A Guide to Flags From Around the World by Robert Freson
Learn about the histories and aspirations of different countries by exploring the designs of their flags.

Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor: The Woman Who Loved Reptiles by Patricia Valdez, ill. by F. Sala
Joan Procter was an English woman who loved reptiles and worked with Komodo dragons at the London Zoo in the 1920s.

Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth by Kate Gardner, ill. by Heidi Smith
This picture book encourages kids to look beyond first impressions by sharing unexpected details about seemingly scary wild animals.

Malala’s Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai, ill. by Keracoeot
This beautifully illustrated volume tells Malala’s story and shows them the worldview that allowed her to hold on to hope even in the most difficult of times.

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask About Having a Disability by Shane Burcaw
This photo-illustrated book answers questions about Shane’s life with spinal muscular atrophy with optimism, humor, and empathy.

Ots and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere by Barb Rosenstock, ill. by Katherine Roy
Engineer Ots Barton and naturalist Will Beebe are the first humans to witness deep sea creatures in their natural habitat.

Saving Fiona: The Story of the World’s Most Famous Baby Hippo by Thane Maynard
Born prematurely at the Cincinnati Zoo, scientists nurse Fiona back to health, with support from a vast community of fans.

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero by Patricia McCormick, ill. by I. Bruno
A bedraggled mare found by Marines fighting in the Korean War becomes a beloved, decorated member of their squadron.

PICTURE BOOKS

Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings
A dog looking for a home sends letters to prospective owners on Butternut Street, with surprising results.

A Cooked-up Fairy Tale by Penny Parker Klostermann, ill. by Ben Mantle
A hapless young chef, hoping to impress workers at Fairy-Tale Headquarters, cooks some story ingredients he has found, which gives a new twist to familiar tales.

Knock Knock by Tammi Sauer, ill. by Guy Francis
It’s spring and Bear keeps being woken up by his well-meaning friends. Told entirely in knock, knock jokes.

My Pillow Keeps Moving by Laura Gehl, ill. by Christopher Weyant
A clever pup ends up in a cozy home, and she’ll do anything to stay there. She impersonates everything the lonely homeowner needs—a pillow, a footstool, a jacket. But in the end, being herself works best.

My Toothbrush Is Missing by Jan Thomas
When his toothbrush goes missing, Dog’s friends help him look for it.

Petra by Marianna Coppo
Petra is a little rock who believes she is a mighty mountain... until a dog fetches her for its own.

The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld
When Taylor’s block castle is destroyed, all the animals think they know just what to do, but only the rabbit quietly listens to how Taylor is feeling.

Walrus in the Bathtub by Deborah Underwood, ill. by Matt Hunt
When a family finds a walrus in the bathtub of their new house, it’s the worst thing ever—or is it?

We Don’t Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
It’s the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can’t wait to meet her classmates. But it’s hard to make human friends when they’re so darn delicious!

When Pigs Fly by James Burks
Henry is desperate to do what no pig has done before...fly! But what happens when gravity gets the better of him? Can Henrietta give both of them a lift?

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

Children of Blood and Bone* by Tomi Adeyemi
Seventeen-year-old Zelie, her older brother Taja, and rogue Prince Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magic, but they are ruthlessly pursued by the Crown Prince Innan, who believes the return of magic will mean the end of the monarchy.

Dear Martin* by Nic Stone
Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeenth-century college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him.

The Epic Crush of Genie Lo by F. C. Yee
Sixteen-year-old Genie discovers she’s a celestial spirit who’s powerful enough to bash through the gates of heaven with her fists, and Quentin, a mysterious transfer student from China, becomes Genie’s self-appointed guide to battling demons.

Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter
After Maddie and best friend Logan, the president’s son, were kidnapped and Maddie’s dad, a Secret Service agent, was wounded, they moved to Alaska. Six years later, Logan shows up and needs saving from the wilderness and then pursuing him.

The Other Side of Lost by Jessie Kirby
This emotionally charged story is about a girl who takes to the wilderness to rediscover herself and escape the superficial person she created on social media.

The Prince and the Dressmaker by Jen Wang
The prince’s best friend Frances is a brilliant dressmaker who supplies him with dresses and protects his secret life as the hottest fashion icon. How long can she defer her own dreams to protect a friend?

Sea Witch by Sarah Henning
Evie’s been lonely and hiding her talents ever since her best friend Anna died. When a new girl arrives who looks just like Anna, Evie learns that her new friend can’t stay on two legs without her continuous help, which may require her to bargain away her own happiness.

Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson
New at Ellingham Academy, Stevie Bell tries to solve a murder at campus and the cold case of a double kidnapping.

The Vaillant by Lesley Livingston
Seventeen-year-old Fallon, the daughter of a Celtic king whose other daughter was killed, is sold to a training school for female gladiators owned by Caesar and must overcome rivalries while trying to understand her feelings for Cai, a young Roman soldier.

Words in Deep Blue* by Cath Crowley
Teenagers Rachel and Henry find their way back to each other while working in an old bookstore full of secrets and secrets, love letters and memories, grief and hope.

* for older readers