

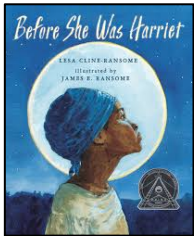


# Patricia Gallagher Picture Book Award

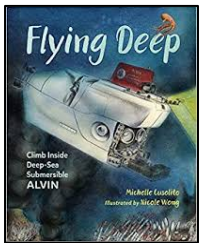
## Each child votes for his or her favorite book

The award is named for Patricia Gallagher, a retired Western Oregon University professor of children's literature and former OSLA president.

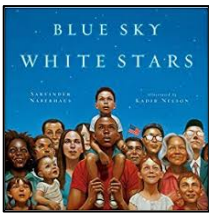
### ***Nominees for the 2019-20 Award***



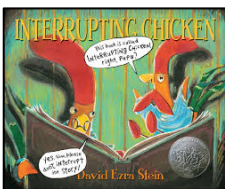
**BEFORE SHE WAS HARRIET**  
by Lesa Cline-Ransome  
Illustrated by James. E. Ransome



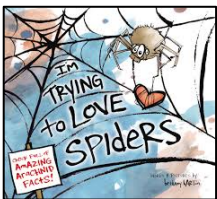
**FLYING DEEP**  
by Michelle Cusolito  
Illustrated by Nicole Wong



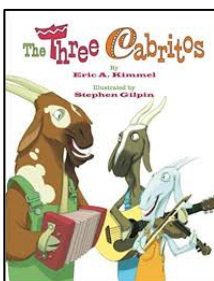
**BLUE SKY WHITE STARS**  
by Sarvinder Naberhaus  
Illustrated by Kadir Nelson



**INTERRUPTING CHICKEN**  
by David Ezra Stein



**I'M TRYING TO LOVE SPIDERS**  
by Bethany Barton



**THE THREE CABRITOS**  
By Eric. A. Kimmel  
Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin

#### **About the Award**

The award was founded in 1997 as a way to promote literacy and a love of reading—one of the goals of the Oregon State Literacy Association. The books are chosen by a committee of OSLA leaders, teachers, school and public librarians. The books must be readily available in paperback, be no more than eight years old, hold an innate appeal to children, have quality text and illustrations, and work well as a read-aloud.

#### **Who May Vote?**

Oregon school children of all ages are eligible to vote. Children vote for their favorite title. This is not a group/class vote.

#### **When to Vote**

Voting occurs between Sept. 1 and May 1. Votes must be reported by **May 1, 2020**.

#### **Where to Vote**

Voting may take place in any classroom, school library, or public library in the state of Oregon.

#### **Reporting Votes**

Report votes by email to Mickie French:  
**[garmic2@msn.com](mailto:garmic2@msn.com)**

Please include: name of school, grade level(s), and total number of votes per title.