## 2021 Connecticut Book Awards Finalists

**Please consider adding these books to your collection!**

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### Nonfiction

- **Mill Town**
  Kerri Arsenault

- **God’s Shadow**
  Alan Mikhail

- **The Alchemy of Us**
  Ainissa Ramirez

- **American Rebels**
  Nina Sankovitch

- **No Way but to Fight: George Foreman and the Business of Boxing**
  Andrew R. M. Smith

### Poetry

- **I Hear Their Voices Singing**
  Cortney Davis

- **Eleanor**
  Gray Jacobik

- **My Husband Would**
  Benjamin S. Grossberg

- **Maps for Jackie**
  Jason Labbe

- **Edges & Fray: on language, presence, and (invisible) animal architectures**
  Danielle Vogel

### Fiction

- **Cleo Porter and the Body Electric**
  Jake Burt

- **Class Act**
  Jerry Craft

- **From the Desk of Zoe Washington**
  Janae Marks

- **The Last Tree Town**
  Beth Turley

- **Riot Baby**
  Tochi Onyebuchi

- **Musical Chairs**
  Amy Poeppel

- **Father Guards the Sheep**
  Sari Rosenblatt

### Young Readers

#### Fiction

- **Let’s Dance!**
  Valerie Bolling | Author

- **Kindergarten Hat**
  Janet Lawler | Author

- **The All-Together Quilt**
  Lizzy Rockwell | Author and Illustrator

- **Hazel and Twig: The Lost Egg**
  Brenna Burns Yu

### Nonfiction

- **Accidental Archaeologists**
  Sarah Albee

- **Albert Hopper, Science Hero**
  John Himmelman

### Picture Books

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### Spirit of Connecticut

- **Hartford Seen**
  Pablo Delano

- **Paved Roads & Public Money**
  Richard Deluca

- **The History of Steep Rock Association**
  Carol Bergren Santoleri

- **Creating Connecticut: Critical Moments that Shaped a Great State**
  Walter Woodward

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- **Lois’s Story: A Young Girl’s Inspiration Helps to Stop Hate and Fear**
  Ed Edelson

- **Coming Through**
  Rennie McQuilkin

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