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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Online Colorado Book Award Finalist Readings Begin with Juvenile and Young Adult Literature**

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The 2021 Colorado Book Awards online finalist readings begin Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m. MT when finalists in the Juvenile and Young Adult Literature categories read and answer questions at a Facebook and YouTube Live event hosted by Colorado Humanities & Center for the Book.

Attendees can pose questions and comments and all finalist books will be available for online order at [BookBar](#).

Register for this free event and view the full finalist reading schedule at [coloradohumanities.org/programs/colorado-book-awards/](https://coloradohumanities.org/programs/colorado-book-awards/)

#### **Juvenile Literature Finalists**

*Born Curious: 20 Girls Who Grew Up to Be Awesome Scientists*, written by Martha Freeman and illustrated by Katy Wu

*When You Know What I Know* by Sonja K. Solter

*Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* by Fleur Bradley and illustrated by Xavier Bonet

#### **Young Adult Literature Finalists**

*10 Things I Hate about Pinky* by Sandhya Menon

*Turtle under Ice* by Juleah del Rosario

*Offline* by Donna Cooner

With thanks to our partner, BookBar, and sponsors, Outskirts Press, and The Colorado Sun, winners will be announced and read briefly at a celebration event June 26, 2021.

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