

PRINTZ AWARD WINNERS, 2000 - 2023
Excellence in Young Adult Literature



- 2023 Winner: *All My Rage* by Sabaa Tahir**
Honor Books: *Scout's Honor* by Lily Anderson
Icebreaker by A.L. Graziadei
When the Angels Left the Old Country by Sacha Lamb
Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality by Eliot Schrefer
- 2022 Winner: *Firekeeper's Daughter* written by Angeline Boulley**
Honor Books: *Concrete Rose* by Angie Thomas
Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People by Kekla Magoon
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
- 2021 Winner: *Everything Sad is Untrue (a true story)* by Daniel Nayeri**
Honor Books: *Apple (Skin to the Core)* by Eric Gansworth
Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang
Every Body Looking by Candice Iloh
We are Not Free by Traci Chee
- 2020 Winner: *Dig* by A. S. King**
Honor Books: *The Beast Player* by Nahoko Uehashi
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir by Nikki Grimes
Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean
- 2019 Winner: *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo**
Honor Books: *Damsel* by Elana K. Arnold
A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti
I, Claudia by Mary McCoy
- 2018 Winner: *We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour**
Honor Books: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds
The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
Strange the Dreamer by Laini Taylor
Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers by Deborah Heiligman
- 2017 Winner: *March: Book Three* by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell**
Honor Books: *Asking for It* by Louise O'Neill
The Passion of Dolssa by Julie Berry
Scythe by Neal Shusterman
The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

- 2016 Winner: *Bone Gap* by Laura Ruby**
Honor Books: *The Ghosts of Heaven* by Marcus Sedgwick
Out of Darkness by Ashley Hope Perez
- 2015 Winner: *I'll Give You the Sun* by Jandy Nelson**
Honor Books: *And We Stay* by Jenny Hubbard
The Carnival at Bray by Jessie Ann Foley
Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith
This One Summer by Mariko Tamaki
- 2014 Winner: *Midwinterblood* by Marcus Sedgwick**
Honor Books: *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell
Kingdom of Little Wounds by Susann Cokal
Maggot Moon by Sally Gardner
Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool
- 2013 Winner: *In Darkness* by Nick Lake**
Honor Books: *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* by Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein
Dodger by Terry Pratchett
The White Bicycle by Beverley Brenna
- 2012 Winner: *Where Things Come Back* by John Corey Whaley**
Honor Books: *Why We Broke Up* by Daniel Handler
The Returning by Christine Hinwood
Jasper Jones by Craig Silvey
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater
- 2011 Winner: *Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi**
Honor Books: *Stolen* by Lucy Christopher
Please Ignore Vera Dietz by A.S. King
Revolver by Marcus Sedgwick
Nothing by Janne Teller
- 2010 Winner: *Going Bovine* by Libba Bray**
Honor Books: *Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman
The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey
Punkzilla by Adam Rapp
Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance, 1973 by John Barnes
- 2009 Winner: *Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta**
Honor Books: *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Vol. 2: The Kingdom on the Waves* by M. T. Anderson
The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart
Nation by Terry Pratchett
Tender Morsels by Margo Lanagan

- 2008 Winner: *The White Darkness* by Geraldine McCaughrean**
Honor Books: *Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet* by Elizabeth Knox
One Whole and Perfect Day by Judith Clarke
Repossessed by A.M. Jenkins
Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath by Stephanie Hemphill
- 2007 Winner: *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang**
Honor Books: *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation; v. 1: The Pox Party* by M.T. Anderson
An Abundance of Katherines by John Green
Surrender by Sonya Hartnett
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
- 2006 Winner: *Looking for Alaska* by John Green**
Honor Books: *Black Juice* by Margo Lanagan
I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak
John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth, a Photographic Biography by Elizabeth Partridge
A Wreath for Emmett Till by Marilyn Nelson
- 2005 Winner: *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff**
Honor Books: *Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel
Chanda's Secrets by Allan Stratton
Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
- 2004: Winner: *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson**
Honor Books: *A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly
Keesha's House by Helen Frost
Fat Kid Rules the World by K.L. Going
The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler
- 2003 Winner: *Postcards from No Man's Land* by Aidan Chambers**
Honor Books: *The House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer
My Heartbeat by Garret Freymann-Weyr
Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos
- 2002 Winner: *A Step from Heaven* by An Na**
Honor Books: *The Ropemaker* by Peter Dickinson
Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art by Jan Greenberg Abrams
Freewill by Chris Lynch
True Believer by Virginia Euwer Wolff
- 2001 Winner: *Kit's Wilderness* by David Almond**
Honor Books: *Many Stones* by Carolyn Coman
The Body of Christopher Creed by Carol Plum-Ucci
Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson by Louise Rennison

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman

2000 Winner: *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

Honor Books: *Skellig* by David Almond

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger