

# Michael L. Printz Award

2000-2023

*Honors a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature*

- 2023: **All My Rage** written by Sabaa Tahir (YA FICTION Tahir)  
Honor Books  
*Scout's Honor* written by Lily Anderson  
*Icebreaker* written by A.L. Graziadei  
*When the Angels Left the Old Country* written by Sacha Lamb  
*Queer Ducks (and Other Animals): The Natural World of Animal Sexuality* written by Eliot Schrefer
- 2022: **Firekeeper's Daughter** written by Angeline Boulley (YA FICTION Boulley)  
Honor Books  
*Concrete Rose* written by Angie Thomas (YA FICTION Thomas)  
*Last Night at the Telegraph Club* written by Malinda Lo (YA FICTION Lo)  
*Revolution In Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People* written by Kekla Magoon (YA 323.1196 Mag)  
*Starfish* written by Lisa Fipps (J Fipps)
- 2021: **Everything Sad Is Untrue (a true story)** written by Daniel Nayeri (J Nayeri)  
Honor Books  
*Apple (Skin to the Core)* written by Eric Gansworth (YA B Gansworth)  
*Dragon Hoops* written by Gene Luen Yang and color by Lark Pien (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Yang)  
*Every Body Looking* written by Candice Iloh (YA FICTION Iloh)  
*We Are Not Free* written by Traci Chee (YA FICTION Chee)
- 2020: **Dig** written by A.S. King (YA FICTION King)  
Honor Books  
*The Beast Player* written by Nahoko Uehashi and translated by Cathy Hirano (YA FICTION Uehashi)  
*Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me* written by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Rosemary Valero-O'Connell (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Tamaki)  
*Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir* written by Nikki Grimes (YA 811.54 Gri)  
*Where the World Ends* written by Geraldine McCaughrean (YA FICTION McCaughrean)
- 2019: **The Poet X** written by Elizabeth Acevedo (YA FICTION Acevedo)  
Honor Books  
*Damsel* written by Elana K. Arnold  
*A Heart in a Body in the World* written by Deb Caletti  
*I, Claudia* written by Mary McCoy
- 2018: **We Are Okay** written by Nina LaCour (YA FICTION LaCour)  
Honor Books  
*Long Way Down* written by Jason Reynolds (YA FICTION Reynolds)  
*The Hate U Give* written by Angie Thomas (YA FICTION Thomas)  
*Strange the Dreamer* written by Laini Taylor (YA FICTION Taylor)  
*The Van Gogh Brothers* written by Deborah Heiligman (YA B Van Gogh)
- 2017: **March: Book Three** written by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Lewis)  
Honor Books  
*Asking for It* written by Louise O'Neill  
*The Passion of Dolssa* written by Julie Berry (YA 973.0496 Dav)  
*Scythe* written by Neil Shusterman (YA FICTION Shusterman)  
*The Sun is Also a Star* written by Nicola Yoon (YA FICTION Yoon)

- 2016: **Bone Gap** written by Laura Ruby (YA FICTION Ruby)  
Honor Books  
*The Ghosts of Heaven* written by Marcus Sedgwick  
*Out of Darkness* written by Ashley Hope Perez (YA FICTION Perez)
- 2015: **I'll Give You the Sun** written by Jandy Nelson (YA FICTION Nelson)  
Honor Books  
*And We Stay* written by Jenny Hubbard  
*The Carnival at Bray* written by Jessie Ann Foley  
*Grasshopper Jungle* by Andrew Smith (YA FICTION Smith)  
*This One Summer* written by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Tamaki)
- 2014: **Midwinterblood** written by Marcus Sedgwick (YA FICTION Sedgwick)  
Honor Books  
*Eleanor & Park* written by Rainbow Rowell (YA FICTION Rowell)  
*Kingdom of Little Wounds* written by Susann Cokal  
*MAGGOT MOON* written by Sally Gardner and illustrated by Julian Crouch  
*Navigating Early* written by Clare Vanderpool (J Vanderpool)
- 2013: **In Darkness** written by Nick Lake (YA FICTION Lake)  
Honor Books  
*Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe* written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (YA FICTION Sáenz)  
*Code Name Verity* written by Elizabeth Wein (YA FICTION Wein)  
*Dodger* written by Terry Pratchett (YA FICTION Pratchett)  
*The White Bicycle* written by Beverley Brenna
- 2012: **Where Things Come Back** written by John Corey Whaley (YA FICTION Whaley)  
Honor Books  
*Why We Broke Up* written by Daniel Handler and art by Maira Kalman (YA FICTION Handler)  
*The Returning* written by Christine Hinwood (YA FICTION Hinwood)  
*Jasper Jones* written by Craig Silvey (YA FICTION Silvey)  
*The Scorpio Races* written by Maggie Stiefvater (YA FICTION Stiefvater)
- 2011: **Ship Breaker** written by Paolo Bacigalupi (YA FICTION Bacigalupi)  
Honor Books  
*Stolen* written by Lucy Christopher (YA FICTION Christopher)  
*Please Ignore Vera Dietz* written by A.S. King (YA FICTION King)  
*Revolver* written by Marcus Sedgwick (YA FICTION Sedgwick)  
*Nothing* written by Janne Teller
- 2010: **Going Bovine** written by Libba Bray (YA FICTION Bray)  
Honor Books  
*Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith* written by Deborah Heiligman (YA 576.82096 Hei)  
*The Monstrumologist* written by Rick Yancey (YA FICTION Yancey)  
*Punkzilla* written by Adam Rapp  
*Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance* written by John Barnes
- 2009: **Jellicoe Road** written by Melina Marchetta (YA FICTION Marchetta)  
Honor Books  
*The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing: Traitor to the Nation, vol. 2: The Kingdom on the Waves* written by M.T. Anderson (YA FICTION Anderson)  
*The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks* written by E. Lockhart (YA FICTION Lockhart)  
*Nation* written by Terry Pratchett (YA FICTION Pratchett)  
*Tender Morsels* written by Margo Lanagan (YA FICTION Lanagan)

- 2008: **The White Darkness** written by Geraldine McCaughrean (YA FICTION McCaughrean)  
Honor Books  
*Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet* written by Elizabeth Knox (YA FICTION Knox)  
*One Whole and Perfect Day* written by Judith Clarke  
*Repossessed* written by A.M. Jenkins (YA FICTION Jenkins)  
*Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath* written by Stephanie Hemphill
- 2007: **American Born Chinese** written by Gene Luen Yang (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Yang)  
Honor Books  
*The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation; v. 1: The Pox Party* written by M.T. Anderson (YA FICTION Anderson)  
*An Abundance of Katherines* written by John Green (YA FICTION Green)  
*Surrender* written by Sonya Hartnett (YA FICTION Hartnett)  
*The Book Thief* written by Markus Zusak (YA FICTION Zusak)
- 2006: **Looking for Alaska** written by John Green (YA FICTION Green)  
Honor Books  
*Black Juice* written by Margo Lanagan (YA FICTION Lanagan)  
*I Am the Messenger* written by Markus Zusak  
*John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth, a Photographic Biography* written by Elizabeth Partridge  
*A Wreath for Emmett Till* written by Marilyn Nelson (YA 811.54 Nel)
- 2005: **how i live now** written by Meg Rosoff (YA FICTION Rosoff)  
Honor Books  
*Airborn* written by Kenneth Oppel (YA FICTION Oppel)  
*Chanda's Secrets* written by Allan Stratton (YA FICTION Stratton)  
*Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* written by Gary D. Schmidt (YA FICTION Schmidt)
- 2004: **The First Part Last** written by Angela Johnson (YA FICTION Johnson)  
Honor Books  
*A Northern Light* written by Jennifer Donnelly (YA FICTION Donnelly)  
*Keesha's House* written by Helen Frost  
*Fat Kid Rules the World* written by K.L. Going  
*The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things* written by Carolyn Mackler
- 2003: **Postcards from No Man's Land** written by Aidan Chambers (YA FICTION Chambers)  
Honor Books  
*The House of the Scorpion* written by Nancy Farmer (YA FICTION Farmer)  
*My Heartbeat* written by Garret Freymann-Weyr  
*Hole in My Life* written by Jack Gantos (YA B Gantos)
- 2002: **A Step From Heaven** written by An Na (YA FICTION Na)  
Honor Books  
*The Ropemaker* written by Peter Dickinson  
*Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art* written by Jan Greenberg (YA 811.6080357 Hea)  
*Freewill* written by Chris Lynch  
*True Believer* written by Virginia Euwer Wolff
- 2001: **Kit's Wilderness** written by David Almond  
Honor Books  
*Many Stones* written by Carolyn Coman  
*The Body of Christopher Creed* written by Carol Plum-Ucci  
*Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson* written by Louise Rennison (YA FICTION Rennison)  
*Stuck in Neutral* written by Terry Trueman

2000: **Monster** written by Walter Dean Myers (YA FICTION Myers)

Honor Books

*Skellig* written by David Almond (JF Almond)

*Speak* written by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Hard Love* written by Ellen Wittlinger