**Michael L. Printz Winners and Honor Books**

**The Michael L. Printz Award** is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. It is named for a Topeka, Kansas school librarian who was a long-time active member of the American Library Association’s Young Adult Library Services Association.

**2020**

**Winner:  Dig****by AS King**

**Honor Books**The Beast Player by Nahoko Uehashi   
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me by Mariko Tamaki  
Ordinary Hazards: A Memoirby Nikki Grimes  
Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean

**2019**

**Winner:  The Poet Xby 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 Okayby 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 Brothersby Deborah Heiligman

**2017**

**Winner:**  **March:  Book Threeby 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, illustrated by Julian Crouch;   
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 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, Vol. 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