The Stonewall Book Award

For books of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience.

WINNER:

Only This Beautiful Moment by Abdi Nazemian

HONORS:

Ander & Santi Were Here by Jonny G. Villa
Imogen, Obviously by Becky Albertelli
The Long Run by James Acker
The Spirit Bares Its Teeth by Andrew J. White

Asian/Pacific American Award

Promotes Asian/Pacific American culture and heritage. Awarded based on literary merit.

WINNER:

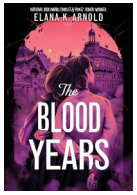
I'd Rather Burn Than Bloom by Shannon C. F. Rogers

HONOR:

In Limbo by Deb JJ Lee

Sydney Taylor Book Award

Awarded to outstanding books that authentically portray the Jewish experience.



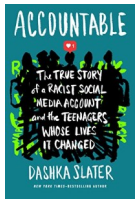
WINNER:

The Blood Years by Elana K. Arnold

HONOR:

Courage to Dream: Tales of Hope in the Holocaust by Neal Shusterman
Going Bicoastal by Dahia Adler
Impossible Escape by Steve Sheinkin
Wrath Becomes Her by Aden Polydoros

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction



WINNER:

Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed by Dashka Slater

HONORS:

American Redux by Ariel Aberg-Riger
Family Style; Memories of an American from Vietnam by Thien Pham
From Here by Luma Mufleh
Nearer My Freedom by M. Edinger & L. Younge

American Indian Youth Literature Award

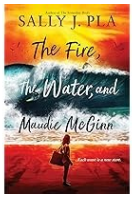
Honors the best writing by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives.

BIENNIAL WINNER:

Rez Ball by Byron Graves [Ojibwe]

Schneider Family Book Award

For books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience.

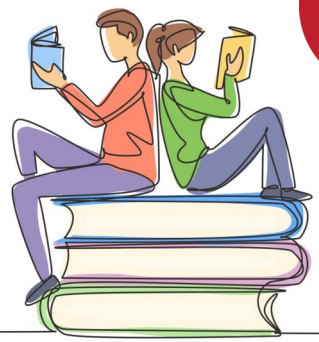


WINNER (Ages 9 –13):

The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn by Sally J. Pla

WINNER (Teen, ages 14-18):

Forever Is Now by Mariama J. Lockington



BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR FOR TEENS 2024

WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.woodburylibraryct.org
203-263-3502

Marla Martin, Teen Librarian
Woodbury Public Library updated 2/2024

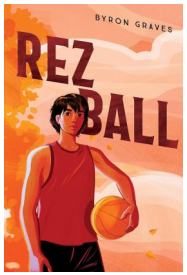
ALA/YALSA ALEX award WINNER Teen Readers and Adult Books

The 10 best adult books that appeal to teen audiences.

1. ***Bad Cree*** by Jessica Johns (nehiyaw/Sucker Creek First Nation)
2. ***Chain-Gang All-Stars*** by Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
3. ***Chlorine*** by Jade Song
4. ***Fourth Wing*** by Rebecca Yarros
5. ***The Hard Parts: A Memoir of Courage and Triumph*** by Oksana Masters
6. ***I Will Greet the Sun Again*** by Khashayar J. Khabushani
7. ***Maame*** by Jesica George
8. ***Starter Villain*** by John Scalzi
9. ***The Talk*** by Darrin Bell
10. ***Whalefall*** by Daniel Kraus

The William C. Morris Award

Chosen by the American Library Association, this award honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens.



WINNER:

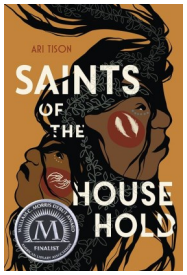
Rez Ball by Byron Graves

HONOR:

All the Fighting Parts by Hannah V. Sawyerr
Once There Was by Kiyash Monsef
Saints of the Household by Ari Tison
She Is a Haunting by Trang Thanh Tran

The Pura Belpre Award

Honoring a Latinx writer whose books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience.



WINNER:

Saints of the Household by Ari Tison

HONOR:

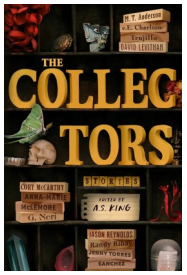
The Prince and the Coyote by David Bowles
Worm: A Cuban American Odessy by Edel Rodriguez

YOUTH ILLUSTRATION AWARD WINNER:

Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir by Pedro Martin

The Michael J. Printz Award

Chosen by the American Library Association for excellence in Young Adult Literature.



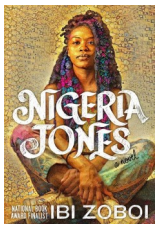
WINNER:

The Collectors: Stories edited by A.S. King, written by M.T.Anderson, e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, A.S. King, David Levithan, Cory McCarthy, Anna-Marie McLemore, G. Neri, Jason Reynolds, Randy Ribay and Jenny Torres Sanchez

HONOR:

Fire From the Sky by Moa Backe Astot
Gather by Kenneth M. Cadow
The Girl I Am, Was, and Never Will Be by Shannon Gibney
Salt the Water by Candice Iloh

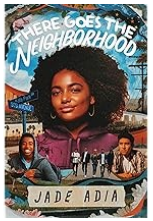
The Coretta Scott King (Author)



WINNER:

Nigeria Jones by Ibi Zoboi

The Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award



WINNER:

There Goes the Neighborhood by Jade Adia