

# Michael L. Printz Award Winners

The Michael L. Printz Award annually honors the best book written for teens, based entirely on its literary merit, each year. The award's namesake was a school librarian in Topeka, Kansas, and a marketing consultant for Econo-Clad, as well as an active member of YALSA. He has a passion for books and reading. He also appreciated the authors who wrote books for young adults and demonstrated this by initiating an author-in-residence program at his high school.

Year	Title & Author
2025	<b>Brownstone</b> by Samuel Teer (il. Mar Julia)
2024	<b>The Collectors: Stories</b> edited by A.S. King
2023	<b>All My Rage</b> by Sabaa Tahir
2022	<b>Firekeeper's Daughter</b> by Angelina Boulley
2021	<b>Everything Sad Is Untrue (a true story)</b> by Daniel Nayeri
2020	<b>Dig</b> by A.S. King
2019	<b>The Poet X</b> by Elizabeth Acevedo
2018	<b>We Are Okay</b> by Nina LaCour
2017	<b>March: Book Three</b> by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
2016	<b>Bone Gap</b> by Laura Ruby
2015	<b>I'll Give You the Sun</b> by Jandy Nelson
2014	<b>Midwinterblood</b> by Marcus Sedgwick
2013	<b>In Darkness</b> by Nick Lake
2012	<b>Where Things Come Back</b> by John Corey Whaley
2011	<b>Ship Breaker</b> by Paolo Bacigalupi
2010	<b>Going Bovine</b> by Libba Bray
2009	<b>Jellicoe Road</b> by Melina Marchetta
2008	<b>The White Darkness</b> by Geraldine McCaughrean
2007	<b>American Born Chinese</b> by Gene Luen Yang
2006	<b>Looking for Alaska</b> by John Green
2005	<b>how i live now</b> by Meg Rosoff
2004	<b>The First Part Last</b> by Angela Johnson
2003	<b>Postcards from No Man's Land</b> by Aidan Chambers
2002	<b>Winner Step from Heaven</b> by An Nu
2001	<b>Kit's Wilderness</b> by David Almond
2000	<b>Monster</b> by Walter Dean Myers