

American Library Association 2017 Children's and Young Adult Literature Awards

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2017 ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN (ALSC) AWARDS

John Newbery Medal (distinguished writing for children)

The Girl Who Drank the Moon written by Kelly Barnhill. Algonquin, 2016

Honor Books

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves and Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan.

A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016

The Inquisitor's Tale, Or, Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog written by Adam Gidwitz; illustrated by Hatem Aly. Dutton, 2016

Wolf Hollow written by Lauren Wolk. Dutton, 2016

Randolph Caldecott Award (distinguished illustration for children)

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat illustrated and written by Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown, 2016

Honor Books

Leave Me Alone! illustrated and written by Vera Brosgol. Roaring Brook Press, 2016

Freedom in Congo Square illustrated by R. Gregory Christie; written by Carole Boston Weatherford. little bee, 2016

Du Iz Tak? illustrated and written by Carson Ellis. Candlewick Press, 2016

They All Saw a Cat illustrated and written by Brendan Wenzel. Chronicle, 2016

Mildred L. Batchelder Award (to the publisher of the outstanding translated book)

Cry, Heart, But Never Break written by Glenn Ringtved; illustrated by Charlotte Pardi; translated from the Danish by Robert Moulthrop.

U.S. edition: Enchanted Lion, 2016

Honor Books

Over the Ocean written and illustrated by Taro Gomi; translated from the Japanese by Taylor Norman. U.S. edition: Chronicle, 2016

As time Went By written and illustrated by José Sanabria; translated from the German by Audrey Hall. U.S. edition: North South, 2016

The Ballad of the Broken Nose written by Arne Svingen; translated from the Norwegian by Kari Dickson.

U.S. edition: Margaret K. McElderry, 2016

Theodor Seuss Geisel Award (author and illustrator of distinguished beginning reader book)

We Are Growing written and illustrated by Laurie Keller. (An Elephant & Piggie Like Reading! Book) Hyperion, 2016

Honor Books

Good Night Owl written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli. Disney/Hyperion, 2016

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper written and illustrated by Mike Twohy. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins, 2016

Go, Otto, Go! written and illustrated by David Milgrim. Simon Spotlight, 2016

The Infamous Ratsos written by Karen LaReau; illustrated by Matt Myers. Candlewick Press, 2016

Pura Belpré Author Award (cosponsored by REFORMA) (outstanding writing by a Latino author)

Juana & Lucas written and illustrated by Juana Medina. Candlewick Press, 2016

Honor Book

The Only Road by Alexandra Diaz. A Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster, 2016

Pura Belpré Illustrator Award (cosponsored by REFORMA) (outstanding illustration by a Latino artist)

Lowriders to the Center of the Earth illustrated by Raúl Gonzalez; written by Cathy Camper. Chronicle, 2016

Honor Books

Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh; written by Susan Wood. Charlesbridge, 2016

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams, 2016

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award (outstanding book of information)

March: Book Three written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin; illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf, 2016

Honor Books

Giant Squid written by Candace Fleming; illustrated by Eric Rohmann. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016

Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story written by Caren Stelson. Carolrhoda, 2016

Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II written by Albert Marrin. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

We Will No Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler written by Russell Freedman.

Clarion, 2016

Odyssey Award (best audiobook for children and/or young adults; joint ALSC and YALSA)

Anna and the Swallow Man written by Gavriel Savit; narrated by Allan Corduner. Listening Library, 2016

Honor Audiobooks

Ghost written by Jason Reynolds; narrated by Guy Lockard. Simon & Schuster Audio, 2016

Dream On, Amber written by Emma Shevah; narrated by Laura Kirman. Recorded Books, 2016

Nimona written by Noelle Stevenson; narrated by Rebecca Soler, Jonathan Davis, Marc Thompson, January LaVoy, Natalie Gold, Peter Bradbury, and David Pittu. HarperAudio, 2016

2017 YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (YALSA) AWARDS

Michael L. Printz Award (literary excellence in young adult literature)

March: Book Three written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin; illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf, 2016

Honor Books

Asking for It written by Louise O'Neill. U.S. edition: Quercus, 2016

The Passion of Dolssa written by Julie Berry. Viking, 2016

Scythe written by Neal Shusterman. Simon & Schuster, 2016

The Sun Is Also a Star written by Nicola Yoon. Delacorte, 2016

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YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction

March: Book Three written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin; illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf, 2016

Finalists

Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History written by Karen Blumenthal. Feiwel & Friends, 2016

In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives by Kenneth C. Davis. Henry Holt, 2016

Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune written by Pamela S. Turner; illustrated by Gareth Hinds. Charlesbridge, 2016

This Land Is Our Land: A History of American Immigration written by Linda Barrett Osborne. Abrams, 2016

William C. Morris Award (honoring a young adult book by a first-time author):

The Serpent King written by Jeff Zentner. Crown, 2016

Finalists

Girl Mans Up written by M-E Girard. HarperTeen, 2016

Rani Patel in Full Effect written by Sonia Patel. Cinco Puntos Press, 2016

The Smell of Other People's Houses written by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock. Wendy Lamb Books / Random House, 2016

Tell Me Something Real written by Calla Devlin. Atheneum, 2016

2017 ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ROUND TABLE (EMIERT) AWARDS

Coretta Scott King Author Award (outstanding writing by an African American author)

March: Book Three written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin; illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf, 2016

Honor Books

As Brave as You written by Jason Reynolds. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves and Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan.
A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016

Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award (outstanding illustrations by an African American artist)

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat illustrated and written by Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown, 2016

Honor Books

Freedom in Congo Square illustrated by R. Gregory Christie; written by Carole Boston Weatherford. little bee, 2016

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves and Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan.
A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016

In Plain Sight illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; written by Richard Jackson. A Neal Porter Book / Roaring Brook Press, 2016

Coretta Scott King John Steptoe New Talent Author Award:

The Sun Is Also a Star written by Nicola Yoon. Delacorte, 2016

2017 ALA AWARDS

Schneider Family Book Award (to an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences)

Young Children: **Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille** written by Jen Bryant; illustrated by Boris Kulikov. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016

Middle Grades: **As Brave as You** written by Jason Reynolds. A Caitlyn Dlouhy Book / Atheneum, 2016

Teens: **When We Collided** written by Emery Lord. Bloomsbury, 2016

Stonewall Children's and Young Adult Literature Award (to work of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender experience)

Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Hammer of Thor written by Rick Riordan. Disney Hyperion, 2016

If I Was Your Girl written by Meredith Russo. Flatiron Books, 2016

Honor Books

Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community written by Robin Stevenson. Orca, 2016

Unbecoming written by Jenny Downham. U.S. edition: Scholastic, 2016

When the Moon Was Ours written by Anna-Marie McLemore. St. Martin's Griffin, 2016

2017 Asian/Pacific American Library Association Youth Literature Awards (Asian Pacific American Library Association, ALA

Affiliate (to works about Asian/Pacific Americans and their heritage)

Picture Book: **Puddle** by Hyewon Yum. Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2016

Children's: **The Land of Forgotten Girls** by Erin Entrada Kelley. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2016

Honor Book:

Momotaro Xander and the Lost Island of Monsters by Margaret Dilloway. Disney/Hyperion, 2016

Young Adult: **Outrun the Moon** by Stacey Lee. Putnam, 2016

Honor Book:

Watched by Marina Budhos. Wendy Lamb Books, 2016