

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

2009 Winner

Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta

2008 Winner

The White Darkness
by Geraldine McCaughrean

2007 Winner

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

2006 Winner

Looking for Alaska by John Green

2005 Winner

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

2004 Winner

The First Part Last by Angela Johnson

2003 Winner

Postcards from No Man's Land
by Aiden Chambers

2002 Winner

Step from Heaven by Na An

Printz Award Winners

—2002-2023—



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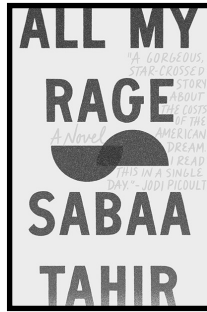


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2023 Winner!
Announced January 2023

All My Rage
by Sabaa Tahir



Honor Books:

When Angels Left the Old Country
by Sacha Lamb
Icebreaker by A.L. Grazaidei
Scout's Honor by Lily Anderson
Queer Ducks by Eliot Schrefer

2022 Winner
Firekeeper's Daughter
by Angeline Boulley

Honor Books:

Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas
Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's
Promise to the People by Kekla Magoon
Starfish by Lisa Fipps

2021 Winner
Everything Sad is Untrue (A True Story)
by Daniel Nayeri

Honor Books:

Apple (Skin to the Core) by Eric Gansworth
Dragon Hoops by Gene Luen Yang
Every Body Looking by Candice Iloh
We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

2020 Winner
Dig by A.S. King

Honor Books:

The Beast Player by Nahoko Uehashi,
Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me
by Mariko Tamaki
Ordinary Hazards: a Memoir by Nikki Grimes
Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean

2019 Winner
The Poet X by 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 Okay by 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 Brothers
by Deborah Heiligman

2017 Winner

March by 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 Pérez

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
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