



## 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 Young Adult Library Services Association.

### 2009

Winner

- *Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta

Honor Books

- *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II, 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; Volume 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

