



Previous Printz Award Winners

2016 Winner: [Bone Gap](#) by Laura Ruby

2015 Winner: [I'll Give You The Sun](#) by Jandy Nelson

2014 Winner: [Midwinterblood](#) by Marcus Sedgwick

2013 Winner: [In Darkness](#) by Nick Lake

2012 Winner: [Where Things Come Back](#) by John Corey Whaley

2011 Winner: [Ship Breaker](#) by Paolo Bacigalupi

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

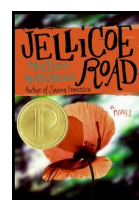
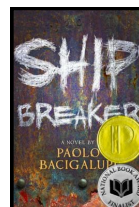
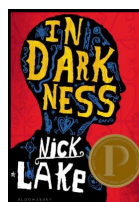
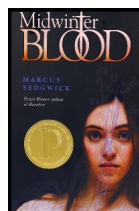
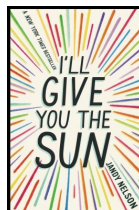
2006 Winner: [Looking for Alaska](#) by John Green

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 Aidan Chambers

2002 Winner: [A Step from Heaven](#) by An Na



2017 Printz Award

The Michael L. Printz Award is given to a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. The award, first given in 2000, is named for the late Michael L. Printz, a Topeka, Kan., school librarian known for discovering and promoting quality books for young adults.

2017 Winner

[March: Book Three](#) by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin and Nate Powell

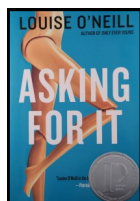
This graphic novel is the conclusion of the March trilogy, a gripping autobiographical account of Congressman John Lewis's experiences during the Civil Rights Movement. It follows Lewis's involvement with the Mississippi Freedom Summer and the March on Selma, concluding with a call to action for today's youth.



2017 Honor Books

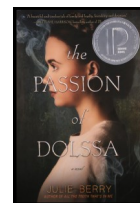
[Asking For It](#) by Louise O'Neill

After a party, Emma Donovan is found dumped outside her house with no recollection of the previous night. Pictures go viral showing her being raped. Lacking support from her small Irish town, Emma becomes a shell of her previous self, struggling with the question of whether she asked for it.



[The Passion of Dolssa](#) by Julie Berry

This beautiful historical epic tells the tale of Dolssa, an accused heretic on the run, and the three sisters who find and help her during the Inquisition. Through recollections and testimonies, Dolssa's story unfolds across time periods with rich language and historical detail.



[Scythe](#) by Neal Shusterman

In a future where death has been eradicated, scythes are selected to control overpopulation by "gleaning" random members of society. Teens Citra and Rowan are apprentices thrust into a world of political intrigue. "Scythe" is an examination of ethics, humanity and the flaws of immortality.



[The Sun Is Also A Star](#) by Nicola Yoon

Natasha believes in science and facts. Daniel has always been a good son and good student. But when he sees Natasha he forgets all that and believes there is something extraordinary in store for both of them.



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