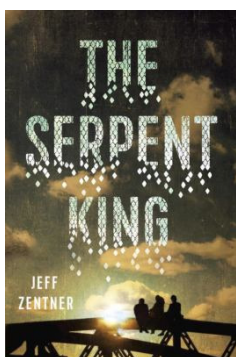


Teen Reads

2017 Award Winners

William C. Morris Award

The William C. Morris YA Debut Award, first awarded in 2009, honors a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive new voices in young adult literature.



2017 Winner

***The Serpent King* by Jeff Zentner**

The son of a Pentecostal preacher faces his personal demons as he and his two outcast friends try to make it through their senior year of high school in rural Forrestville, Tennessee without letting the small-town culture destroy their creative spirits and sense of self.

2017 Finalists

Girl Mans Up by M-E Girard

Rani Patel In Full Effect by Sonia Patel

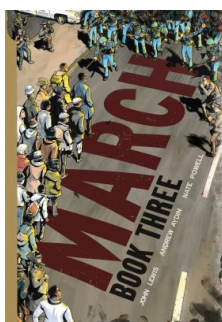
The Smell of Other People's Houses by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

Tell Me Something Real by Calla Devli



The Michael L. Printz Award

The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.



2017 Winner

***March Book 3* by John Lewis**

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 Finalists

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

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2017 Award Winners

The Edwards Award

The Margaret A. Edwards Award, established in 1988, honors an author, as well as a specific body of his or her work, for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature



2017 Winner

Author Sarah Dessen

Dessen has given teens a safe haven highlighting the many complexities teens face today. Her voice is authentic and assumes the reader is as intelligent and multi-faceted as her characters. Notably, each of the honored selections is engaging and accessible while displaying high literary quality. From abandonment to domestic violence, Sarah Dessen's work shows that family takes many forms and self-acceptance is the first step toward love.

Sarah Dessen's Books

Dreamland *Keeping the Moon* *Just Listen* *The Truth About Forever*
This Lullaby *Along for the Ride* *What Happened to Goodbye?* *Saint Anything*



YALSA Non Fiction Award

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction honors the best nonfiction book published for young adults (ages 12-18) during a Nov. 1 – Oct. 31 publishing year.



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2017 Finalists

Hillary Rodham Clinton: A Woman Living History by Karen Blumentha
In the Shadow of Liberty: The Hidden History of Slavery, Four Presidents, and Five Black Lives by Kenneth C. Davis
Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune by Pamela S. Turner
This Land is Our Land: A History of American Immigration by Linda Barrett Osborne

