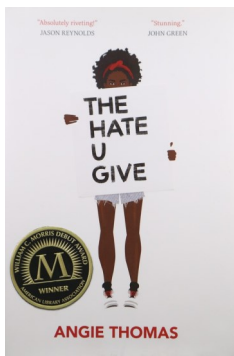


Teen Reads

2018 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.



2018 Winner

***The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas**

Starr Carter has learned to live in two worlds, managing her life as a prep-school student by day while returning each night to the low-income neighborhood she calls home. After witnessing the murder of her unarmed friend Khalil by a police officer, these two worlds collide, and Starr must decide what risks she is willing to take to pursue justice.

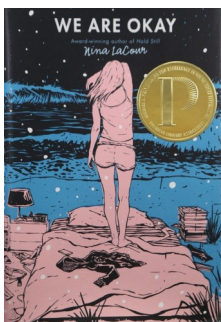
2018 Finalists

Dear Martin by Nic Stone
Devils Within by S. F. Henson
Saints and Misfits by S. K. Ali
Starfish by Akemi Dawn Bowman



The Michael L. Printz Award

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



2018 Winner

***We Are Okay* by Nina LaCour**

California native Marin, devastated by grief and questioning her reality, plans to spend her winter break in an empty dorm in upstate New York. But now her best friend, Mabel, is on her way to visit, and Marin must confront the loneliness that is threatening to take over her heart.

2018 Finalists

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

Teen Reads

2018 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



2018 Winner

Author Angela Johnson

Whether exploring teenage pregnancy, the devastating effects of war, complex family dynamics, or the search for selfhood, the young adult novels of Angela Johnson are notable for their depiction of teens in crisis, plumbing the depths of grief and sorrow to find hope and resilience.

Angela Johnson's Books

A Cool Moonlight
Sweet, Hereafter

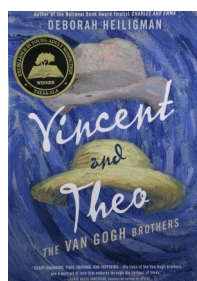
Heaven
Bird

The First Part Last
Toning The Sweep

Running Back to Ludie
Looking for Red

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.



2018 Winner

***Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers* by Deborah Heiligman**

The bond between brothers was never stronger. Drawing on their lifelong correspondence, Heiligman plumbs their journey from an ascetic upbringing in a Protestant parsonage to the auction houses of Europe as Theo develops business acumen, all the while supporting volatile Vincent's groundbreaking artistic endeavors both materially and emotionally. Their devotion to each other was so profound that there could have been no Vincent van Gogh without Theo.

2018 Finalists

#Not Your Princess: Voices of Native American Women by Mary Beth Leatherdale and Lisa Charleyboy

Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the Invention of Modern Photojournalism by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

The 57 Bus: A True Story of Two Teenagers and the Crime That Changed Their Lives by Dashka Slater

The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked, and Found by Martin Sandler