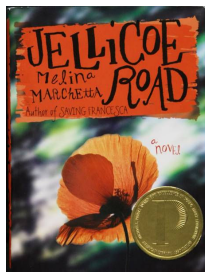




## The Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

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. The award is sponsored by Booklist, a publication of the American Library Association.



**2009 Winner:** *Jellicoe Road* by Melina Marchetta

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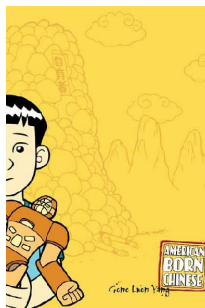
Anderson, M.T. *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II: The Kingdom on the Waves.*  
Lockhart, E. *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks.*  
Pratchett, Terry. *Nation.*  
Lanagan, Margo. *Tender Morsels.*



**2008 Winner:** *The White Darkness* by Geraldine McCaughrean

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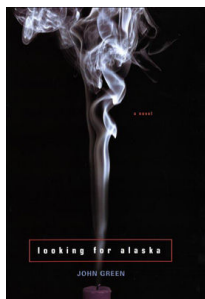
Clarke, Judith. *One Whole and Perfect Day.*  
Hampill, Stephanie. *Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath.*  
Jenkins, A.M. *Repossessed.*  
Knox, Elizabeth. *Dreamquake: Book 2 of the Dreamhunter Duet.*



**2007 Winner:** *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang

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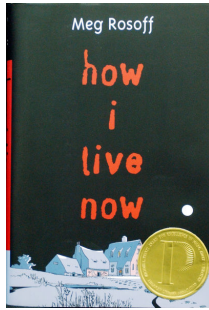
Anderson, M.T. *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation; volume 1: The Pox Party.*  
Green, John. *An Abundance of Katherines.*  
Hartnett, Sonya. *Surrender.*  
Zusak, Markus. *The Book Thief.*



**2006 Winner:** *Looking for Alaska* by John Green

**Honor Books:**

Lanagan, Margo. *Black Juice.*  
Nelson, Marilyn. *A Wreath for Emmett Till.*  
Partridge, Elizabeth. *John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth, a Photographic Biography.*  
Zusak, Markus. *I Am the Messenger.*



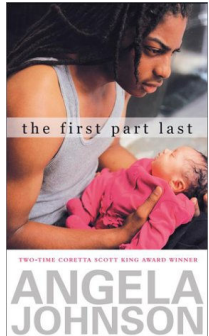
**2005 Winner:** *How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff

**Honor Books:**

Oppel, Kenneth. *Airborn*.

Schmidt, Gary D. *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*.

Stratton, Allan. *Chandra's Secrets*.



**2004 Winner:** *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson

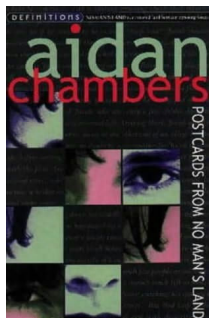
**Honor Books:**

Donnelly, Jennifer. *A Northern Light*.

Frost, Helen. *Keesha's House*.

Going, K.L. *Fat Kid Rules the World*.

Mackler, Carolyn. *The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things*.



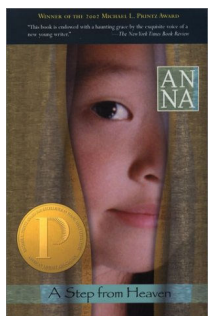
**2003 Winner:** *Postcards from No Man's Land* by Aidan Chambers

**Honor Books:**

Farmer, Nancy. *The House of the Scorpion*.

Freyman-Weyr, Garret. *My Heartbeat*.

Gantos, Jack. *Hole in My Life*.



**2002 Winner:** *A Step from Heaven* by An Na

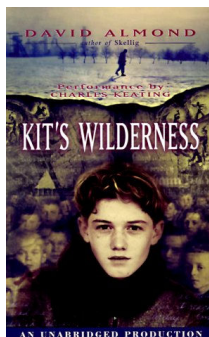
**Honor Books:**

Dickinson, Peter. *The Ropemaker*.

Greenberg, Jan. *Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by 20<sup>th</sup> Century American Art*.

Lynch, Chris. *Freewill*.

Wolff, Virginia Euwer. *True Believer*.



**2001 Winner:** *Kit's Wilderness* by David Almond

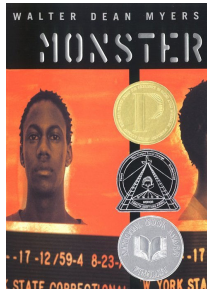
**Honor Books:**

Coman, Carolyn. *Many Stones*.

Plum-Ucci, Carol. *The Body of Christopher Creed*.

Rennison, Louise. *Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson*.

Trueman, Terry. *Stuck in Neutral*.



**2000 Winner:** *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

**Honor Books:**

Almond, David. *Skellig*.

Anderson, Laurie Halse. *Speak*.

Wittlinger, Ellen. *Hard Love*.