Youth Media Awards Announced at Monday Ceremony

John Newbery Medal
Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Randolph Caldecott Medal
Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

Coretta Scott King Illustrator
The Stuff of Stars Illustrated by Ekua Holmes

Coretta Scott King Illustrator
A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919 By Claire Hartfield

Stonewall
Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love

Pura Belpre Illustrator
Dreamers Illustrated by Yuyi Morales

Pura Belpre Author
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Michael L. Printz Author
The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Steptoe Illustrator
Thank You, Omu! Illustrated by Oge Mora

Steptoe Author
Monday’s Not Coming By Tiffany D. Jackson

Schneider Family Book Award Middle Grades
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor

Schneider Family Book Award Young Children’s
Rescue & Jessica: A Life-changing Friendship by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes

Schneider Family Book Award Teen
Anger is a Gift: A Novel by Mark Oshiro

RUSA 2018 Notable Books List Announced

The Reference and User Services Association’s (RUSA) Notable Books Council, first established in 1944, has announced the 2019 selections of the Notable Books List, an annual best-of list comprised of 26 titles written for adult readers and published in the U.S. including fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. The winners were selected by the Notable Books Council whose members include 12 expert readers’ advisory and collection development librarians. The Council considers titles based on stellar

The Great Believers, Heavy Receive 2019 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction

The American Library Association selected The Great Believers by Rebecca Makkai, published by Viking, as the winner of the 2019 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction, and Heavy: An American Memoir, by Kiese Laymon, published by Scribner, as the winner of the 2019 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction. The selections were

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Isha Sesay was born in England and at the age of seven, moved with her family to her parents’ homeland of Sierra Leone. At age 16 she moved back to London to pursue her studies and ultimately matriculated at Trinity College, Cambridge University, and she pursued other projects, including her book Beneath the Tamarind Tree, available July 2019. In 2014, Sesay broke the story of the kidnapping of 276 Nigerian schoolgirls by Boko Haram. Her team at CNN was recognized with a Peabody Award for coverage of the story, and Sesay received a Gracie Award for Outstanding Anchor.

In August of 2018, Sesay left CNN to pursue other projects, including her book Waiting for Eden by Elliot Ackerman. Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Penguin Random House.

Isha Sesay

American travel author, television host, and activist Rick Steves delivers his Auditorium Speaker Series presentation on Sunday morning.
BCALA Announces the 2019 Literary Awards Winners

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Inc. (BCALA) announced the winners of the 2019 BCALA Literary Awards during the Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits of the American Library Association. The awards recognize excellence in adult fiction and nonfiction by African American authors published in 2018, including an award for best poetry and a citation for outstanding contribution to publishing. The recipients will receive awards during the 2019 ALA Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Washington, D.C.

The winner of the 1st Novelist Award is *This Is How You Lose Her* (2018, directed by RaMell Ross) 75 minutes. PBS Distribution. DVD and Blu-ray. Available from various distributors. Japanese with English subtitles. (SDH) is preferred.

The 2019 nonfiction category is *The New Negro: The Life of Alan Locke* by Jeffrey C. Stewart (Oxford University Press). The honor books for the nonfiction category are *Black Fortunes: The Story of the First Six African Americans Who Escaped Slavery and Became Millionaires* by Somari Wills (HarperCollins Publishers); *The Heritage: Black Athletes, A Divided America, and the Politics of Patriotism* by Howard Bryant (Beacon Press); *Looking for Lorraine: The Radiant and Radical Life of Lorraine Hansberry* by Imani Perry (Beacon Press); and *Becoming* by Michelle Obama (Crown Publishing Group).

The honor books for BCALA’s Best Poetry Award is *Do No Return* by Neal Hall (Neal Hall). The honor books for best poetry are *Indecency: Poetry by Justin Phillip Reed (Coffee House Press)*, and *God Invented Baseball: Poems* by E. Estellebritt Miller (“City Point Press”).

The BCALA Literary Awards Committee presented the Outstanding Contribution to Publishing Citation to *Farming While Black* by Leah Penniman (Chelsea Green Publishing). The winner for BCALA’s Best Poetry Award is *Do No Return* by Neal Hall (Neal Hall). The honor books for best poetry are *Indecency: Poetry by Justin Phillip Reed (Coffee House Press)*, and *God Invented Baseball: Poems* by E. Estellebritt Miller (“City Point Press”).

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This year’s winner is Michael David Lucas, author of *The Last Watchmen of Old Cairo: A Novel* published by Spiegel & Grau. Spanning time and place, Lukas weaves together three compelling life stories. Joseph, whose father was the last watchman of the Old Cairo synagogue, embarks on a journey to discover his late father’s gift. Lukas merges history and fiction to help a son understand his heritage.


The Sophie Brody Medal is given to encourage, recognize, and commend outstanding achievement in Jewish literature. Works for adults published in the United States in the preceding year are eligible for the award.

The most noteworthy reference titles published the previous year for small and medium-sized public and academic libraries. The selected titles are valuable reference resources and are highly recommended for inclusion in any library’s reference collections.

The winners are:

- **1,000 Books to Read Before You Die: A Life-Changing List.** James Mustich. Workman Publishing Co.
- **The Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)** has announced its selection for the 2019 Outstanding References Sources List, an annual list selected by experts of the Collection Development and Evaluation Section (CODES) of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of ALA. The list was announced today at ALA’s Midwinter Meeting in Seattle.

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John Newbery Medal for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature: Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina. The book is published by Candlewick Press.


Asian/Pacific American Awards for Literature, which promote Asian/Pacific American culture and heritage and are awarded based on literary and artistic merit: Picture Book winner is Dragon Together by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat, and published by Disney-Hyperion, an imprint of Disney Book Group; Children’s Literature Winner is Front Desk by Kelly Yang and published by Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.; Young Adult Literature winner is Darius the Great is Not OKAY by Adib Khorram and published by Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC.


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2019 Amelia Bloomer List Presents Top 10 Feminist Books for Young Readers

The Amelia Bloomer Project, a subgroup of the ALA Social Responsibilities Round Table’s Feminist Task Force, announced its top 10 feminist books for young readers, selected from the 2019 Amelia Bloomer List.

The Amelia Bloomer List recommends well-written and well-illustrated books with significant feminist content for young readers from birth to 18 years old. Named for Amelia Bloomer, a pioneering 19th-century newspaper editor, feminist thinker, public speaker, and suffragist, the list features books that spark the imagination and promote equity for people of all genders.

The bibliography is intended as a recommended reading list for children and teens. It may also be used by interested librarians, teachers, parents, and others who work with youth.

The complete list will be released following the Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits at https://ameliabloomer.wordpress.com and http://www.ala.org/rtr/feminist-task-force.

The top 10 titles of the 2019 Amelia Bloomer List are:

1. Acevedo, Elizabeth. The Poet X. HarperTeen, Grade 8-up.
3. Arnold, Elena K. Darnell. Balzer + Bray, Grade 9-up.

Librarians Janna Lux (left) and Linda Peterson dress up like the “princess in black” to battle the monster at the Candlewick Press booth in the Exhibits.

Karen Brochu (left) shows Kimberly Maughan one of the many books on display at the House of Anansi Press booth.

ALA President Loïda Garcia-Febo thanks library workers and her Advisory Board – on stage and wearing their shirts advocating libraries – during the ALA President’s Program.

Attendees are invited to pull out their cell phones to take photos of American travel author, television host, and activist Rick Steves during his Auditorium Speaker Series presentation.

YMA Awards

Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement: Dr. Pauletta Brown Bracy is the recipient of the 2019 Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. The award pays tribute to the quality and magnitude of beloved children’s author Virginia Hamilton.

Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for young adults: The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo, published by HarperTeen, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, is the 2019 Printz Award winner.

Three Printz Honor Books also were named: Damned! by Elana K. Arnold, published by Balzer+Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers; A Heart in a Body in the World by Deb Caletti, published by Simon Pulse, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Childrens Publishing; I, Claudia by Mary McCoy, published by Carolrhoda Lab®, an imprint of Carolrhoda Books®, a division of Lerner Publishing Group.


May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award, recognizing an author, critic, librarian, historian, or teacher of children’s literature, who then presents a lecture at a winning host site. Neil Gaiman will deliver the 2020 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture.

Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults: The 2019 winner is M.T. Anderson.

Pura Belpre Awards, honoring Latino writers and illustrators whose children’s books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience: Yuyi Morales, illustrator of Dreamers, and Elizabeth Acredo, author of The Poet X, are the 2019 winners of the Pura Belpre Illustrator Award and Author Award.

Two Belpre Illustrator Honor Books also were named: Islandborn, illustrated by Leo Espinosa, written by Junot Diaz, and published by Dial Books for Young Readers, Penguin Young Readers Group, an imprint of Penguin Random House LLC and When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana, illustrated by Jose Ramirez, written by Michael Mahin, and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Childrens Publishing Division.

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YMA Awards

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The Belpøi Committee selected one Hon- or Book for narration: They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid’s Poems, by David Bowles and published by Cinco Puntos Press.

Robert F. Silbert Informational Book Award for most distinguished informational book for children:

Each year, the Business Reference Sources Committee of BRASS selects the outstanding business reference sources published since May of the previous year.

Outstanding

The Cambridge Handbook of Corporate Responsibility, Edited by Patricia H. Werhane, R. Edward Freeman, and Sergiy Dmytroyev., Cambridge University Press.

The Cambridge Handbook of Research Approaches to Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility, Edited by Patricia H. Werhane, R. Edward Freeman, and Sergiy Dmytroyev., Cambridge University Press.

Handbook of Research on Gender and Leadership, Edited by Susan R. Madsen, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing.


The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Business and Management Research Methods, Edited by Catherine Cassell, Ann L. Cunliiffe, and Gina Grandy, SAGE Publications.

The SAGE Handbook of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Edited by Robert Blackburn, Dirk De Clercq, and Jarna Heinonen, SAGE Publications.

Stonewall Book Award, given annually to English-language works of exceptional merit for children or teens relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience:


YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults: The Unsawnt: Stories of the Syrian Refugees by Don Brown, published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

For more information about the ALA youth media awards and notables, please visit www.ala.org/yma.

Outstanding Business Reference Sources Announced


Handbook of Research on Gender and Leadership, Edited by Susan R. Madsen, Cheltenham, Edward Elgar Publishing.


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Walter Dean Myers Wins 2019 Children’s Literature Legacy Award

Walter Dean Myers is the winner of the 2019 Children’s Literature Legacy Award honoring an author or illustrator, published in the United States, whose books have made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children. His numerous works include Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff and Monster. The award is administered annually by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the ALA.

“With vast literary talent and deep empathy for young readers, Walter Dean Myers created shelves full of books over the course of his half-century career that were groundbreaking, distinctive, and vital,” said Committee Chair Andrew Medlar.

Born in West Virginia in 1937, Myers was raised in Harlem where he “found solace in books.” After serving in the U.S. Army he began writing in the 1960s, eventually publishing more than 100 titles for young people. He lived with his family for many years in Jersey City, N.J., often creating books collaboratively with his son, Christopher. Walter Dean Myers died in 2014.

His award-winning works include Somewhere in the Darkness, which won a Newbery Honor Medal in 1993, and Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom, an ALA Notable Children’s Book and recipient of the 1992 Coretta Scott King Author Award. Myers also received multiple other Coretta Scott King Author Awards and Honors; served as the 2009 Arbuthnot Honor lecturer; was the 2010 United States nominee for the International Hans Christian Andersen Award; and was named by the Library of Congress as the 2012 – 2013 National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature with the platform of “Reading Is Not Optional.”

A prolific and versatile writer who exemplified excellence in many forms, including biography, fiction, history, and poetry, Myers brought profound insight to his vivid portrayals of Black culture and Black lives, especially those of boys and young men, capturing their language and concerns, struggles and successes. With a brilliance for humor and curiosity, his work reminds readers, without preaching, that they always have choices.

One of his most valued works is Scorpions, a Newbery Honor Medal winner, in which 12-year-old Jamal draws on his artistic talents and best friend Tito to cope with the realistically portrayed effects of racial stereotyping, gang influence, and institutional indifference. In Scorpions, Myers’ compassion for his characters’ experiences and dreams demonstrates his understanding and respect for all children.

For more information on the Children’s Literature Legacy Award and other ALA literary awards, please visit www.ala.org/yma.

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The winner of the 2019 Dartmouth Medal for most outstanding reference work, an annual award presented by the expert reference and collection development librarians of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of ALA, is the *Marine Fishes of Arctic Canada*, published by University of Toronto Press. There are two Honorable Mentions this year, *Beetles: The Natural History and Diversity of Coleoptera* published by Firefly, and *TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching* published by Wiley-Blackwell.

*Marine Fishes of Arctic Canada* represents the culmination of entomologist Stephen Marshall’s research. Its rich illustrations, comprehensive coverage, and useful essays make this a valuable resource. *TESOL Encyclopedia of English Language Teaching*, the first publication of the TESOL International Association, offers 750 carefully crafted essays from international scholars on the theory and practice of English language instruction.

There are about 30 new species first referenced here. It represents decades worth of meticulous research, and documenting 221 species of fish, including 30 new species first referenced here. It is awarded to a new reference source published in the previous year (more precisely, the previous December 1 to December 1, as the source needs to be available for a enough time to be adequately reviewed). It is awarded to a new publication, not a new edition.

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During the 1969 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Washington, D.C., the ALA Council approved the establishment of the ALA Scholarship Program. This action gave birth to a variety of academic scholarships, allowing individuals to become professionally degreed librarians. Included among these are the Christopher Hoy/ERT, Mary V. Gaver, Tom and Roberta Drewes, and the Spectrum Scholarship. For more information on the ALA Scholarship Program visit the ALA Scholarship Program page.

In Washington, D.C., during the ALA 2019 Annual Conference & Exhibition, we are rolling out a new ALA Scholars Program and sponsoring the 2018 scholarship recipients. You can play a part in our efforts to continue advancing the library profession. With a gift to the ALA Scholarship Program, you can make a difference in the career of an aspiring librarian and make a statement about what the library profession means to you.

Contact Kimberly L. Redd at klredd@ala.org or 800-545-2433 x4279 if you have questions.

The Dartmouth Medal, established in 1974, honors the creation of a reference source of outstanding quality and significance. The award is given to the best new reference source published in the previous year (more precisely, the previous December 1 to December 1, as the source needs to be available for a enough time to be adequately reviewed). It is awarded to a new publication, not a new edition.
Listen List


Winner

The Darkest Child by Delores Phillips. Narrated by Bahari Turpin. Recorded Books/Grior Audio. In this stunning new recording of Phillips’ unputdownable novel, Turpin embodies resilient 13-year-old Tangy Mae Quinn, a smart, resourceful girl who lives in abject poverty, at the mercy of her terrifyingly abusive mother. The nuanced portrayal of Tangy Mae, capturing both her sorrow and generous spirit, provides a glimpse of hope amidst the nearly crushing violence.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen by Jose Antonio Vargas. Narrated by Jose Antonio Vargas. HarperCollins/ HarperAudio. With openness and informed approachability, award-winning journalist Vargas recounts his complex life as an undocumented Filipino-American. Peppered with native Tagalog, this audio draws listeners into Vargas’ personal immigrant experience while he relates anecdotes to the broader national context, resulting in a listen that is brief but impactful, trenchant yet inviting.

Listen-alikes:

- In the Country We Love: A Family Divided by Diane Guerrero. Narrated by Diane Guerrero, Brilliance Audio.

Winner

Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover. Narrated by Julia Whelan. Random House Audio. Books on Tape. In this intense, unforgettable survivor’s story, Westover relates how she defied her isolationist Mormon family, overcame tremendous educational odds, and entered the larger world to eventually become a well-respected scholar. Whelan’s unembellished narration deftly communicates this intriguing, horrifying, and inspiring tale.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

A Farewell to Arms: A True Story of Rape by America Ferrera. Narrated by Helen Huber, T. Christian Miller, and Ken Armstrong. Random House Audio. Books on Tape. With precision and impassioned storytelling, two reporters expose one emblematic case which mirrors the state of rape investigation today. Huber’s steady pacing and subtle narration balance how enraged listeners will feel learning about the many ways these women were wronged.

Listen-alikes:

- I’ll Be Gone In the Dark: One Woman’s Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara. Narrated by Gabra Zackman. HarperAudio.

Winner


Listen-alikes:


Winner

The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea. Narrated by Luis Alberto Urrea. Hachette Audio/Blackstone Audio. Miguel Angel de la Cruz – Big Angel – is dying, but before he does, he must have one last birthday bash, surrounded by his magnificently rowdy Mexican-American family. With a knowing smile in his voice and a leisurely, welcoming cadence, author-narrator Urrea skillfully delivers a celebration that is a riot of laughter, sorrow, and redemption.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes with Death by Tracey Emin. Narrated by Daisy Donovan. Books on Tape. Delivered by narrator Donovan with empathetic humility; this episodic memoir devotes each chapter to a potentially fatal event in O’Farrell’s life. Listeners will find themselves meditating on the author’s fierce determination not only to survive, but to embrace her own vulnerability.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

The Last Black Unicorn by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Narrated by Tiffany Haddish. Simon & Schuster Audio. With indomitable spirit, Haddish shares her life story from illiterate foster kid to comedian to break-out movie star. She reads movingly with authentic real-time reactions and her tenacious attitude makes this a sincere, unblushing memoir.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

The Monk of Mokha by Dave Eggers. Narrated by Dion Graham. Random House Audio. Books on Tape. In this intense, unforgettable account, Eggers blends high adventure with high culture in this true tale of the specialty coffee trade. With his rich, espresso-like voice, narrator Graham channels Yemeni-American entrepreneur Alkhanlahani’s youthful enthusiasm across the whole of his incredible quest to brew the perfect cup.

Listen-alikes:

- The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu And Their Race to Save the World’s Most Precious Manuscripts by Joshua Hammer. Narrated by Paul Boehmer. HighBridge Audio.

Winner

The People Between Us by Thirzy Umrigar. Narrated by Sneha Mathan. HarperAudio. This luminous story of the plight of women in modern-day Mumbai centers on Bhima, a former servant to the rich, and Parvati, a homeless widow, both striving to improve their perilous situations. Mathan expertly crafts characters’ voices, immerzing listeners in this journey of female friendship, heartbeat and discovery.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

The Silence of the Girls by Pat Barker. Narrated by Kristin Atherton and Michael Fox. Random House Audio. Listeners experience the Trojan War through the anguished eyes of Briseis, a former queen reduced now to a spoil of war, property of the legendary Achilles. Told in two voices, the narration vividly conveys the pain and excitement of war along with the hate and desperation of the vanquished slaves.

Listen-alikes:


Winner

The Trauma Cleaner: One Woman’s Extraordinary Life in the Business of Death, Decay, and Disaster by Sarah Krasnostein. Narrated by Rachel Tidd. Blackstone Audio. Australian author Krasnostein’s candid depictions and intimate, inviting voice invite listeners to follow Sandra Pankhurst’s extraordinary transformation. From surviving an abusive boyhood to becoming an independent woman, Pankhurst stays true to herself, while empathetically managing the messy business of being a trauma cleaner.

Listen-alikes:

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**International Relations Round Table Announces New Affiliate Group**

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) in Libraries, Museums, and Archives is a newly formed affiliate group of the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA). Those RPCVs who work in libraries, museums, archives, or in the information profession are invited to join the affiliate group and get in on the ground floor. Those who worked with library or literacy projects while serving in the Peace Corps are also invited to join. Memberships in both NPCA and the affiliate group RPCVs in Libraries, Museums, and Archives are free and accessible at peacecorpsconnect.org. For further information contact Kay Casell kcassell@nyc.rr.com.

Monday Schedule

10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
BOOM! Studios: Discover Yours at ALA Midwinter

11:00 – 11:50 a.m.
World Building

12:00 – 12:50 p.m.
Meet Las Musas: Latinx authors discuss the importance of #ownvoices stories in children's literature.

1:00 – 1:50 p.m.
Can Science Fiction Fix Everything? Using a thrilling adventure series to excite African American students about STEM and fight bullying.

**Save the Date for YALSA's 2019 YA Services Symposium**

YALSA's 2019 YA Services Symposium will take place in Memphis, Tenn., November 1-3. The theme is: Show Up and Advocate: Supporting Teens in the Face of Adversity. All are welcome to attend. Registration opens in April. Want updates? Sign up at tinyurl.com/yalsa-symposiumupdates.
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