

Award-Winning Children's Books of 2019



Winner of the Caldecott Medal

For the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children

Hello Lighthouse, written and illustrated by Sophie Blackall

Honor Books: **Alma and How She Got Her Name**, written and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal; **A Big Mooncake for Little Star**, written and illustrated by Grace Lin; **The Rough Patch**, written and illustrated by Brian Lies; **Thank You, Omu!**, written and illustrated by Oge Mora

Winner of the Newbery Medal

For the author of the most distinguished contribution to children's literature

Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Honor Books: **The Night Diary** by Veera Hiranandani; **The Book of Boy** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Other Awards

Winner of the Geisel Award for most distinguished book for beginning readers

- **Fox the Tiger**, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor

Winner of the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal

- **The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science** by Joyce Sidman

Winner of the Batchelder Award for best translated children's book

- **The Fox on the Swing**, written by Evelina Daciūtė, illustrated by Aušra Kiudulaitė

Winner of the Belpré Award for contribution to children's literature celebrating Latino culture

- **Dreamers**, written and illustrated Yuyi Morales

Winners of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards recognizing African-American authors and artists

- **A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919** by Claire Hartfield (author winner)
- **The Stuff of Stars**, illustrated by Ekua Holmes (illustrator winner)

Winners of the Stonewall Book Award for the best books relating to the LGBTQ+ experience

- **Julián is a Mermaid**, written and illustrated by Jessica Love (picture book winner)
- **Hurricane Child** by Kheryn Callender (chapter book winner)

Winners of the Schneider Family Book Award for books that address the disability experience

- **Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship**, written by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, illustrated by Scott Magoon (picture book winner)
- **The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle** by Leslie Connor (chapter book winner)

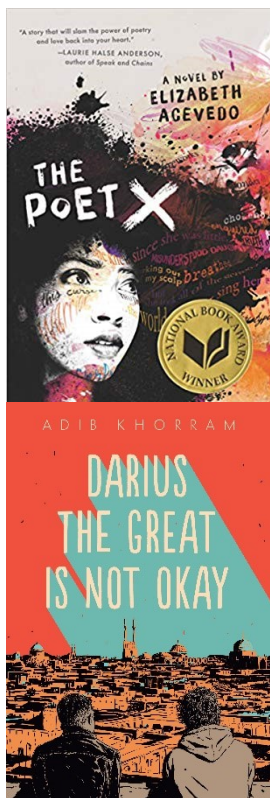
Winners of the Asian/Pacific American Award for promotion of Asian/Pacific American culture

- **Drawn Together**, written and illustrated by Dan Santat (picture book winner)
- **Front Desk** by Kelly Yang (chapter book winner)

Winners of the Sydney Taylor Book Award for books that authentically portray the Jewish experience

- **All-of-a-Kind-Family Hanukkah**, written by Emily Jenkins and illustrated by Paul Zelinsky (picture book winner)
- **Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster** by Jonathan Auxier (chapter book winner)

Award-Winning Young Adult Books of 2019



Winner of the **Michael L. Printz Award** for excellence in literature written for young adults

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Honor Books: **Damsel** by Elana K. Arnold; **A Heart in the Body in the World** by Deb Caletti; **I, Claudia** by Mary McCoy

Winner of the **William C. Morris Award** for a debut book by a first-time author writing for teens

Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram

Honor Books: **Blood Water Paint** by Joy McCullough; **Check, Please! #Hockey** written and illustrated by Ngozi Ukazu; **Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi; **What the Night Sings**, written and illustrated by Vesper Stamper

Other Awards

Winner of the **Coretta Scott King Book Award** recognizing African-American authors & illustrators

- **Monday's Not Coming** by Tiffany D. Jackson (new author talent winner)

Winner of the **Stonewall Book Award** given to books of excellence relating to the LGBTQ+ experience

- **Picture Us in the Light** by Kelly Loy Gilbert (honor book)

Winner of the **Belpre Award** for contribution to YA literature celebrating Latino culture

- **The Poet X** by Elizabeth Acevedo

Winner of the **YALSA Award** for excellence in nonfiction for young adults

- **The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees**, written and illustrated by Don Brown

Winners of the **Asian/Pacific American Award** for promotion of Asian/Pacific American culture

- **Darius the Great is Not Okay** by Adib Khorram (winner)
- **The Astonishing Color of After** by Emily X. R. Pan (honor book)

Winners of the **Sydney Taylor Book Award** for books that authentically portray the Jewish experience

- **What the Night Sings**, written and illustrated by Vesper Stamper

Winner of the **Schneider Family Book Award** for books that addresses the disability experience

- **Anger is a Gift** by Mark Oshiro

Winner of the **Odyssey Award** for the best audiobook for teens: **Sadie** by Courtney Summers

Winner of the **Margaret A. Edwards Award** for lifetime achievement in writing for teens: M.T. Anderson

