

AWARD-WINNING TEEN BOOKS OF 2021

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Michael L. Printz Award for excellence in literature written for teens:

WINNER: *Everything Sad is Untrue (A True Story)* by Daniel Nayeri

HONOR BOOKS:

- *Apple (Skin to the Core)* by Eric Gansworth (YA 970.00497 G)
- *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang (YGR Yang)
- *Every Body Looking* by Candice Iloh
- *We Are Not Free* by Traci Chee

William C. Morris Award for debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens:

WINNER: *If These Wings Could Fly* by Kyrie McCauley

HONOR BOOKS:

- *Black Girl Unlimited: The Remarkable Story of a Teenage Wizard* by Echo Brown
- *The Black Kids* by Christina Hammonds Reed
- *It Sounded Better in My Head* by Nina Kenwood
- *Woven in Moonlight* by Isabel Ibanez

Special Category Winners and Honor Books include:

- *All the Days Past, All the Days to Come* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* by Christina Soontornvat (YA 796.525 S)
- *The Cat I Never Named: A True Story of Love, War, and Survival* by Amra Sabic-El-Rayess (at ACL)
- *Clap When You Land* audiobook by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *Dancing at the Pity Party* by Tyler Feder (graphic novel, at ACL)
- *Darius the Great Deserves Better* by Adib Khorram
- *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes (graphic novel, at ACL & WPL)
- *Felix Ever After* by Kacen Callender
- *Furia* by Yamile Saied Mendez
- *How We Got to the Moon* by John Rocco (J 629.454 R)
- *Kent State* audiobook by Deborah Wiles
- *Legendborn* by Tracy Deonn
- *Never Look Back* by Lilliam Rivers
- *The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh* by Candace Fleming (at ACL)
- *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* audiobook by Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi (YA BK-CD 305.8 R)
- *They Went Left* by Monica Hesse
- *This is My Brain in Love* by I. W. Gregorio
- *This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II* by Andrew Fukuda
- *We are Not From Here* by Jenny Torres Sanchez
- *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson