

Young Adult Literature Awards

Visit these websites to find lists of current and past award winners. Or thumb through our "What Should I Read Next?" binder to browse printouts of select lists.

Alex Awards

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/alex-awards>

Honors 10 adult books that appeal to a Young Adult audience. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Audie Awards

<https://www.audiopub.org/winners>

Honors the best in audiobook publishing, with categories for Middle Grade and Young Adult. Selected annually by the Audio Publishers Association.

Coretta Scott King Awards

<http://www.ala.org/rt/emiert/ckbookawards>

Honors outstanding African American authors and illustrators for books that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Edgar Awards

<http://www.theedgars.com/nominees.html#YA>

Honors the best in mystery writing, with a specific category for Young Adult. Selected annually by the Mystery Writers of America.

Hugo Awards

<http://www.thehugoawards.org/hugo-history/>

Honors the best in science fiction and fantasy writing, with a specific category for Young Adult. Selected annually by members of the World Science Fiction Society.

Lammy Awards

<https://www.lambdaliterary.org/complete-list-of-award-recipient/>

Honors the best in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender books, with a specific category for Children's/Young Adult. Selected annually by Lambda Literary.

Maine Student Book Award

<https://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/>

Annual Readers' Choice Award generated through votes from students in grades 4-8.

Nebula Awards

<https://nebulas.sfwaw.org/awards-by-year/>

Honors the best in science fiction and fantasy writing, with a specific category for the Andre Norton Award for Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy. Selected by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America.

Nonfiction Young Adult Award

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/nonfiction-award>

Honors excellence in Nonfiction writing for a Young Adult audience. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Odyssey Award

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/odyssey-award>

Honors excellence in the production of Children's and Young Adult audiobooks. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Printz Award

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/printz-award>

Honors Young Adult books which demonstrate exceptional literary merit. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Pura Belpre Award

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/belpremedal>

Honors Latino/Latina writers and illustrators whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

RITA Awards

https://www.rwa.org/Online/Awards/RITA/RITA_Award.aspx

Honors the best in romance writing, with a specific category for Young Adult. Selected annually by the Romance Writers of America.

Schneider Family Book Award

<http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/schneider-family-book-award>

Honors authors or illustrators for books that embody an artistic expression of the disability experience for Children's and Young Adult audiences. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Stonewall Book Awards

<http://www.ala.org/rt/glbtrt/award/stonewall/honored>

Honors books that have exceptional merit relating to the gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender experience, with a specific category for Children's/Young Adult. Selected annually by the American Library Association.

Teens' Top Ten

<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>

Annual Readers' Choice Award generated through worldwide teen voting.

Walter Dean Myers Award

<https://diversebooks.org/our-programs/walter-award/2019-walter-awards/>

Honors books written by diverse authors who are writing about a diversity experience for a Children's/Young Adult audience. Selected annually by WNDB (We Need Diverse Books).