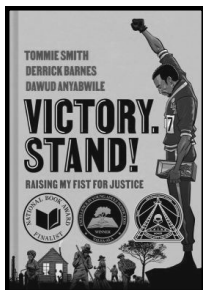


**YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction
for Young Adults**

Winner:

***Victory. Stand!: Raising My
Fist for Justice***
by Tommie Smith and
Derrick Barnes
Illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

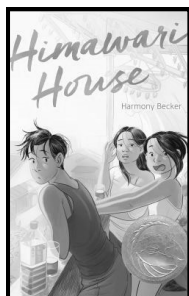


Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

promotes Asian/Pacific American culture and heritage and is awarded based on literary and artistic merit. The award is administered by the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA)

YA Winner:

Himawari House
by Harmony Becker



YA Honor Book:

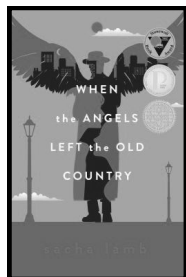
The Silence That Binds Us
by Joanna Ho

Sydney Taylor Book Award

presented annually to outstanding books for children and teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience. Presented by the Association of Jewish Libraries, the award encourages the publication and widespread use of quality Judaic literature.

YA Gold Medalist:

***When the Angels Left the
Old Country***
by Sacha Lamb



YA Silver medalists:

***My Fine Fellow: A Delicious
Entanglement***
by Jennieke Cohen

Some Kind of Hate by Sarah Darer Littman

Eight Nights of Flirting by Hannah Reynolds

Youth Media Awards 2023



Recognizing Excellence in Young Adult Literature

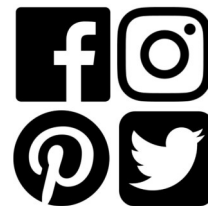
In January, the American Library Association (ALA) announced the top books, digital media, video, and audiobooks for children and young adults at LibLearnX: The Library Learning Experience conference.

Recognized worldwide for the high quality they represent, ALA awards guide parents, educators, librarians, and others in selecting the best materials for youth. Selected by judging committees of librarians and other children's experts, the awards encourage original and creative work.

These are the award winners and honorable mentions written for Teens and Young Adults.

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John Newbery Medal

for the most outstanding contribution
to children's literature

Winner:

Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

Honor Books:

Iveliz Explains It All

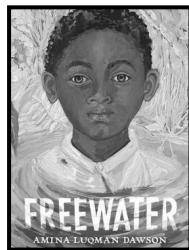
by Andrea Beatriz Arango

The Last Mapmaker

by Christina Soontornvat

Maizy Chen's Last Chance

by Lisa Yee



The Coretta Scott King Book Awards:

recognizing an African American author and illustrator of
outstanding books for children and young adults

Coretta Scott King Author Book Award

Winner:

Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

Honor Books:

Star Child: A Biographical Constellation of Octavia

Estelle Butler

by Ibi Zoboi

The Talk

by Alicia D. Williams,

illustrated by Briana Mukodiri Uchendu

Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice

by Tommie Smith and Derrick Barnes

illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe

New Talent Author Award:

Winner:

We Deserve Monuments

by Jas Hammonds



Coretta Scott King—Virginia Hamilton Award for

Lifetime Achievement

pays tribute to the quality and magnitude of
beloved children's author Virginia Hamilton.

Winner: **Dr. Claudette McLinn**

Dr. McLinn is the founder and executive director of the Center for the Study of Multicultural Children's Literature (CSMCL). She is a retired district supervising librarian for the LA Unified School District with over 34 years of experience, a former bookseller and a much sought-after book award juror/presenter.



Margaret A. Edwards Award

Recognizes lifetime achievement in writing for young adults

Winner: **Jason Reynolds**

Reynolds' books include ***Long Way Down***, ***Ghost***, ***All American Boys***, and ***When I Was the Greatest***, among other titles.



Schneider Family Book Award

for books that embody an artistic
expression of the disability experience

Winner (ages 14-18):

The Words We Keep

by Erin Stewart

Honor Book:

Breathe and Count Back from Ten

by Natalia Sylvester



Pura Belpré Awards

honoring Latinx writers and illustrators whose
children's and young adult books best portray, affirm,
and celebrate the Latino cultural experience

Winner: ***Burn Down, Rise Up***

by Vincent Tirado

Honor Books:

Breathe and Count Back from Ten

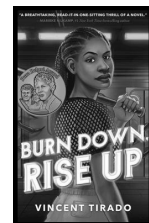
by Natalia Sylvester

High Spirits

by Camille Gomera-Tavarez

The Lesbiana's Guide to Catholic School

by Sonora Reyes



Stonewall Book Award—Mike Morgan

& Larry Romans Children's & Young Adult Literature Award

given annually to English-language children's and
young adult books of exceptional merit relating to the
gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender experience

YA Winner:

***When the Angels Left the
Old Country***

by Sacha Lamb

YA Honor books:

I Kissed Shara Wheeler

by Casey McQuiston

Kings of B'More

by R. Eric Thomas

Man o' War

By Cory McCarthy

The Summer of Bitter and Sweet

By Jen Ferguson

