

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD YOUNG PEOPLES LITERATURE

Teen Selections

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On March 15, 1950, a consortium of book publishing groups sponsored the first annual National Book Awards Ceremony and Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Their goal was to enhance the public's awareness of exceptional books written by fellow Americans, and to increase the popularity of reading in general.

Since then, The National Book Awards have become the nation's preeminent literary prizes, and The National Book Awards Ceremony and Dinner the most important event on our literary calendar. Today, the Awards are given to recognize achievements in four genres: Fiction, Nonfiction, Poetry, and Young People's Literature. The Winners, selected by five-member, independent judging panels for each genre, receive a \$10,000 cash award and a crystal sculpture.

2006

Winner-*The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation: v. 1: Pox Party* by M.T. Anderson

Finalist-*Keturah and Lord Death* by Martine Leavitt

Finalist-*Sold* by Patricia McCormick

Finalist-*The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin

Finalist-*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang

2005

Finalist-*Where I Want to Be* by Adele Griffin

Finalist-*Inexcusable* by Chris Lynch

Finalist-*Autobiography of My Dead Brother* by Walter Dean Myers

2004

Winner-*Godless* by Pete Hautman

Finalist-*Honey, Baby, Sweetheart* by Deb Caletti

Finalist-*The Legend of Buddy Bush* by Sheila P. Moses

Finalist-*Luna: a novel* by Julie Anne Peters

2003

Finalist-*The River Between Us* by Richard Peck

Finalist-*Breakout* by Paul Fleischman

2002

Winner-*House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer

2001

Winner-*True Believer* by Virginia Euwer Wolff

2000

Winner-*Homeless Bird* by Gloria Whelan

1999

Winner-*When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* by Kimberly Willis Holt

1998

Winner-*Holes* by Louis Sachar

1997

Winner-*Dancing on the Edge* by Han Nolan

1996

Winner-*Parrott in the Oven: miVida* by Victor Martinez

1983-Paperback

Winner-*A Place Apart* by Paula Fox

1982-Hardcover

Winner-*Westmark* by Lloyd Alexander

1980-Hardcover

Winner-*A Gathering of Days* by Joan W. Blos

1980-Paperback

Winner-*Swiftly Tilting Planet* by Madeleine L=Engle

1977

Winner-*The Master Puppeteer* by Katherine Patterson

1975

Winner-*M.C. Higgins the Great* by Virginia Hamilton

1974

Winner-*The Court of the Stone Children* by Eleanor Cameron