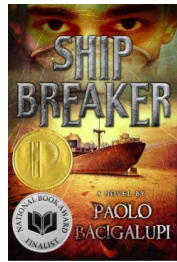


# Printz Award Winners



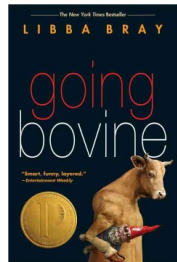
The Michael L. Printz Award recognizes books that exemplify literary excellence in young adult literature



## Ship Breaker

by Paolo Bacigalupi  
YF Bacigalupi

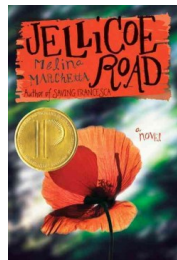
**2011.** A tale set in a Gulf Coast shanty town 100 years in the future finds teen Nailer dreaming of a better life on the sea before discovering a beached clipper ship and lone survivor.



## Going Bovine

by Libba Bray  
YF Bray

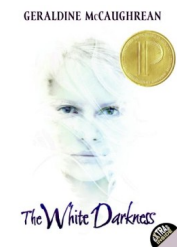
**2010.** In an attempt to find a cure for Creutzfeldt-Jakob "mad cow" disease, 16-year-old Cameron Smith sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he met in the hospital.



## Jellicoe Road

by Melina Marchetta  
YF Marchetta

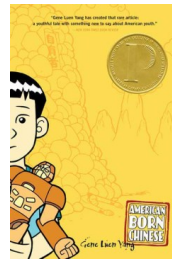
**2009.** High school student Taylor Markham, who was abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of 11, struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.



## The White Darkness

by Geraldine McCaughrean  
YF McCaughrean

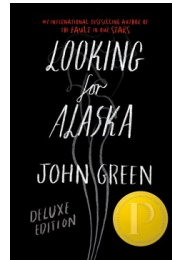
**2008.** When her uncle takes her on a dream trip to the Antarctic wilderness, Sym's obsession with Captain Oates and the doomed expedition becomes a reality as she is soon in a fight for her life in some of the harshest terrain on the planet.



## American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang  
YGN Yang

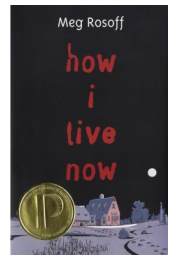
**2007.** This graphic novel alternates between three stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in American popular culture.



## Looking for Alaska

by John Green  
YF Green

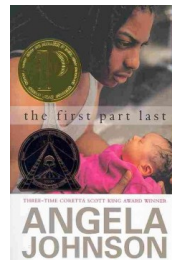
**2006.** Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.



## How I Live Now

by Meg Rosoff  
YF Rosoff

**2005.** To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, 15-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, but soon war breaks out and rips the family apart.



## The First Part Last

by Angela Johnson  
YF Johnson

**2004.** Bobby's carefree teenage life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his adored baby daughter.

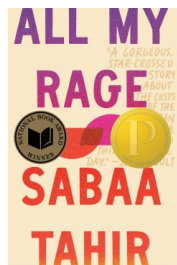


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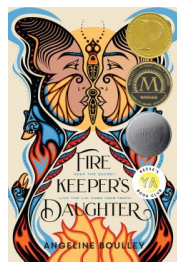


## All My Rage

by Sabaa Tahir

YF Tahir

**2023.** A Pakistani American family deals with generations of love, regrets, and forgiveness. Two teen outcasts must decide what their friendship is worth and how they can defeat their monsters.

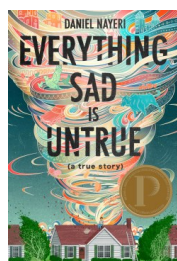


## Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

YF Boulley

**2022.** Treated like an outsider in both her hometown and on the Ojibwe reservation, a half-Native American science geek and star hockey player places her dreams on hold in the wake of a family tragedy.

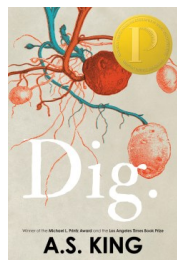


## Everything Sad Is Untrue

by Daniel Nayeri

YF Nayeri

**2021.** At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou, a.k.a. Daniel, stands, trying to tell his story. But no one believes a word he says.

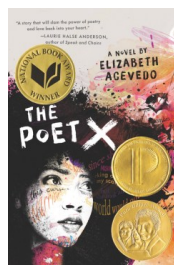


## Dig

by A.S. King

YF King

**2020.** When their rags-to-riches grandparents decide against bequeathing the family fortune to their descendants, five teens confront difficult secrets and the realities of their disadvantages before uniting in an effort to save the family name.



## The Poet X

by Elizabeth Acevedo

YF Acevedo

**2019.** The daughter of devout immigrants discovers the power of slam poetry and begins participating in a school club as part of her effort to understand her mother's strict religious beliefs.

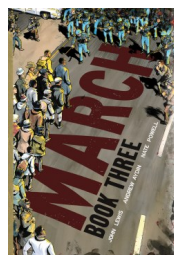


## We Are Okay

by Nina LaCour

YF LaCour

**2018.** Running back to college and shutting out everyone from her life in California after a traumatic summer that nobody else knows about, Marin is forced to confront what happened during a lonely, fateful winter break.

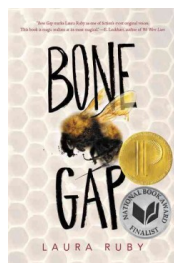


## March: Book Three

by John Lewis

GN Biography Lewis

**2017.** Congressman John Lewis, one of the key figures of the civil rights movement, joins co-writer Andrew Aydin and artist Nate Powell to bring lessons of history to vivid life for a new generation.



## Bone Gap

by Laura Ruby

YF Ruby

**2016.** Treated as an outsider in his quiet Midwestern town, Finn is the only witness to an abduction, but his inability to distinguish between faces hampers his ability to help with the investigation and subjects Finn to further ridicule.

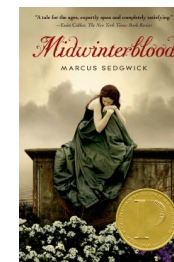


## I'll Give You the Sun

by Jandy Nelson

YF Nelson

**2015.** A story of first love and family loss follows the estrangement between daredevil Jude and her loner twin brother, Noah, as a result of a mysterious event brought to light by a beautiful, broken boy.

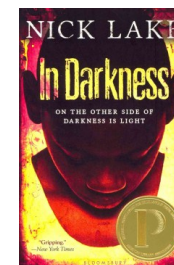


## Midwinterblood

by Marcus Sedgwick

YF Sedgwick

**2014.** Seven linked vignettes of passion and love unfold on a Scandinavian island inhabited throughout various time periods by Vikings, vampires, ghosts and a curiously powerful plant that resembles a dragon.

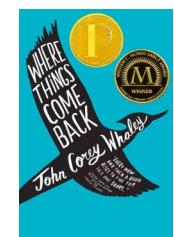


## In Darkness

by Nick Lake

YF Lake

**2013.** Following the Haitian earthquake, Shorty, a gang member, is trapped in the rubble of a hospital. As he grows weaker, he has visions of his life and of Toussaint L'Ouverture, who liberated Haiti from French rule in 1804.



## Where Things Come Back

by John Corey Whaley

YF Whaley

**2012.** Cullen's summer in Lily, Arkansas is marked by his cousin's death by overdose, an alleged spotting of a woodpecker thought to be extinct, failed romances, and his younger brother's disappearance.