

2008 ALA BOOK AWARDS

NEWBERY MEDAL

for most distinguished contribution to American literature for children

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!

by Laura Amy Schlitz

Newbery Honor Books

Elijah of Buxton

by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Wednesday Wars

by Gary Schmidt

Feathers

by Jacqueline Woodson

CALDECOTT MEDAL

for most distinguished American picture book for children

THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET

by Brian Selznick

Caldecott Honor Books

Henry's Freedom Box

by Ellen Levine

First the Egg

by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain

by Peter Sis

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity

by Mo Willems

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARDS

for author and illustrator of African descent who promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream"

Author

Elijah of Buxton

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Illustrator

Let It Shine

by Ashley Bryan

King Author Honor Books

November Blues

by Sharon Draper

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali

by Charles R. Smith Jr.

King Illustrator Honor Books

The Secret Olivia Told Me

by N. Joy

Jazz On a Saturday Night

by Leo and Diane Dillon

CORETTA SCOTT KING/JOHN STEPTOE NEW TALENT AWARD

Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It

by Sundee Frazier

MILDRED L. BATCHELDER AWARD

for outstanding translation of a foreign work and published in the United States

Brave Story

by Miyuki Miyabe

Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Books

The Cat: Or, How I Lost Eternity

by Jutta Richter

Nicholas and the Gang

by Rene Goscinny

SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD for artistic expression of the disability experience

Age 0-10

Kami and the Yaks

by Andrea Stenn Stryer

Age 11-13

Reaching for Sun

by Tracie Vaughn Zimmer

Age 13-18

Hurt Go Happy

by Ginny Rorby

SCOTT O'DELL AWARD
for historical fiction

PURA BELPRE AWARDS
for portrayal and celebration of the Latino cultural experience

Author

The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano
by Margarita Engle

Illustrator

Los Gatos Black on Halloween
by Marisa Montes

Belpre Author Honor Books

Frida: Viva La Vida! Long Live Life!
by Carmen Bernier-Grand

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach
by Carmen Agra Deedy

Los Gatos Black on Halloween
by Marisa Montes

Belpre Illustrator Honor Books

My Name Is Gabito: The Life of Gabriel Garcia Marquez
by Monica Brown

My Colors, My World
by Maya Christina Gonzalez

THEODORE SEUSS GEISEL AWARDS
for year's most distinguished American beginning reader book

There Is a Bird on Your Head!
by Mo Willems

Honor Books

First the Egg
by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Hello, Bumblebee Bat
by Darrin Lunde

Jazz Baby
by Lisa Wheeler

Vulture View
by April Pulley Sayre

ROBERT F. SIBERT MEDAL
for year's most distinguished informational book
The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain
by Peter Sis

Honor Books

Lightship
by Brian Floca

Nic Bishop Spiders
by Nic Bishop

ANDREW CARNEGIE MEDAL
for excellence in children's video
Jump In! Freestyle Edition

ODYSSEY AWARD
for excellence in audiobook production
Jazz (Live Oak Media)

Honor titles

Bloody Jack, by L. Meyer (Listen & Live Audio)
Dooby Dooby Moo, by Doreen Cronin (Scholastic/Weston Woods)
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, by J.K. Rowling (Listening Library)
Skulduggery Pleasant (HarperChildren's Audio)
Treasure Island, by R.L. Stevenson (Listening Library)

2008 American Indian Youth Literature Awards
identifying and honoring the very best writing and illustrations by and about
American Indians

Picture Book

Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship and Freedom
by Tim Tingle

Middle School

Counting Coup: Becoming a Crow Chief on the Reservation and Beyond
by Joseph Medicine Crow.

Young Adult

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie

2008 MICHAEL PRINTZ AWARDS
for excellence in young adult literature

The White Darkness
by Geraldine McCaughrean

Honor Books

Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet
by Elizabeth Knox

One Whole and Perfect Day
by Judith Clarke

Repossessed
by A.M. Jenkins

Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath
by Stephanie Hemphill

2008 ALEX AWARDS

for the ten best adult books with appeal to teens

American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch
by Matthew Polly

Bad Monkeys
by Matt Ruff

Essex County Volume I: Tales from the Farm
by Jeff Lemire

Genghis: Birth of an Empire
by Conn Iggulden

The God of Animals
by Aryn Kyle

A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier
by Ishmael Beah

Mister Pip
by Lloyd Jones

The Name of the Wind
by Patrick Rothfuss

The Night Birds
by Thomas Maltman

The Spellman Files
by Lisa Lutz

2008 NOTABLE CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Picture Books

Agee	NOTHING
Ajmera	GLOBAL BABIES
Bang-Campbell	LITTLE RAT MAKES MUSIC
Broach	WHEN DINOSAURS CAME WITH EVERYTHING
Brown	MY NAME IS GABITA
Coffelt	FRED STAYS WITH ME!
Cole	GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT
Deedy	MARTINA THE BEAUTIFUL COCKROACH
Dillon	MOTHER GOOSE NUMBERS ON THE LOOSE
Floca	LIGHTSHIP
Gonzalez	MY COLORS, MY WORLD/MIS COLORES, MI MUNDO
Graham	DIMITY DUMPTY: THE STORY OF HUMPTY'S LITTLE SISTER
Gravett	ORANGE PEAR APPLE BEAR
Harrington	THE CHICKEN-CHASING QUEEN OF LAMAR COUNTY
Henkes	A GOOD DAY
HERE'S A LITTLE POEM ed. Yolen	
Isadora	YO, JO!
Lunde	HELLO, BUMBLEBEE BAT
McKissack	THE ALL-I'LL-EVER-WANT CHRISTMAS DOLL
Montes	LOS GATOS BLACK ON HALLOWEEN
Morales	LITTLE NIGHT
Perkins	PICTURES FROM OUR VACATION
Pinkney	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
Sayre	VULTURE VIEW
Seeger	DOG AND BEAR: TWO FRIENDS, THREE STORIES
Seeger	FIRST THE EGG
Thompson	BALLERINA DREAMS: A TRUE STORY
Wheeler	JAZZ BABY
Willems	KNUFFLE BUNNY TOO: A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY
Willems	THERE IS A BIRD ON YOUR HEAD!

MIDDLE READERS

Bishop	NIC BISHOP SPIDERS
Dowson	TRACKS OF A PANDA
Giblin	THE MANY RIDES OF PAUL REVERE
Goscinnny	NICHOLAS AND THE GANG
Hest	REMEMBERING MRS. ROSSI
Judge	ONE THOUSAND TRACINGS: HEALING THE WOUNDS OF WORLD WAR II
Kobayashi	TODAY AND TODAY
Lehman	RAINSTORM
Levine	HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX: A TRUE STORY FROM THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
Lewin	AT GLEASON'S GYM
Mora	YUM! MMMM! QUE RICO!: AMERICA'S SPROUTINGS
Park	TAP DANCING ON THE ROOF
Ray	DOWN THE COLORADO: JOHN WESLEY POWELL, THE ONE-ARMED EXPLORER
Richter	THE CAT: OR, HOW I LOST ETERNITY
Schlitz	THE BEARSKINNER
Selznick	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET
Stewart	THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY
Varon	ROBOT DREAMS

OLDER READERS

Alexander	THE GOLDEN DREAM OF CARLO CHUCHIO
Alexander	MISS CRANDALL'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES AND LITTLE MISSES OF COLOR
Bausum	MUCKRAKERS: HOW IDA TARBELL, UPTON SINCLAIR, AND LINCOLN STEFFENS HELPED EXPOSE SCANDAL, INSPIRE REFORM, AND INVENT INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM
Barakat	TASTING THE SKY: A PALESTINIAN CHILDHOOD
Bernier-Grand	FRIDA: VIVA LA VIDA! LONG LIVE LIFE!
Burns	TRACKING TRASH: FLOTSAM, JETSAM, AND THE SCIENCE OF OCEAN MOTION
Compestine	REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY
Curtis	ELIJAH OF BUXTON
Engle	THE POET SLAVE OF CUBA: A BIOGRAPHY OF JUAN FRANCISCO MANZANO
Freedman	WHO WAS FIRST? DISCOVERING THE AMERICAS
Gore	AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH: THE CRISIS OF GLOBAL WARMING
Grandits	BLUE LIPSTICK: CONCRETE POEMS
Holm	MIDDLE SCHOOL IS WORSE THAN MEATLOAF
Krull	MARIE CURIE: GIANTS OF SCIENCE
Miyabe	BRAVE STORY
Neri	CHESS RUMBLE
Rowling	HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS

Schlitz	GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES! VOICES FROM A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE
Schmidt	THE WEDNESDAY WARS
Sis	THE WALL: GROWING UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN
Tan	THE ARRIVAL
Thompson	THE NEW POLICEMAN
Wells	RED MOON AT SHARPSBURG
Williams	CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALES
Woodson	FEATHERS
Wynne-Jones	REX ZERO AND THE END OF THE WORLD

ALL AGES

Bryan	LET IT SHINE: THREE FAVORITE SPIRITUALS
Prelutsky	GOOD SPORTS: RHYMES ABOUT RUNNING, JUMPING, THROWING, AND MORE
Prevert	HOW TO PAINT THE PORTRAIT OF A BIRD

BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2008

FICTION

Alexie	THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN
Alexie	FLIGHT
Anderson	TWISTED
Asher	THIRTEEN REASONS WHY
Beah	A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER
Brande	EVOLUTION, ME, AND OTHER FREAKS OF NATURE
Brooks	MISTIK LAKE
Burgess	BLOODSONG
Cameron	SOMEDAY THIS PAIN WILL BE USEFUL TO YOU
Carey	DRAGON'S KEEP
Carey	THE RE-GIFTERS
Cassidy	LOOKING FOR JJ
Castellucci	BEIGE
Clarke	ONE WHOLE AND PERFECT DAY
Cross	DERBY GIRL
Cullen	I AM REMBRANDT'S DAUGHTER
Dowd	A SWIFT PURE CRY
Downham	BEFORE I DIE
Doyle	I LOVE YOU, BETH COOPER
Ellis	THIS IS WHAT I DID
Felin	TOUCHING SNOW
Friesen	FOR NOW
Gipi	NOTES FOR A WAR STORY
Grey	LEONARDO'S SHADOW: OR, MY ASTONISHING LIFE AS LEONARDO DA VINCI'S SERVANT
Hale	BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS
Hinds	BEOWULF
Hornby	SLAM
Hosseini	A THOUSAND SPLENDID SUNS
Jenkins	REPOSSESSED
Jocelyn	HOW IT HAPPENED IN PEACH HILL
Johnston	BONE BY BONE BY BONE
Jones	MISTER PIP
Key	ALABAMA MOON
Klass	FIRESTORM
Knox	DREAMQUAKE
Koertge	STRAYS
Lanagan	RED SPIKES
Landy	SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT
Lat	TOWN BOY
Lockhart	DRAMARAMA
Lyga	THE ASTONISHING ADVENTURES OF FANBOY AND GOTH GIRL
Lyga	BOY TOY
MacCready	BURIED
Marillier	WILDWOOD DANCING
McCaughrean	THE WHITE DARKNESS

Mieville UN LUN DUN
 Miller MISS SPITFIRE: REACHING HELEN KELLER
 Moore HERO
 Murdock THE OFF SEASON
 Myers WHAT THEY FOUND: LVOE ON 145TH STREET
 Olmstead COAL BLACK HORSE
 Peet TAMAR: A NOVEL OF ESPIONAGE, PASSION, AND BETRAYAL
 Resau RED GLASS
 Resau WHAT THE MOON SAW
 THE RESTLESS DEAD ed. Noyes
 Rowling HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS
 Schmidt THE WEDNESDAY WARS
 Sedgwick MY SWORDHAND IS SINGING
 Selznick THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET
 Shakespeare ROMEO AND JULIET [adapted by Richard Appignanesi]
 Sharenow MY MOTHER THE CHEERLEADER
 Shusterman UNWIND
 Smith PEAK
 Sonnenblick NOTES FROM THE MIDNIGHT DRIVER
 St. James FREAK SHOW
 Tan THE ARRIVAL
 Thompson THE NEW POLICEMAN
 Wallace ONE GOOD PUNCH
 Weinheimer CONVERTING KATE
 Wiess SUCH A PRETTY GIRL
 Wizner SPANKING SHAKESPEARE
 Zarr STORY OF A GIRL
 Zevin MEMOIRS OF A TEENAGE AMNESIAC

NONFICTION

Beah A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER
 Compestine REVOLUTION IS NOT A DINNER PARTY
 Crisler TOUGH BOY SONATAS
 THE DEEP: THE EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES OF THE ABYSS ed. Nouvian
 Fradin JANE ADDAMS: CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY
 Helfer MALCOLM X: A GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY
 Hemphill YOUR OWN, SYLVIA
 Marrin THE GREAT ADVENTURE: THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE RISE OF
 MODERN AMERICA
 Polly AMERICAN SHAOLIN: FLYING KICKS, BUDDHIST MONKS, AND THE
 LEGEND OF IRON CROTCH: AN ODYSSEY IN THE NEW CHINA
 Raddatz THE LONG ROAD HOME: A STORY OF WAR AND FAMILY
 Reef e.e. cummings: a poet's life
 Sis THE WALL: GROWING UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN
 Tammet BORN ON A BLUE DAY: A MEMOIR: INSIDE THE EXTRAORDINARY
 MIND OF AN AUTISTIC SAVANT

TOP TEN BEST BOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2008

Alexie	THE ABSOLUTELY TRUE DIARY OF A PART-TIME INDIAN
Beah	A LONG WAY GONE: MEMOIRS OF A BOY SOLDIER
Downham	BEFORE I DIE
Hemphill	YOUR OWN, SYLVIA
Jones	MISTER PIP
Landy	SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT
Peet	TAMAR: A NOVEL OF ESPIONAGE, PASSION, AND BETRAYAL
Polly	AMERICAN SHAOLIN: FLYING KICKS, BUDDHIST MONKS, AND THE LEGEND OF IRON CROTCH: AN ODYSSEY IN THE NEW CHINA
Selznick	THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET
Tan	THE ARRIVAL

TOP TEN GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2008

Abadzis	LAIKA
Carey	RE-GIFTERS
Fleming	THE MAGICAL LIFE OF LONG TACK SAM
Giffen	BLUE BEETLE: SHELL-SHOCKED BLUE BEETLE: ROAD TRIP
Iwahara	KING OF THORN, vol.1 KING OF THORN, vol.2
Loux	SIDESCROLLERS
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.1 AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.2 AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.3 AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.4 AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.5
Mori	EMMA, vol.1 EMMA, vol.2 EMMA, vol.3 EMMA, vol.4 EMMA, vol.5
Tan	THE ARRIVAL

GREAT GRAPHIC NOVELS FOR TEENS 2008

Abadzis	LAIKA
Anderson	PX! BOOK ONE: A GIRL AND HER PANDA
Azuma	YOTSUBA&!, vol.4
Brubaker	FANTASTIC FOUR: BOOKS OF DOOM
Carey	CROSSING MIDNIGHT
Castellucci	THE PLAIN JANES
Crilley	MIKI FALLS—AUTUMN
Crilley	MIKI FALLS—SPRING
Crilley	MIKI FALLS—SUMMER
Fialkov	ELK'S RUN
Fleming	THE MAGICAL LIFE OF LONG TACK SAM
Geary	SAGA OF THE BLOODY BENDERS: THE INFAMOUS HOMICIDAL FAMILY OF LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS
Giffen	BLUE BEETLE: SHELL-SHOCKED
Giffen	BLUE BEETLE: ROAD-TRIP
Gipi	NOTES FOR A WAR STORY
Helfer	MALCOLM X: A GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHY
Hinds	BEOWULF
Iwahara	KING OF THORN, vol.1
Iwahara	KING OF THORN, vol.2
Iwanaga	PUMPKIN SCISSORS, vol.1
Kapur	NAMAHA: SHEKHAR KAPUR'S DEVI
Kawashima	ALIVE, VOL.1: THE FINAL EVOLUTION
Kawashima	ALIVE, VOL.2: THE FINAL EVOLUTION
Kieth	BATMAN: SECRETS
Kuono	TOWN OF EVENING CALM, COUNTRY OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS
Kurata	TRAIN + TRAIN, vol.1
Kurata	TRAIN + TRAIN, vol.2
Kurata	TRAIN + TRAIN, vol.3
Loux	SIDESCROLLERS
Lutes	HOUDINI: THE HANDCUFF KING
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.1
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.2
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.3
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.4
Mizushiro	AFTER SCHOOL NIGHTMARE, vol.5
Mori	EMMA, vol.1
Mori	EMMA, vol.2
Mori	EMMA, vol.3
Mori	EMMA, vol.4
Mori	EMMA, vol.5
Morrison	ALL STAR SUPERMAN, vol.1
Nakahara	LOVE COM, vol.1
Okamoto	TRANSLUCENT
Park	GOONG, vol.1
Peterson	MOUSE GUARD: FALL 1152

Pierce	WHITE TIGER: A HERO'S COMPULSION
Sis	THE WALL: GROWING UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN
Smith	SHAZAM! THE MONSTER SOCIETY OF EVIL
	STUCK IN THE MIDDLE: 17 COMICS FROM AN UNPLEASANT AGE
Takemiya	TO TERRA, vol.1
Takemiya	TO TERRA, vol.2
Takemiya	TO TERRA, vol.3
Tan	THE ARRIVAL
Tanabe	KEKKAISHI, vol.7
Tanabe	KEKKAISHI, vol.8
Tanabe	KEKKAISHI, vol.9
Urushibara	MUSHISHI, vol.1
Urushibara	MUSHISHI, vol.2
Varon	ROBOT DREAMS
Velez	DEAD HIGH YEARBOOK
Whitta	DEATH, JR.
Yoshinaga	FLOWER OF LIFE, vol.1
Yoshinaga	FLOWER OF LIFE, vol.2
Yoshinaga	FLOWER OF LIFE, vol.3

TOP TEN QUICK PICKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2008

Bey	CLASS PICTURES
Erskine	QUAKING
Greenfield	THIN
Grody	GRAFFITI L.A.: STREET AND ART
Hopkins	GLASS
Jamal	TUPAC SHAKUR LEGACY
Shaw	SAFE
Shusterman	UNWIND
Sitomer	HOMEBOYZ
Thalia	THALIA: BELLEZA!: LESSONS IN LIPGLOSS AND HAPPINESS

QUICK PICKS FOR RELUCTANT YA READERS 2008

FICTION

Adams	BABY GIRL
Anderson	TWISTED
Aronson	HEAD CASE
Asher	THIRTEEN REASONS WHY
Barnes	TATTOO
Blank	ALMOST HOME
Brewer	THE CHRONICLES OF VLADIMIR TOD: EIGHTH GRADE BITES
Cast	MARK OF THE HOUSE OF NIGHT, Book 1
Cast	BETRAYED THE HOUSE OF NIGHT, Book 2
Castellucci	BEIGE
Cooney	DIAMONDS IN THE SHADOW
Cross	DERBY GIRL
Crutcher	DEADLINE
Davis	BLOKHEDZ: BOOK 1 OF GENESIS
De la Cruz	MASQUERADE: A BLUE BLOODS NOVEL
Erskine	QUAKING
Fields	HOLDUP
Flinn	BEASTLY
Fullerton	WALKING ON GLASS
Gonzalez	RICOCHET
Grant	I.D.
Gratz	SOMETHING ROTTEN: A HORATIO WILKES MYSTERY
Halpern	GET WELL SOON
Harazin	BLOOD BROTHERS
Harmon	SKATE
Harvey	BULL'S EYE
Henderson	BUNKER 10
Hopkins	GLASS
Hopkins	IMPULSE
Jacobs	CHOICES
Johnston	FRAGMENTS
Knowles	LESSONS FROM A DEAD GIRL
Koertge	STRAYS
Lane	THE SECRET LIFE OF IT GIRLS
Lubar	TRUE TALENTS
Lynn	DEMON ENVY
Mackler	GUYAHOLIC
McClintock	BANG!
McKayhan	INDIGO SUMMER
McNab	AVENGER
Mead	VAMPIRE ACADEMY
Myers	WHAT THEY FOUND: LOVE ON 145 TH STREET
Nance	DAEMON HALL
Plummer	FINDING DADDY
Pow	CAPTIVES
Reinhardt	HARMLESS

Ryan	RESPONSIBLE
Schreiber	STAR CROSSED
Sewell	KEYSHA'S DRAMA
Shakespeare	MANGA SHAKESPEARE: ROMEO AND JULIET
Shaw	SAFE
Showalter	OH MY GOTH
Shusterman	UNWIND
Sitomer	HOMEBOYZ
Smith	PEAK
Sones	WHAT MY GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T KNOW
St. James	FREAK SHOW
Stone	CRANE
Strasser	BOOT CAMP
Sweeney	HEADLOCK
Tullson	THE DARWIN EXPEDITION
Van Diepen	ALLISON
Vande Velde	REMEMBERING RAQUEL
Velez	DEAD HIGH YEARBOOK
Volponi	RUCKER PARK SETUP
Vrettos	SIGHT
Wasserman	CHASING YESTERDAY: BOOK 1, THE AWAKENING
Watson	QUAD
Weiss	SUCH A PRETTY GIRL
Zarr	STORY OF A GIRL

NONFICTION

50 Cent	50 x 50: 50 CENT IN HIS OWN WORDS
Alvarado	SUBVERSIVE SEAMSTER: TRANSFORM THRIFT STORE THREADS INTO STREET COUTURE
Aranzi	THE BAD BOOK
Ash	FIREFLY'S WORLD OF FACTS
Bey	CLASS PICTURES
Blakeney	99 WAYS TO CUT, SEW AND DECK OUT YOUR DENIM
Carlowicz	MOON
Chryssicas	BREATHE: YOGA FOR TEENS
Cooper	ALTER EGO: DIGITAL AVATARS AND THEIR CREATORS
Dingle	THE PERIODIC TABLE: ELEMENTS WITH STYLE
	COSMOGIRL! MAKE IT YOURSELF: 50 FUN AND FUNKY PROJECTS
	CHEERLEADING: FROM TRYOUTS TO CHAMPIONSHIPS
	SEVENTEEN REAL GIRL, REAL LIFE STORIES: TRUE CRIME
Everhart	SEA MONSTERS: PREHISTORIC MONSTERS OF THE DEEP
Gee	ENCYCLOPEDIA HORRIFICA
Golus	TUPAC SHAKUR
Grahame-Smith	HOW TO SURVIVE A HORROR MOVIE: ALL THE SKILLS TO DODGE THE KILLS
Grandits	BLUE LIPSTICK: CONCRETE POEMS
Greenfield	THIN
Grody	GRAFFITI L.A.: STREET AND ART
Handy	FOUND PHOTOS: REAR ENDS
Harrington	EXTREME PETS HANDBOOK

Hess	A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO MONSTERS
Jamal	TUPAC SHAKUR LEGACY
Lee	STREET SCENE
Lewry	KITTENWAR
Pardes	DOING IT RIGHT: MAKING SMART, SAFE AND SATISFYING CHOICES ABOUT SEX
Pearce	EARTH: THEN AND NOW
Pearson	GRACE AFTER MIDNIGHT: A MEMOIR
Rogge	SAVE THIS SHIRT!
Salant	LEAVING DIRTY JERSEY: A CRYSTAL METH MEMOIR
Shivak	INSIDE OUT: PORTRAIT OF AN EATING DISORDER
Simonson	DC COMICS COVERGIRLS
Smedman	FROM BONESHAKERS TO CHOPPERS: THE RIP-ROARING HISTORY OF MOTORCYCLES
Thalia	THALIA: BELLEZA!: LESSONS IN LIPGLOSS AND HAPPINESS
Warren	A LIFETIME OF SECRETS: A POSTSECRET BOOK
Willet	JIMI HENDRIX: KISS THE SKY
Yoshinaga	GOTHIC AND LOLITA

SELECTED AUDIOBOOKS FOR YOUNG ADULTS 2008

FICTION

- Asher **THIRTEEN REASONS WHY** [Listening Library]
- Brande **EVOLUTION, ME AND OTHER FREAKS OF NATURE** [Listening Library]
- Brashares **FOREVER IN BLUE** [Listening Library]
- Downham **BEFORE I DIE** [Listening Library]
- Enthoven **THE BLACK TATTOO** [Listening Library]
- Gratz **SAMURAI SHORTSTOP** [Listening Library]
- Green **AN ABUNDANCE OF KATHERINES** [Brilliance Audio]
- Lester **CUPID** [Listening Library]
- Meyer **BLOODY JACK, BEING AN ACCOUNT OF THE CURIOUS ADVENTURES OF MARY “JACKY” FABER, SHIP’S BOY** [Listen and Live Audio]
- Murdock **THE OFF SEASON** [Listening Library]
- Paver **SOUL EATER: CHRONICLES OF ANCIENT DARKNESS, BOOK 3** [Recorded Books]
- Pfeffer **LIFE AS WE KNEW IT** [Listening Library]
- Pratchett **WINTERSMITH** [Harper Children’s Audio]
- Rowling **HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS** [Listening Library]
- Smith **PEAK** [Recorded Books]
- Thal **MIMUS** [Listening Library]
- Werlin **RULES OF SURVIVAL** [Listening Library]
- Zusak **I AM THE MESSENGER** [Listening Library]

NONFICTION

- Cunxin **MAO’S LAST DANCER** [Bolinda Audio]

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Criss Cross
by Lynne Rae Perkins

Newbery Honor Books

Whittington
by Alan Armstrong

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow
by Susan Bartoletti

Princess Academy
by Shannon Hale

Show Way
by Jacqueline Woodson

CALDECOTT MEDAL

for most distinguished American picture book for children

Hello Goodbye Window
by Juster Norton

Caldecott Honor Books

Rosa
by Nikki Giovanni

Zen Shorts
by Jon Muth

Hot Air: The Mostly True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride
by Marjorie Priceman

Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems
by Joyce Kilmer

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARDS

for author and illustrator of African descent who promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream"

Author
Maritcha
by Tanya Bolden

Dark Suns
by Nikki Grimes

Day of Tears
by Julius Lester

A Wreath for Emmitt Till
by Marilyn Nelson

Illustrator

Rosa
by Nikki Giovanni (illus. Bryan Collier)

Brothers in Hope
by Mary Williams (illus. Gregory Christie)

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Author Honor Books

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by Carmen Bernier-Grand

Dona Flor
by Pat Mora

Becoming Naomi Leon
by Pam Munoz Ryan

Illustrator

Arorro, Mi Nino: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games
by Lulu Delacre

Dona Flor
by Pat Mora

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