

# YRCA NOMINEES and WINNERS 2000 – 2015

\*Winners in each category are **bolded**

\*The intermediate division began in the 2002 award year.

\*Junior division: Grades 4-6

\*Intermediate division: Grades 7-9

\*Senior division: Grades 10-12

## **2000**

### Junior Division

*Across the Wide and Lonesome Prairie*  
by Kristiana Gregory

*Chasing Redbird* by Sharon Creech

*Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine

*The Iron Ring* by Lloyd Alexander

***A Mouse Called Wolf* by Dick King-Smith**

*Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

*The Schernoff Discoveries* by Gary Paulsen

*Searching for Candlestick Park* by Peg Kehret

*The Skull of Truth* by Bruce Coville

*The Virtual War* by Gloria Skurzynski

*Wings to Fly* by Celia Barker Lottridge

*Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli

### Senior Division

*Doing Time: notes from the Undergrad*  
by Rob Thomas

*Murdered, My Sweet* by Joan Lowry Nixon

*Painting the Black* by Carl Deuker

*Shade's Children* by Garth Nix

***The Taking of Room 114* by Mel Glenn**

## **2001**

### **Junior Division**

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Bat 6* by Virginia Euwer Wolff

*Bloomability* by Sharon Creech

*Case of the Lion Dance* by Laurence Yep

*Great Turkey Walk* by Kathleen Karr

*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*  
(a.k.a. *The Philosopher's Stone*) by J. K. Rowling

### **Senior Division**

*Armageddon Summer* by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

***The Boxes* by William Sleater**

### ***Holes* by Louis Sachar**

*Janey's Girl* by Gayle Friesen

*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos

*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

*Nose from Jupiter* by Richard Scrimger

*Sasquatch* by Roland Smith

*Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer

*Whirligig* by Paul Fleischman

*Wreckers* by Iain Laurence

## **2002**

### **Junior Division**

*Birchbark House* by Louise Erdrich

***Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis**

*Bunnicula Strikes Again* by James Howe

*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements

*Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm

*Ramona's World* by Beverly Cleary

*Tucket's Gold* by Gary Paulsen

*Zooman Sam* by Lois Lowry

### **Intermediate Division**

*Alone at Ninety Foot* by Katherine Holubitsky

*Backwater* by Joan Bauer

*Can of Worms* by Kathy Mackel

*Jason's Gold* by Will Hobbs

***Mary, Bloody Mary* by Carolyn Meyer**

*Midnight Magic* by Avi

*The Mirror of Merlin* by Thomas A. Barron

*Skellig* by David Almond

### **Senior Division**

*Biting the Moon* by Martha Grimes

*Raging Quiet* by Sherryl Jordan

***Rewind* by William Sleator**

*Ties that Bind, Ties that Break* by Lensey Namioka

*Tribute to Another Dead Rock Star* by Randy Powell

## **2003**

### **Junior Division**

*After Hamelin* by Bill Richardson

*The Austere Academy* by Lemony Snicket

***Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate  
Dicamillo**

*The Doll People* by Ann M. Martin

### **Intermediate Division**

*The Amber Spyglass* by Phillip Pullman

*The Book of the Lion* by Michael  
Cadnum

*Homeless Bird* by Gloria Whelan

*Kit's Wilderness* by David Almond

### **Senior Division**

*Battle Dress* by Amy Efaw

*Dreamland* by Sarah Dessen

***Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer**

*Don't Tell Anyone* by Peg Kehret

*I Was A Rat!* by Phillip Pullman

*Joey Pigza Loses Control* by Jack Gantos

*Nory Ryan's Song* by Patricia Reilly Giff

***No More Dead Dogs* by Gordon  
Korman**

*Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli

*Turnabout* by Margaret Peterson  
Haddix

*The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech

*Men of Stone* by Gayle Friesen

*The Sterkarm Handshake* by Susan  
Price

## **2004**

### **Junior Division**

*Dial-A-Ghost* by Eva Ibbotson

*Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath

*Love That Dog* by Sharon Creech

*Rowan of Rin* by Emily Rodda

*Parsifal's Page* by Gerald Morris

*The School Story* by Andrew Clements

***Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac**

*Walk Across the Sea* by Susan Fletcher

### **Intermediate Division**

***Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer**

*Fair Weather* by Richard Peck

*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen

*The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo

*A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

*The Witness* by Karen Hesse

*Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith

### **Senior Division**

*The Boy in the Burning House* by Tim Wynne-Jones

***The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*  
by Ann Brashares**

*Slap Your Sides* by M.E. Kerr

*True Believer* by Virginia Euwer Wolff

*Whale Talk* by Chris Crutcher

## **2005**

### **Junior Division**

*The Runt* by Marion Dane Bauer

*The Beloved Dearly* by Doug Cooney

*The Secret Life of Owen Skye* by Alan Cumyn

***Thief Lord* by Cornelia Funke**

*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

*Saffy's Angel* by Hilary McKay

*Camp X* by Eric Walters

### **Intermediate Division**

*Crispin* by Avi

*Stravaganza: City of Masks* by Mary Hoffman

*Search of the Moon King's Daughter* by Linda Holeman

***Son of the Mob* by Gordon Korman**

*Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson

*A Dance of Sisters* by Tracey Porter

*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie Tolan

*Heir Apparent* by Vivian Vande Velde

### **Senior Division**

*Catalyst* by Laurie Anderson

*First French Kiss: And Other Traumas* by Adam Bagdasarian

*Hanging on to Max* by Margaret Bechard

***House of the Scorpion* by Nancy Farmer**

*What Happened to Lani Garver* by Carol Plum-Ucci

## **2006**

### **Junior Division**

*Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* by Sharon Creech

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

*Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo

*The Mayor of Central Park* by Avi

*Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes

*Rodzina* by Karen Cushman

*Sahara Special* by Esme Raji Codell

***The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo**

### **Intermediate Division**

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

*The Conch Bearer* by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

*East* by Edith Pattou

***Eragon* by Christopher Paolini**

*Into the Wild* by Erin Hunter

*Millicent Min, Girl Genius* by Lisa Yee

*The River Between Us* by Richard Peck

*Shakespeare Bats Cleanup* by Ron Koertge

### **Senior Division**

*Acceleration* by Graham McNamee

*Breakout* by Paul Fleischman

***Fat Kid Rules the World* by K.L. Going**

*A Northern Light* by Jennifer Donnelly

*Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger

## **2007**

### **Junior Division**

*Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy* by Jenny Nimmo

*Chasing Vermeer* by Blue Balliett

***Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Caroline Funke**

*Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech

*Ida B and Her Plans to Maximize Fun Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save The World* by Katherine Hannigan

*Indigo's Star* by Hilary McKay

*Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

*Star of Kazan* by Eva Ibbotson

### **Intermediate Division**

*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko

*Bucking the Sarge* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata

*The Outcasts of 19 Schyuler Place* by E. L. Konigsburg

*Red Kayak* by Priscilla Cummings

*The Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer

***The Supernaturalist* by Eoin Colfer**

*Teacher's Funeral: A Comedy in Three Acts* by Richard Peck

### **Senior Division**

*Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel

***Hat Full of Sky* by Terry Pratchett**

*How I Live Now* by Meg Rosoff

*Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman* by Eleanor Updale

*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult



**2008**

**Junior Division**

*The Day Joanie Frankenhauser Became a Boy* by Francess Lin Lantz

***A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray* by Ann M. Martin**

*Double Identity* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Listening for Lions* by Gloria Whelan

**Intermediate Division**

*Code Orange* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Flush* by Carl Hiaasen

*Alice Macleod, Realist at Last* by Susan Juby

*Eldest* by Christopher Paolini

**Senior Division**

*Anansi Boys* by Neil Gaiman

*Dark Sons* by Nikki Grimes

*Midshipwizard Halcyon-Blithe* by James M. Ward

*Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale

*The Scarecrow and his Servant* by Philip Pullman

*Shakespeare's Secret* by Elise Broach

*Whales on Stilts!* By M.T. Anderson

*Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins

***The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan**

*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling

*Uglies* by Scott Westerfield

***Peaches* by Jodi Lynn Anderson**

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

**2009**

**Junior Division**

*Gossamer* by Lois Lowry

*The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron

*The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman

***The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo**

**Intermediate Division**

*Ark Angel* by Anthony Horowitz

***The Boy in Striped Pajamas: A Fable* by John Boyne**

*Dairy Queen* by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

*Endymion Spring* by Matthew Skelton

**Senior Division**

*An Abundance of Katherines* by John Green

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luan Yang

*The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl* by Barry Lyga

*The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

*The Dance* by Siena Cherson Siegal

*Room One: A Mystery or Two* by Andrew Clements

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

*The Year of the Dog* by Grace Lin

*Half-Moon Investigations* by Eoin Colfer

*Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull

*The Pinhoe Egg* by Dianna Wynne Jones

*Small Steps* by Louis Sachar

*Life As We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer

***New Moon* by Stephanie Meyer**

*Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist* by Rachel Cohn

*The Road of the Dead* by Kevin Brooks

## **2010**

### **Junior Division**

*The Candy Shop War* by Brandon Mull

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal* by Jeff Kinney**

*Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke

*Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick

*Marley: A Dog Like No Other* by John Grogan

*Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart

*No Talking* by Andrew Clements

### **Intermediate Division**

*Alchemyst: Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott

*Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale

*Zen and the Art of Faking it* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*Peak* by Roland Smith

*Plain Janes* by Cecil Castelucci and Jim Rugg

### **Schooled by Gordon Korman**

*The True Meaning of Smekday* by Adam Rex

*Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy

### **Senior Division**

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

***City of Bones* by Cassandra Clare**

*Deadline* by Chris Crutcher

*Does My Head Look Big in This?* By Randa Abdel-Fattah

*Enter Three Witches* by Caroline Cooney

*Mistik Lake* by Martha Brooks

*Twisted* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Wicked Lovely* by Melissa

**2011**

**Junior Division**

***Amulet: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi**

*Dog Lost* by Ingrid Lee

*Found* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Ignatius MacFarland: Frequent!* by Paul Feig

*The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan

*Savvy* by Ingrid Law

*The Seer of Shadows* by Avi

*Swindle* by Gordon Korman

**Intermediate Division**

*Airhead* by Meg Cabot

*Airman* by Eoin Colfer

*Chains: Seeds of America* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

*Juvie Three* by Gordon Korman

***Rapunzel's Revenge* by Shannon Hale and Dean Hale**

*Zorgamazoo* by Robert Paul Weston

**Senior Division**

*A Curse Dark as Gold* by Elizabeth C. Bunce

*Graceling* by Kristin Cashore

***The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins**

*Identical* by Ellen Hopkins

*Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow

*Paper Towns* by John Green

*The Summoning* by Kelley Armstrong

*Sunrise Over Fallujah* by Walter Dean Myers

## **2012**

### **Junior Division**

#### **11 Birthdays by Wendy Mass**

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by  
Jaqueline Kelly

*Happenstance Found* by P.W. Catanese

*Jake Ransom and the Skull King's  
Shadow* by James Rollins

*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen

*Three Cups of Tea* by Sarah L. Thomson

*When the Cherry Blossoms Fell* by  
Jennifer Maruno

*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by  
Grace Lin

*Watching Jimmy* by Nancy Hartry

### **Intermediate**

*The Hunchback Assignments* by Arthur  
Slade

*Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld

#### ***The Maze Runner* by James Dashner**

*Peach, Love and Baby Ducks* by Lauren  
Myracle

*Princess of the Midnight Ball* by Jessica  
George

*The Reformed Vampire Support Group*  
by Catherine Jinks

*Skeleton Creek* by Patrick Carman

*Thirteenth Child* by Patricia Wrede

### **Senior**

*Along for the Ride* by Sarah Dessen

*Going Bovine* by Libba Bray

*Hush, Hush* by Becca Fitzpatrick

*Lockdown* by Alexander Smith

*The Monstrumologist* by Rick Yancey

#### ***Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater**

*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie*  
by C. Alan Bradley

*Witch and Wizard* by James Patterson

## **2013**

### Junior Division

*13 Treasures* by Michelle Harrison

*Big Nate: In a Class by Himself* by  
Lincoln Peirce

*Fatty Legs* by Christy Jordan-Fenton

*Lone Wolf* by Kathryn Lasky

***The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan**

### Intermediate Division

*As Easy as Falling Off the Face of the  
Earth* by Lynne Rae Perkins

*The Cardturner* by Louis Sachar

*Halo* by Alexandra Adometto

*Heist Society* by Ally Carter

### Senior Division

*Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver

*Bruiser* by Neal Shusterman

***Crazy* by Han Nolan**

*Matched* by Ally Condie

*The Mysterious Howling* by Maryrose  
Wood

*The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda* by  
Tom Angleberger

*Theodore Book: Kid Lawyer* by John  
Grisham

*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

*The Second Trial* by Rosemarie Boll

***Smile* by Raina Telgemeier**

*Sorta Like a Rock Star* by Matthew  
Quick

*The Replacement* by Brenna Yovanoff

*Ship Breaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi

*Will Grayson, Will Grayson* by John  
Green and David Levithan

*Winter Shadows* by Margaret Buffie

## 2014

### Junior Division

***Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney**

*Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

*13 Gifts* by Wendy Mass

*The Worst Years of my Life* by James Patterson

*Darth Paper Strikes Back* by Tom Angleberger

*The Last Council* by Kazu Kibuishi

*Big Nate Out Loud* by Lincoln Peirce

*The Medusa Plot* by Gordon Korman

### Intermediate Division

***The Son of Neptune* by Rick Riordan**

*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

*Scorpio Races* by Maggie Stiefvater

*Okay for Now* by Gary D. Schmidt

*The Outcasts* by John Flanagan

*Legend* by Marie Lu

*Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Evans

*This Dark Endeavor* by Kenneth Oppel

### Senior

***Divergent* by Veronica Roth**

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

*Angel: a Maximum Ride Novel* by James Patterson

*Tiger's Curse* by Colleen Houck

*What Happened to Goodbye* by Sarah Dessen

*Ruby Red* by Kerstin Gier

*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline

*Karma* by Kathy Ostlere

**2015**

Junior Division

***Wonder* by R.J. Palacio**

*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage

*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman

*Starry River of the Sky* by Grace Lin

*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

*Who Could That be at This Hour?* by Lemony Snicket

*Chomp* by Carl Hiaasen

*Fairest of All* by Sarah Mlynowski

Intermediate Division

***Drama* by Rain Telgemeier**

*Liary and Spy* by Rebecca Stead

*The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen*  
by Susin Nielsen-Fernlund

*Bomb: The Race to Build-and-Steal the  
World's Most Dangerous Weapon* by  
Steve Sheinkin

*Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

*Son* by Lois Lowry

*The Raven Boys* by Maggie Stiefvater

Senior Division

***The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green**

*Bitterblue* by Kristin Cashore

*Dodger* by Terry Pratchett

*Seraphina* by Rachel Hartman

*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein

*The Selection* by Kiera Cass

*Between the Lines* by Jodi Picoult

*Grave Mercy* by Robin LaFevers