



## **YRCA NOMINEES 2000 - 2009**

### **2000**

#### **Junior Division 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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

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

### **Senior Division 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

Boxes by William Sleater

Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer

Whirligig by Paul Fleischman

Wreckers by Iain Laurence



## **2002**

### **Junior Division 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

Birchbark House by Louise Erdrich

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Bunnicula Strikes Again by James Howe

The Landry News by Andrew Clements, Brian Selznick

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; Diane De Groat (Illustrator)

### **Intermediate Division 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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

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

### **Intermediate Division 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

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

No More Dead Dogs by Gordon Korman

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Turnabout by Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

### **Senior Division 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Battle Dress by Amy Efaw

Dreamland by Sarah Dessen

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer

Men of Stone by Gayle Friesen

The Sterkarm Handshake by Susan Price

## **2004**

### **Junior Division 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

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 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy - Jenny Nimmo

Chasing Vermeer - Blue Balliett

Dragon Rider - Cornelia Caroline Funke

Heartbeat - Sharon Creech

Ida B and Her Plans to Maximize Fun Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save The World -

Katherine Hannigan

Indigo's Star - Hilary McKay

Peter and the Starcatchers - Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Star of Kazan - Eva Ibbotson

### **Intermediate Division 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

Al Capone Does My Shirts - Gennifer Choldenko

Bucking the Sarge - Christopher Paul Curtis

Kira-Kira - Cynthia Kadohata

The Outcasts of 19 Schyuler Place - E. L. Konigsburg

Red Kayak - Priscilla Cummings

The Sea of Trolls - Nancy Farmer

The Supernaturalist - Eoin Colfer

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

### **Senior Division 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Airborn - Kenneth Oppel

Hat Full of Sky - Terry Pratchett

How I Live Now - Meg Rosoff

Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman - Eleanor Updale

My Sister's Keeper - Jodi Picoult

**2008**

**Junior Division 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

*The Day Joanie Frankenhauser Became a Boy* – Francess Lin Lantz  
*A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray* – Ann M Martin  
*Double Identity* – Margaret Peterson Haddix  
*Listening for Lions* – Gloria Whelan  
*Princess Academy* – Shannon Hale  
*The Scarecrow and His Servant* – Philip Pullman  
*Shakespeare's Secret* – Elise Broach  
*Whales On Stilts!* – M. T. Anderson

**Intermediate Division 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

*Code Orange* – Caroline B Cooney  
*Flush* – Carl Hiaasen  
*Alice Macleod, Realist at Last* – Susan Juby  
*Eldest* – Christopher Paolini  
*Criss Cross* – Lynne Rae Perkins  
*The Lightning Thief* – Rick Riordan  
*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* – J. K. Rowling  
*Uglies* – Scott Westerf

**Senior Division 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

*Anansi Boys* – Neil Gaiman  
*Dark Sons* – Nikki Grimes  
*Midshipwizard Halcyon-Blithe* – James M Ward  
*Peaches* – Jodi Lynn Anderson  
*Looking for Alaska* – John Green  
*Shackleton's Stowaway* – Victoria McKernan



## **2009**

### **Junior Division 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades**

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

To Dance by Siena Cherson Siegel

Room One: A Mystery or Two by Andrew Clements

Rules by Cynthia Lord

The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin

### **Intermediate Division 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades**

Ark Angel by Anthony Horowitz

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

Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Endymion Spring by Matthew Skelton

Half-Moon Investigations by Eoin Colfer

Fablehaven by Brandon Mull

The Pinhoe Egg by Dianna Wynne Jones

Small Steps by Louis Sachar

### **Senior Division 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl by Barry Lyga

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

New Moon by Stephenie Meyer

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn

The Road of the Dead by Kevin Brooks