

### 2010 Winner

***Going Bovine*** by Libba Bray

Honor Books:

***Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith***

by Deborah Heiligman

***The Monstrumologist*** by Rick Yancey

***Punkzilla*** by Adam Rapp

***Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance, 1973*** by John Barnes

### 2009 Winner

***Jellicoe Road*** by Melina Marchetta

Honor Books:

***The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Vol. 2: The Kingdom on the Waves***

by M. T. Anderson

***The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks***

by E. Lockhart

***Nation*** by Terry Pratchett

***Tender Morsels*** by Margo Lanagan

### 2008 Winner

***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

### 2007 Winner

***American Born Chinese*** by Gene Luen Yang

Honor Books:

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

***An Abundance of Katherines*** by John Green

***Surrender*** by Sonya Hartnett

***The Book Thief*** by Markus Zusak

### 2006 Winner

***Looking for Alaska*** by John Green

### 2005 Winner

***How I Live Now*** by Meg Rosoff

### 2004 Winner

***The First Part Last*** by Angela Johnson

# Printz Award Winners 2004-2020



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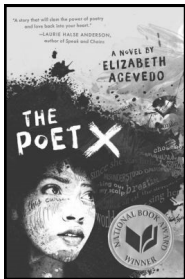
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**2020 Winner!**  
**Announced January, 2020**

**Dig**  
by A.S. King



Honor Books:

***The Beast Player*** by Nahoko Uehashi,  
***Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me***  
by Mariko Tamaki  
***Ordinary Hazards: A Memoir*** by Nikki Grimes  
***Where the World Ends*** by Geraldine McCaughrean

**2019 Winner**

***The Poet X*** by Elizabeth Acevedo

Honor Books:

***Damsel*** by Elana K. Arnold  
***A Heart in a Body in the World*** by Deb Caletti  
***I, Claudia*** by Mary McCoy

**2018 Winner**

***We Are Okay*** by Nina LaCour

Honor Books:

***Long Way Down*** by Jason Reynolds  
***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas  
***Strange the Dreamer*** by Laini Taylor  
***Vincent and Theo: The Van Gogh Brothers***  
by Deborah Heiligman

**2017 Winner**

***March*** by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin,  
and Nate Powell

Honor Books:

***Asking for It*** by Louise O'Neill  
***The Passion of Dolssa*** by Julie Berry  
***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman  
***The Sun Is Also a Star*** by Nicola Yoon

**2016 Winner**

***Bone Gap*** by Laura Ruby

Honor Books:

***The Ghosts of Heaven*** by Marcus Sedgwick  
***Out of Darkness*** by Ashley Hope Pérez

**2015 Winner**

***I'll Give You The Sun*** by Jandy Nelson

Honor Books:

***And We Stay*** by Jenny Hubbard  
***The Carnival at Bray*** by Jessie Ann Foley  
***Grasshopper Jungle*** by Andrew Smith  
***This One Summer*** by Mariko Tamaki

**2014 Winner**

***Midwinterblood*** by Marcus Sedgwick

Honor Books:

***Eleanor & Park*** by Rainbow Rowell  
***Kingdom of Little Wounds*** by Susann Cokal  
***Maggot Moon*** by Sally Gardner  
***Navigating Early*** by Clare Vanderpool

**2013 Winner**

***In Darkness*** by Nick Lake

Honor Books:

***Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*** by Benjamin Alire Sáenz  
***Code Name Verity*** by Elizabeth Wein  
***Dodger*** by Terry Pratchett  
***The White Bicycle*** by Beverley Brenna

**2012 Winner**

***Where Things Come Back***  
by John Corey Whaley

Honor Books:

***Why We Broke Up*** by Daniel Handler  
***The Returning*** by Christine Hinwood  
***Jasper Jones*** by Craig Silvey  
***The Scorpio Races*** by Maggie Stiefvater

**2011 Winner**

***Ship Breaker*** by Paolo Bacigalupi

Honor Books:

***Stolen*** by Lucy Christopher  
***Please Ignore Vera Dietz*** by A.S. King  
***Revolver*** by Marcus Sedgwick  
***Nothing*** by Janne Teller