



Margaret A. Edwards Awards

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The Margaret A. Edwards Award honors an author,
as well as a specific body of his or her work,
for significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature.

- 2024: **Neal Shusterman** for *The Arc of a Scythe: Scythe, Thunderhead and The Toll, Bruiser, Challenger Deep, Everlost, Full Tilt, The Schwa Was Here, and Unwind*
- 2023: **Jason Reynolds** for *Long Way Down, Ghost, All American Boys, and When I Was the Greatest*
- 2022: **A.S. King** for *SW/TCH, Still Life with Tornado, Ask the Passengers, Glory O'Brien's History of the Future, and Please Ignore Vera Dietz*
- 2021: **Kekla Magoon** for *X: A Novel, How It Went Down, The Rock and the River, Fire In the Streets*
- 2020: **Steve Sheinkin** for *Bomb: The Race to Build-and Steal-the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights, The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism, and Treachery, and Lincoln's Grave Robbers*
- 2019: **M.T. Anderson** for *Feed, The Astonishing Life of Octavia Nothing Traitor to the Nation Volume 1: The Pox Party and The Astonishing Life of Octavia Nothing Traitor to the Nation Volume 2: The Kingdom of Waves*
- 2018: **Angela Johnson** for *Toning the Sweep, Heaven, Looking for Red, The First Part Last, Bird, and Sweet Hereafter*
- 2017: **Sarah Dessen** for *Dreamland, Keeping the Moon, Just Listen, the Truth about Forever, Along for the Ride, What Happened to Goodbye?, and This Lullaby*
- 2016: **David Levithan** for *The Realm of Possibility, Boy Meets Boy, Love is the Higher Law, How They Met and Other Stories, Wide Awake and Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*
- 2015: **Sharon Draper** for *Tears of a Tiger, Forged by Fire, Darkness before Dawn, The Battle of Jericho, November Blues and Copper Sun*
- 2014: **Markus Zusak** for *The Book Thief, Fighting Ruben Wolfe, Getting the Girl, and I Am the Messenger*
- 2013: **Tamora Pierce** for *Song of the Lioness and the series Circle of Magic and Protector of the Small.*
- 2012: **Susan Cooper** for *The Dark is Rising Sequence: Over Sea, Under Stone, The Dark Is Rising, Greenwitch, The Grey King, and Silver on the Tree.*
- 2011: **Terry Pratchett** for *The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents; The Wee Free Men; A Hat Full of Sky; Going Postal; The Colour of Magic; Guards! Guards!; Equal Rites; Mort; and Small Gods*
- 2010: **Jim Murphy** for *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793; Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America; The Great Fire; The Long Road to Gettysburg; and A Young Patriot: The American Revolution as Experienced by One Boy.*
- 2009: **Laurie Halse Anderson** for *Catalyst, Fever 1793, and Speak.*
- 2008: **Orson Scott Card** for *Ender's Game and Ender's Shadow.*
- 2007: **Lois Lowry** for *The Giver.*
- 2006: **Jacqueline Woodson** for *I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This, Lena, From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun, If You Come Softly and Miracle's Boys.*
- 2005: **Francesca Lia Block** for *Weetzie Bat, Witch Baby, Cherokee Bat and the Goat Guys, Missing Angel Juan and Baby Be-Bop.*
- 2004: **Ursula K. LeGuin** for the *Earthsea Series, The Left Hand of Darkness, and The Beginning Place.*
- 2003: **Nancy Garden** for *Annie on My Mind.*
- 2002: **Paul Zindel** for *The Pigman; The Pigman's Legacy; The Pigman & Me; My Darling, My Hamburger; and The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds.*
- 2001: **Robert Lipsyte** for *The Contender; The Brave; The Chief; and One Fat Summer.*
- 2000: **Chris Crutcher** for *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes, Athletic Shorts, Chinese Handcuffs, The Crazy Horse Electric Game, Stotan! and Running Loose.*
- 1999: **Anne McCaffrey** for *Dragonflight, Dragonquest, White Dragon, The Ship Who Sang, and the Harper Hall Trilogy.*
- 1998: **Madeleine L'Engle** for *The Austin Family Series and the Time Fantasy Series.*
- 1997: **Gary Paulsen** for *Hatchet, Woodsong, Winter Room, The Crossing, Canyon, and Dancing Carl.*
- 1996: **Judy Blume** for *Forever.*

- 1995: **Cynthia Voigt** for *Homecoming, Dicey's Song, A Solitary Blue, Building Blocks, The Runner, Jackaroo,* and *Izzy Willy Nilly.*
- 1994: **Walter Dean Myers** for *Hoops, Motown and Didi, Fallen Angels,* and *Scorpions.*
- 1993: **M.E. Kerr** for *Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack, Gentlehands, Me Me Me Me Me: Not a Novel,* and *Night Kites.*
- 1992: **Lois Duncan** for *Chapters: My Growth as a Writer,* and *I Know What you Did Last Summer, Killing Mr. Griffin, Ransom, Summer of Fear,* and *The Twisted Window.*
- 1991: **Robert Cormier** for *The Chocolate War, I Am the Cheese, After the First Death*
- 1990: **Richard Peck** for *Are You in the House Alone?, Father Figure, The Ghost Belonged to Me, Ghosts I Have Been, Secrets of the Shopping Mall,* and *Remembering the Good Times.*
- 1989: No award given
- 1988: **S.E. Hinton** for *The Outsiders; Rumble Fish; Tex; That Was Then, This Is Now.*