



The Mike Morgan and Larry Romans Children's and Young Adult Literature Award



2010-2024

The Mike Morgan and Larry Romans Children's and Young Adult Literature Award is awarded annually to the best children and young adult books which represent the LBGQTQIA+ experience

2024: **Children's Winner: Cross My Heart and Never Lie** written and illustrated by Nora Dåsnes;
translated by Matt Bagguley

Honor Books

Desert Queen written by Jyoti Rajan Gopal and illustrated by Svabhu Kohli

Not He or She, I'm Me written by A.M. Wild and illustrated by Kah Yangni

The Otherwoods written by Justine Pucella Winans

Stars in Their Eyes written by Jessica Walton and illustrated by Aśka

Young Adult Winner: Only This Beautiful Moment written by Abdi Nazemian

Honor Books

Ander & Santi Were Here written by Jonny Garza Villa

Imogen, Obviously written by Becky Albertalli

The Long Run written by James Acker

The Spirit Bares Its Teeth written by Andrew Joseph White (YA FICTION White)

2023: **Children's Winner: Love, Violet** written by Charlotte Sullivan Wild and illustrated by Charlene Chua (JE Wild)

Honor Books

In the Key of Us written by Mariama J. Lockington (YA FICTION Lockington)

Kapaemahu written by Hinaileimoana Wong-Kalu, Dean Hamer, and Joe Wilson; illustrated by Daniel Sousa

The Real Riley Mayes written and illustrated by Rachel Elliott

Strong written by Rob Kearney & Eric Rosswood and illustrated by Nidhi Chanani

Young Adult Winner: When the Angels Left the Old Country written by Sacha Lamb (YA FICTION Lamb)

Honor Books

I Kissed Shara Wheeler written by Casey McQuiston

Kings of B'More written by R. Eric Thomas

Man o' War written by Cory McCarthy

The Summer of Bitter and Sweet written by Jen Ferguson (YA FICTION Ferguson)

2022: **Too Bright To See** written by Kyle Lukoff (J Lukoff)

Last Night at the Telegraph Club written by Malinda Lo (YA FICTION Lo)

Honor Books

Almost Flying written by Jake Maia Arlow

The Darkness Outside Us written by Eliot Schrefer

Grandad's Camper written and illustrated by Harry Woodgate

2021: **We are Little Feminists: Families** designed by Lindsey Blakely and written by Archa Shrivastav

Honor Books

Beetle & the Hollowbones written and illustrated by Aliza Layne

Darius the Great Deserves Better written by Adib Khorram

Felix Ever After written by Kacen Callender

You Should See Me in a Crown written by Leah Johnson (YA FICTION Johnson)

- 2020: **When Aidan Became a Brother** written by Kyle Lukoff and illustrated by Kaylani Juanita (JE Lukoff)
The Black Flamingo written by Dean Atta and illustrated by Anishika Khullar
Honor Books
Pet written by Akwaeke Emezi (YA FICTION Emezi)
Like a Love Story written by Abdi Nazemian
The Best at It written by Maulik Pancholy (J Pancholy)
- 2019: **Julian is a Mermaid** written and illustrated by Jessica Love (JE Love)
Hurricane Child written by Kacen Callender (YA FICTION Callender)
Honor Books
Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World written by Ashley Herring Blake (YA FICTION Blake)
Picture Us in the Light written by Kelly Loy Gilbert (YA FICTION Gilbert)
- 2018: **The 57 Bus** written by Dashka Slater (YA FICTION Slater)
Little & Lion written by Brandy Colbert
Honor Books
As the Crow Flies written and illustrated by Melanie Gillman
The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue written by Mackenzi Lee (YA FICTION Lee)
- 2017: **Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard: The Hammer of Thor** written by Rick Riordan (YA FICTION Riordan)
If I Was Your Girl written by Meredith Russo (YA FICTION Russo)
Honor Books
When the Moon Was Our written by Anna-Marie McLemore
Unbecoming written by Jenny Downham
Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community written by Robin Stevenson
- 2016: **George** written by Alex Gino
The Porcupine of Truth written by Bill Konigsberg
Honor Books
Sex is a Funny Word: a book about Bodies, Feelings, and YOU written by Cory Silverberg and Fiona Smyth (J 613.9071 Sil)
Wonders of the Invisible World written by Christopher Marzak
- 2015: **This Day in June** written by Gayle E. Pitman (JE Pitman)
Honor Books
Beyond Magenta: Transgender teens speak out written by Susan Kuklin (YA 306.76 Kuk)
I'll Give You the Sun written by Jandy Nelson (YA FICTION Nelson)
Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress written by Christine Baldacchio and illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant
- 2014: **Beautiful Music for Ugly Children** written by Kirstin Cronn-Mills
Fat Angie written by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo
Honor Books
Better Nate Than Ever written by Tim Federle (J Federle)
Branded by the Pink Triangle written by Ken Setterington
Two Boys Kissing written by David Levithan (YA FICTION Levithan)
- 2013: **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe** written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz (YA FICTION Sáenz)
Honor Books
Drama written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier (YA GRAPHIC NOVEL Telgemeier)
Gone, Gone, Gone written by Hannah Moskowitz
October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard written by Leslea Newman
Sparks: The Epic, Completely True Blue, (Almost) Holy Quest of Debbie written by S.J. Adams

2012: **Putting Makeup on the Fat Boy** written by Bil Wright

Honor Books

Pink written by Lili Wilkinson

With or Without You written by Brian Farrey

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Money Boy written by Paul Yee

2011: **Almost Perfect** written by Brian Katcher

Honor Books

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

Freaks and Revelations written by Davida Wills Hurwin

Love Drugged written by James Klise

The Boy in the Dress written by David Walliams and illustrated by Quentin Blake

2010: **The Vast Fields of Ordinary** written by Nick Burd

Honor Books

10,000 Dresses written by Marcus Ewert

Daddy, Papa, and Me written by Lesléa Newman

Gay America: Struggle for Equality written by Linas Alsenas

Mommy, Mama, and Me written by Lesléa Newman (JE BOARD BOOK Newman)