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Recommended Award
Winning Fictions for Young Adults

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Preface

Looking for a good book to read? A Newbery Medal winning book or a British Book Awards winner? Try to pick up the books listed on this booklet because each one has won some kinds of award.

This booklet describes thirty-six fictions that include adventure, family issues, mystery, horror, science and romance genres. The books are praised for their appealing format, meaningful subject matter, gripping plots, excellent writing, vivid and realistic characters as well as appropriate reading level for young adults. An appendix at the end of the booklet provides a list of links to sites of the relevant book awards.





I. Award Winning Fictions

(A) Action & Adventure

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
<p>Blackman, Malorie Noughts & crosses. London : Corgi Books, 2002.</p> <p><i>Sephy is a Cross, a member of the ruling class while her lover, Callum, comes from the underclass world. Apart from prejudice and distrust, the two also need to deal with violent terrorist activities that may jeopardize their lives.</i></p> <p>2002 Lancashire County Library's Children's Book of the Year Award 2002 Sheffield Children's Book Award (Longer Novels and Overall Winner)</p>	<p>YF BLA</p>
<p>Cottrell Boyce, Frank Millions. London : Macmillan Children's Books, 2004.</p> <p><i>Damian and his brother become the two fortunate lads by picking up a bag of millions dollars. However, they have to spend all money within 17 days before new currency is implemented. At the same time, some thieves take action to get their lost treasure back. A fierce competition between the two parties begins!</i></p> <p>2004 Blue Ribbons (Fiction)</p>	<p>YF COT</p>
<p>Creech, Sharon Ruby Holler. New York : Joanna Cotler Books/HarperCollins Publishers, 2002.</p> <p><i>Orphaned twins Dallas and Florida are troublemakers who are always sent back to orphanage by different foster parents. This happens repeatedly until their first meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Morey. These four people gather at Ruby Holler and undergo a life-changing experience!</i></p> <p>2002 The Carnegie Medal</p>	<p>YF CRE</p>



McCaughrean, Geraldine YF
MACC
 The pirate's son.
 New York : Scholastic Press, 1998.

Left penniless in the 18th century England, Nathan joins a voyage to exotic Madagascar with his friend, the son of a notorious pirate, Tamo. The boys' fates change after an encounter with Tamo's dangerous past.

1998 Blue Ribbons (Fiction)

Meyer, L. A. YF
MEY
 Bloody Jack : Being an account of the curious adventures of
 Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy.
 San Diego : Harcourt, 2002.

This is a story of a Western Mulan. Mary Faber, an orphan, uses every bit of her wit to disguise herself as a courageous boy. In order to make her dream come true, the girl strives to conceal her secret and enjoys an unforgettable voyage on the sea.

2002 Blue Ribbons (Fiction)

Sachar, Louis YF
SAC
 Holes.
 New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998.

Stanley is sent to a detention center because of a curse. Boys are punished to dig holes day after day. But under the facade, a conspiracy is planned and the boy is determined to uncover it...

2001 Sheffield Children's Book Award (Longer Novels)

(B) Family Issues

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
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Johnson, Angela	YF
The first part last.	JOH
New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003.	

This is the story of a teenage dad who goes through a bittersweet fatherhood. After his wife's coma caused by an irreversible postpartum brain damage, Bobby grows stronger overnight and learns how to strike a balance between parenting and other matters.

2004 Coretta Scott King Award

2004 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature



McCaughrean, Geraldine
The kite rider. YF
Oxford : Oxford University Press, 2001. MACC

His father's death leaves Haoyou and his mum living alone. In order to protect his widowed mother from the unscrupulous suitor, Haoyou works as a circus kite rider and obtains strength to act independently after soaring high in the sky.

2001 Nestlé Smarties Book Prize (Bronze Award)#

Na, An
A step from heaven. YF
Asheville, NC : Front Street, 2001. NAA

At the tender age of 4, YoungJu and her family land on Southern California with a hope for a new life. Yet, the immigration brings them nothing but language barrier, cultural shock and an abusive father. The little girl is forced to be mature and understand the real meaning of life.

2002 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

2004 Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature (Children and Young Adult)

Naidoo, Beverley
The other side of truth. YF
New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2001. NAI

The shooting of her mother forces Sade and her younger brother to flee Nigeria. Things go from bad to worse when they find themselves being abandoned at the London airport, leaving with nothing but fear and insecurity.

2000 The Carnegie Medal

Paterson, Katherine
Preacher's boy. YF
New York : Clarion Books, 1999. PAT

10-year-old Robbie, son of a committed preacher, gets himself entangled in all kinds of trouble after giving up Christianity to live his life to its fullest. The boy learns more about God and existence after this attempt.

2000 Jefferson Cup



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Wolff, Virginia Euwer YF
WOL
 True believer.
 New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.

Living in the inner city amidst poverty and violence, LaVoughn knows that entering college is the only way to change her fate. Yet, her carefully organized world is turned upside down by the appearance of her childhood friend-Jody.

2001 National Book Awards (Young People's Literature)

(C) Horror & Supernatural

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
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Bruchac, Joseph	YF
Skeleton man.	BRU
New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2001.	

Waking up one day to find her parents vanished, Molly is handed over to a spooky great-uncle she has never met before. Since then, she is haunted by dreams of the Skeleton Man continuously. With her parents' disappearance, the girl becomes the only hope of rescue.

2003-2004 Georgia Children's Book Awards

2004 The Golden Sower Award (Intermediate)

2004 Young Reader's Choice Award (Junior Division)

Gaiman, Neil	YF
Coraline.	GAI
New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2002.	

Coraline's adventure leads to an unexpected discovery of a new world. Everything seems marvelous at first, but the weird behavior of her "parents" makes her dig deeper to the truth, and she finds that she has to fight with all wits to get her life back on the track.

2002 The British Science Fiction Association Awards

Horowitz, Anthony	YF
Skeleton key.	HOR
London : Walker, 2002.	

Alex Rider, a teenage-spy, is involved in the capture of an ex-Soviet Union general, Sarov. The desperate man is determined to destroy the world for revenge after the loss of his country and son. This conspiracy has to be stopped promptly and Alex makes it with a surprising ending.

2003 Red House Children's Book Award



Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds YF
NAY
 Jade Green : A ghost story.
 New York : Simon Pulse, 2002.

The moment she steps into her uncle's house, orphaned Judith immediately feels that she is engulfed by an inexplicable cloud of foreboding. At night she hears mysterious scratching at the back of her closet and spots a ghostly presence hovering over her. The more chilling thing is: a girl dies in the house and she is unwilling to leave.

2003 South Carolina Book Awards (Junior)

Nixon, Joan Lowery YF
NIX
 The haunting.
 New York : Delacorte Press, 1998.

Lia is once a timid girl who rejects her mother's adoption for more children, but things change after her grandma's death. The rumors about the haunted house that they live in and the opposition from the locals make matter more complicated. However, Lia is able to rid the evil spirit to prove her bravery.

2001 The Golden Sower Award (Young Adult)

Wooding, Chris YF
WOO
 The haunting of Alaizabel Cray.
 London : Scholastic Press, 2001.

Thaniel, 17-year-old boy, is a witch-hunter. His mentor, Cathaline helps him in all aspects. Their lives change after their encounter with a possessed girl, Alaizabel, who seems to acquire mysterious and frightful qualities. They then team up to reveal an evil plan that could destroy London.

2001 Nestlé Smarties Book Prize (Silver Award) #

(D) Mystery & Detective

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
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Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, 2001.	YF COL
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The disappearance of Artemis's father offers Artemis an opportunity to kidnap a fairy in an attempt to restore his family fortune. However, this fairy is unusual and fights back with magic, technology and a troll.

2004 Young Reader's Choice Award (Intermediate Division)



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Donnelly, Jennifer YF
DON
A northern light.
Orlando : Harcourt, 2003.

16-year-old Mattie is probably facing the toughest decision in her life: she has to decide whether to stay on her family farm, to marry or to further her studies. Taking a job at a resort allows her to meet Grace and Chester, who inspire Mattie to make a life-changing decision.

2003 Los Angeles Times Book Prizes (Young Adult Fiction)

2004 Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature
(Honor Books)

Funke, Cornelia Caroline YF
FUN
The Thief Lord.
New York : Scholastic Press, 2002.

Prosper and Bo are orphans on the run from their relatives. They live with the street children under the control of the Thief Lord to do some petty crimes. One day the brothers find themselves on a magical adventure to a land of forgotten mystery which changes their lives forever.

2005 Young Reader's Choice Award (Junior Division)

Haddon, Mark YF
HAD
The curious incident of the dog in the night-time.
New York : Doubleday, 2003.

Being a mathematically gifted yet autistic boy, Christopher indulges in his own world and knows little about human being. Yet one day, the death of his neighbor's dog affects him and he is bound to start a terrifying journey if he wants to be proved innocent.

2003 The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize

2003 Whitbread Book Awards

2004 British Book Awards (The WH Smith Children's Book of the Year)

Hiaasen, Carl YF
HIA
Hoot.
New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2002.

Roy moves to Florida and is bullied by Dana Matherson. One day on a bus, he sees a barefoot runner and gets involved in an incident so as to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

2003 Newbery Medal (Honor Books)



McNamee, Graham YF
MACN
Acceleration.
New York : Wendy Lamb Books, 2003.

Working underground at the Toronto subway, Duncan finds a diary filled with dark and dirty secrets, probably written by a serial killer. In order to prevent further crime, he starts an investigation on his own.

2004 The Edgar Allan Poe Awards (Best Young Adult)

(E) Romance

Title Call No.

Bauer, Joan YF
BAU
Squashed.
New York : Puffin Books, 2001.

16-year-old Ellie Morgan pursues two goals in her life: to win the Rock River Pumpkin Weigh-in and to lose twenty pounds. Besides, she would like to strengthen her relationship with her father, and is eager to meet a young man with interest similar to hers.

1992 Blue Ribbons (Fiction)

Cabot, Meg YF
CAB
Princess in love.
New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2002.

Despite her royal heritage, high school student Mia is facing lots of teenage problems and decisions. In this installment of The Princess Diaries, her biggest task is to dump Kenny and confess her inner feeling to her best friend's brother, Michael.

2003 ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

Dessen, Sarah YF
DES
Someone like you.
New York : Puffin Books, 2000.

Halley has a lot of unforgettable memories during her junior year. After discovering the death of Scarlett's boyfriend and her friend's pregnancy, she learns to be more mature and supportive. Yet, she is still subject to many decision-making situations, including the immoral relationship with a bad boy named Macon.

2001 South Carolina Book Awards (Young Adult)



Kindl, Patrice YF
KIN
Owl in love.
Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

14-year-old Owl Tycho, who can transform into an owl at night, has a crush on her biology teacher; John Lindstrom. Her supernatural power leads her to a mysterious observation and engages her in an interesting relationship with humans and owls.

1993 Blue Ribbons (Fiction)

1995 Mythopoeic Fantasy Awards (Children's Literature)

Klause, Annette Curtis YF
KLA
The silver kiss.
New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books
for Young Readers, 1990.

The love between Simon and Zoë is never meant to be simple and ordinary, for the former is a 300-year-old vampire. Looking for his brother and attempting to kill him, Simon meets Zoë unexpectedly and falls in love with her uncontrollably.

1993 California Young Reader Medal (Young Adult)

1993 South Carolina Book Awards (Young Adult)

Spinelli, Jerry YF
SPI
Stargirl.
New York : Knopf, 2000.

A young girl, Stargirl, arrives in Mica High School and everything changes after her arrival. Her eccentric behavior makes others isolate her, except Leo. He falls in love with this girl and is determined to help her become normal and happier.

2003 Arizona Young Readers' Awards (Teen book)

2003 Iowa Teen Award

2003 Young Hoosier Book Award (Grades 6-8)



(F) Science & Fantasy

<u>Title</u>	<u>Call No.</u>
Anderson, M. T. Feed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2002. <i>Titus is an average teen of the future who has computer implanted in his brain- the Feed. Everything in his life goes on well until he meets Violet at a party. They are hacked and their feeds are severely damaged. Worse still, Violet begins spouting some radical ideas that create a crisis in her relationship with Titus.</i> 2002 Blue Ribbons (Fiction) 2002 Los Angeles Times Book Prizes (Young Adult Fiction) 2003 Riverbank Review Children's Books of Distinction Awards (Fiction)	YF AND
Farmer, Nancy The house of the scorpion. London : Simon & Schuster, 2002. <i>In a future city where clones are despised, Matteo is a young clone but enjoys a unique status being the boy of El Patron, a 140-year-old leader of the corrupted city. Things become different when he learns about his birth, which makes him look for a harrowing escape to a promising world.</i> 2002 National Book Awards (Young People's Literature)	YF FAR
Hughes, Monica The keeper of the Isis light. London : Collins Educational, 1985. <i>Olwen Pendennis, the keeper of the Isis light, lives with her faithful robot. Yet, with the arrival of a group of colonists, her tranquil life seems to be disturbed and even ruined.</i> 2000 Phoenix Award	YF HUG



L'Engle, Madeleine
A wrinkle in time.
London : Puffin, 1995.

YF
LEN

When Murry's scientist father disappears during his experiment with a time-travel project, Murry and her siblings embark on an adventure to rescue him. The journey is challenging yet meaningful, for the children learn that only love and trust could conquer evil.

1963 Newbery Medal
1965 Sequoyah Book Awards (Children)

Lowry, Lois
The giver.
Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.

YF
LOW

Jonas lives in a seemingly Utopian society, which is actually a body and mind-controlling community. At the age of 12, she is assigned with the most prestigious work - the Receiver of memories. But behind the facade, a terrifying and dirty secret is looming...

1995-1996 Sequoyah Book Awards (Young Adult)

Reeve, Philip
Mortal engines.
London : Scholastic Press, 2002.

YF
REE

In the distant future, there are some "traction cities" using huge moving platform to avoid enemies. London city employs an old technology to fight for resources and survival. Hester, Tom and Katherine come from 3 different families but their fates are entwined with others' under that era.

2002 Nestlé Smarties Book Prize (Gold Award)#
2004 ALA Notable Books for Children



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II. Appendix

Websites of Young Adult Book Award

ALA Notable Books for Children

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/childrensnotable/Default1888.htm>

ALA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers

<http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/quickpicks/quickpicksreluctant.htm>

Arizona Young Readers' Awards

<http://www.azla.affiniscap.com/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=36#ayra2004>

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

<http://www.apalaweb.org/awards/awards.htm>

Blue Ribbons

<http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/puboff/bccb/blueindex.html>

British Book Awards

http://www.publishingnews.co.uk/pn/pnbb_index.asp

The British Science Fiction Association Awards

<http://www.bsfa.co.uk/awards.html>

California Young Reader Medal

<http://californiayoungreadermedal.org>

The Carnegie Medal

<http://www.carnegiegreenaway.org.uk/carnegie/carn.html>



Coretta Scott King Award

<http://www.ala.org/ala/emiert/corettascottkingbookawards/corettascott.htm>

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards

<http://www.mysterywriters.org/index.htm>

Georgia Children's Book Awards

<http://www.coe.uga.edu/gcba/>

The Golden Sower Award

<http://www.nebraskalibraries.org/golden/sower.htm>

The Guardian Children's Fiction Prize

<http://books.guardian.co.uk/childrensfictionprize2005/0,16065,1498567,00.html>

Iowa Teen Award

<http://www.iema-ia.org/itaindex.html>

Jefferson Cup

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/reading/ya/jeffcup.htm>

Lancashire County Library's Children's Book of the Year Award

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries/services/children/cboty/cbotydefault.asp>

Los Angeles Times Book Prizes

<http://www.latimes.com/extras/bookprizes/index.html>

Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/booklistsawards/printzaward/Printz,_Michael_L__Award.htm

Mythopoeic Fantasy Awards

<http://www.mythsoc.org/awards.html>

National Book Awards

<http://www.nationalbook.org/nba.html>

Nestlé Children's Book Prize (formerly Nestlé Smarties Book Prize)

<http://www.booktrusted.co.uk/nestle/index.html>



Newbery Medal

<http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/literaryawds/newberymedal/newberymedal.htm>

Phoenix Award

http://ebbs.english.vt.edu/Ch1a/phoenix_award.html

Red House Children's Book Award

<http://www.redhousechildrensbookaward.co.uk/>

Riverbank Review Children's Books of Distinction Awards

<http://www.riverbankreview.com/>

Sequoyah Book Awards

<http://www.oklibs.org/sequoyah/>

Sheffield Children's Book Award

<http://www.sheffieldchildrensbookaward.org.uk/>

South Carolina Book Awards

<http://www.scasl.net/bkawards/bahistory.htm>

Whitbread Book Awards

<http://www.whitbread-bookawards.co.uk/>

Young Hoosier Book Award

<http://www.ilfonline.org/Units/Associations/aime/Programs/YHBA/yhba.htm>

Young Reader's Choice Award

<http://www.pnla.org/yrca/>

