

And the Winner Is ...

The American Library Association recently announced the 2009 literary award-winners. So, choosing a new and interesting book just got a lot easier for your teen because the list has something for every reader, including fiction, nonfiction, and picture books. Here are some of this year's winners:

Newbery Medal

(Most Outstanding Contribution to Children's Literature)

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Newbery Honor Books

The Underneath by Kathi Appelt

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom by Margarita Engle

Savvy by Ingrid Law

After Tupac & D Foster by Jacqueline Woodson



Caldecott Medal

(Distinguished Picture Books)

The House in the Night by Krommes & Swanson

Caldecott Honor Books

How I Learned Geography by Uri Shulevitz

A River of Woods: The Story of William Carlos Williams by Sweet & Bryant

Coretta Scott King Book Award

(Recognizes African American Authors)

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson

King Honor Books

The Blacker the Berry by Joyce Carol Thomas

Keeping the Night Watch by Hope Anita Smith

Becoming Billie Holiday by Carole Boston Weatherford

Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane by Sean Qualls



Michael L. Printz Award

(Excellence in Literature for Young Adults)

Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta

Printz Honor Books

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II, The Kingdom on the Waves by M. T. Anderson

The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by E. Lockhart

Nation by Terry Pratchett

Robert F. Sibert Medal

(Informational Book Award)

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson

Sibert Honor Books

Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past by James M. Deem
What to Do About Alice? How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy! By Kerley & Fotheringham

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