Eisenhower Middle School
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**Summaries**

1. *This Was Our Pact* by [Author] (Cover Image)
2. *New Kid* by Jerry Craft (Cover Image)
3. *I Was Their American Dream* (Cover Image)
4. *Best Friends* by [Author] (Cover Image)
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6. *Okay Witch* by [Author] (Cover Image)
7. *George Takes They Called Us Enemy* by [Author] (Cover Image)
8. *Guts* by [Author] (Cover Image)
9. *Stargazing* by [Author] (Cover Image)

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**Newbery Medal**
Newbery Medal

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

2020 Winner

2020 Honor Books

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Michael L. Printz Award

Printz Award

Presented annually to a book that exemplifies excellence in young adult literature.

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National Book Award

National Book Award – Young People’s Literature

Recognizes the best American literature to raise the cultural appreciation of great writing, promote the enduring value of reading, and advance the careers of established and emerging writers

2020 Finalists Announced October 6.

2019 Winner

2019 Finalists
Children’s Choice Book Award

The Children’s & Teen Choice Book Awards is the only national book awards program where the winners are selected by kids and teens of all ages.

2020 Finalists will be announced in August.

**5th-6th Grade Winner**

- *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

**Teen Choice Winner**

- *The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang

**5th-6th Grade Honors**

- *Sewing the Rainbow* by K.C.回家
- *Be The Change* by Kaylakent
- *Fakers* by H.P. Wood
- *Pizzasaurus Rex* by James Patterson

**Teen Choice Honors**

- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton
- *Furyborn* by Claire Legrand
- *Wildcard* by Marie Lu
Schneider Family Book Award

The Schneider Family Book Award honors an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.

2020 Middle Grade Winner

2020 Middle Grade Honor

2020 Teen Book Winner

2020 Teen Honor
### Other Book Awards

Below are individual links to some of the major American Young Adult’s Book Awards

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