

**American Library Association**  
**2015 Children's and Young Adult Literature Awards**

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**2015 ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY SERVICE TO CHILDREN (ALSC) AWARDS**

**John Newbery Medal** (distinguished writing for children)

**The Crossover** written by Kwame Alexander. Candlewick Press, 2014

**Honor Books**

**El Deafo** written and illustrated by Cece Bell. Amulet Books, 2014

**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulson Books, 2014

**Randolph Caldecott Award** (distinguished illustration for children)

**The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend** illustrated and written by Dan Santat. Little, Brown and Company, 2014

**Honor Books**

**Nana in the City** illustrated and written by Lauren Castillo. Clarion Books, 2014

**The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art** illustrated by Mary GrandPré and written by Barb Rosenstock. Alfred A. Knopf, 2014

**Sam & Dave Dig a Hole** illustrated by Jon Klassen and written by Mac Barnett. Candlewick Press, 2014

**Viva Frida** illustrated and written by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press, 2014

**The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus** illustrated by Melissa Sweet and written by Jen Bryant. Eerdmans, 2014

**This One Summer** illustrated by Jillian Tamaki and written by Mariko Tamaki. First Second, 2014

**Mildred L. Batchelder Award** (to the publisher of the outstanding translated book)

**Mikis and the Donkey** written by Bibi Dumon Tak and illustrated by Philip Hopman. Translated from the Greek by Laura Watkinson. U.S. ed.: Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, 2014

**Honor Book(s)**

**Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust** written by Loic Dauvillier and illustrated by Marc Lizano. Translated from the French by Alexis Siegel. U.S. ed.: First Second, 2014

**Nine Open Arms** written by Benny Lindelauf and illustrated by Dasha Tolstikova. Translated from the Dutch by John Nieuwenhuizen. U.S. ed.: Enchanted Lion, 2014

**Theodor Seuss Geisel Award** (author and illustrator of distinguished beginning reader book)

**You Are (Not) Small** written by Anna Kang and illustrated by Christopher Weyant. Two Lions, 2014

**Honor Books**

**Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page** written by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Arthur Howard. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014

**Waiting Is Not Easy!** written and illustrated by Mo Willems. Hyperion / Disney, 2014

**Pura Belpré Author Award (cosponsored by REFORMA)** (outstanding writing by a Latino author)

**I Lived on Butterfly Hill** written by Marjorie Agosin and illustrated by Lee White. Atheneum, 2014

**Honor Book**

**Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes** written by Juan Felipe Herrera and illustrated by Raúl Colón. Dial, 2014

**Pura Belpré Illustrator Award (cosponsored by REFORMA)** (outstanding illustration by a Latino artist)

**Viva Frida** illustrated and written by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press, 2014

**Honor Books**

**Little Roja Riding Hood** illustrated by Susan Guevara and written by Susan Middleton Elya. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2014

**Green Is a Chile Pepper** illustrated by John Parra and written by Roseanne Greenfield Thong. Chronicle Books, 2014

**Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation** illustrated and written by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams, 2014

**Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award** (outstanding book of information)

**The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus** written by Jen Bryant and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans, 2014

**Honor Books**

**Brown Girl Dreaming** written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books, 2014

**The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia** written by Candace Fleming. Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014

**Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker** written by Patricia Hruby Powell and illustrated by Christian Robinson. Chronicle Books, 2014

**Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands** written and illustrated by Katherine Roy. David Macaulay Studio, 2014

**Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation** written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams, 2014

**2015 Laura Ingalls Wilder Award** (substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children): **Donald Crews**

**2015 YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY SERVICES ASSOCIATION (YALSA) AWARDS**

**Michael L. Printz Award** (literary excellence in young adult literature)

**I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson. Dial, 2014

**Honor Books**

**And We Stay** by Jenny Hubbard. Delacorte Press, 2014

**The Carnival at Bray** by Jessie Ann Foley. Elephant Rock Books, 2014

**Grasshopper Jungle** by Andrew Smith. Dutton, 2014

**This One Summer** written by Mariko Tamaki and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki. First Second, 2014

**YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction**

**Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek** by Maya Van Wagenen. Dutton, 2014

**William C. Morris Award** (honoring a young adult book by a first-time author):

**Gabi, a Girl in Pieces** by Isabel Quintero. Cinco Puntos Press, 2014

**2015 ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE ROUND TABLE (EMIERT) AWARDS**

**Coretta Scott King Author Award** (outstanding writing by an African American author)

**Brown Girl Dreaming** by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulson Books, 2014

**Honor Books**

**The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014

**How I Discovered Poetry** by Marilyn Nelson. Dial, 2014

**How It Went Down** by Kekla Magoon. Henry Holt and Company, 2014

**Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award** (outstanding illustrations by an African American artist)

**Firebird** illustrated by Christopher Myers and written by Misty Copeland. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2014

**Honor Book**

**Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker** illustrated by Christian Robinson and written by Patricia Hruby Powell. Chronicle Books, 2014

**Little Melba and Her Big Trombone** illustrated by Frank Morrison and written by Katheryn Russell-Brown. Lee & Low, 2014

**Coretta Scott King John Steptoe New Talent Award:**

**Jason Reynolds**, author of **When I Was the Greatest**. Atheneum, 2014

**2015 ALA AWARDS**

**Schneider Family Book Award** (to an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences)

**Young Children's Book: A Boy and A Jaguar** written by Alan Rabinowitz and illustrated by Catia Chien. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014

**Middle School Book: Rain Reign** by Ann M. Martin. Feiwel and Friends, 2014

**Teen Book: Girls Like Us** by Gail Giles. Candlewick Press, 2014

**Stonewall Children's and Young Adult Literature Award** (to work of exceptional merit relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender experience)

**This Day in June** written by Gayle E. Pitman, Ph.D. and illustrated by Kristyna Litten. Magination Press, 2014

**Honor Books**

**Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out** written and photographed by Susan Kuklin. Candlewick Press, 2014

**I'll Give You the Sun** by Jandy Nelson. Dial, 2014

**Morris Micklwhite and the Tangerine Dress** written by Christine Baldacchio and illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant. Groundwood Books, 2014

**2014-2015 Asian Pacific American Library Association Youth Literature Awards (ALA Affiliate)**

**Picture Book: Sixth Violin** written by Jana Hashimoto and Chieri Uegaki and illustrated by Qin Leng. Kids Can Press, 2014

**Honor Book: Father's Chinese Opera** by Rich Lo. Sky Pony Press, 2014

**Children's Literature: Gaijin: American Prisoner of War** written and illustrated by Matt Faulkner. Disney / Hyperion, 2014

**Honor Book: Ting Ting** by Kristie Hammond. Sono Nis Press, 2013

**Young Adult Literature: Tiger Girl** by May-lee Chai. GemmaMedia, 2013

**Honor Book: Shadow Hero** written by Gene Luen Yang and illustrated by Sonny Liew. First Second, 2014