Eisenhower Middle School
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Summer Reading Recommendations

School Library Journal
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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.

**2019 Winner**

**Summary**
2019 Honor Books

Michael L. 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 of 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.

Finalists

Winner announced on November 14th.
Read all five books and see if you agree with the one chosen as the winner!
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.

2019 Finalists
The winner will be announced this summer.
Read all five books and see if you agree with the one chosen as the winner!
Schneider Family Book Award

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

2019 Teen Book Winner

2019 Honor Winner

2019 Middle School Book Winner

2019 Honor Winner
Other Award Winning Books

Below are individual links to some of the major American young adult's book awards.

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<td>Coretta Scott King Award</td>
<td>Presented annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture.</td>
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<td>Jane Addams Children's Book Award</td>
<td>Presented annually to children's books that effectively promote the cause of peace, social justice, world community, and the equality of the sexes and all races, as well as meet conventional standards for excellence.</td>
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<td>American Indian Youth Literature Award</td>
<td>Presented every two years by the American Indian Library Association to identify and honor the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians.</td>
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<td>Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature</td>
<td>Presented annually by the Asian Pacific American Librarians Association, the award honors and recognizes individual work about Asian/Pacific Americans and their heritage, based on literary and artistic merit, and includes categories of Young Adult, Children's, and Picture Book.</td>
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<td>Batchelder Award</td>
<td>The Batchelder Award is given to the most outstanding children’s book originally published in a language other than English in a country other than the United States, and subsequently translated into English for publication in the United States.</td>
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<td>Boston Globe - Horn Book Awards</td>
<td>Presented annually, the Boston Globe–Horn Book Awards reward excellence in children’s and young adult literature and are given in three categories: Fiction, Nonfiction, and Picture Book.</td>
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<td>Eisner Award - Best Publications for Kids and Teens</td>
<td>The Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards, considered the “Oscars” of the comic book industry, are given out in more than two-dozen categories covering the best publications and creators of the previous year. It has gone through several iterations recognizing publications for kids and teens through the years.</td>
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At its meeting on Saturday, June 23, 2018, the Association for Library Service to Children Board voted to change the name of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award to the Children's Literature Legacy Award.

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