**NPR Books We Love: (Young Adult)**

**Six Crimson Cranes** by Elizabeth Lim

**Concrete Rose** by Angie Thomas

**Victories Greater than Death** by Charlie Jane Anders

**Fat Chance Charlie Vega** by Crystal Maldonado

**Sunny Song Will Never be Famous** by Suzanne Park

**Me(Moth)** by Amber McBride

**Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley

**The Gilded Ones** by Namina Forna

**Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo

**Why We Fly** by Kimberly Jones Gilly Segal

**Hunting by Stars** by Cherie Dimaline

**Firebreak** by Nicole Kornher-Stace

**Yolk** by Mary H.K. Choi

**Chaos on CatNet** by Naomi Kritzer

**Not Here to be Liked** by Michelle Quach

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**YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults**

**WINNER**

**Ambushed!: The Assassination Plot Against President Garfield**

by Gail Jarrow

Honorable Mentions:

**Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre** by Brandy Colbert

**From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin and the Trial that Galvanized the Asian American Movement** by Paula Yoo

**In the Shadow of the Fallen Towers: The Seconds, Minutes, Hours, Days, Weeks, Months and Years after the 9/11 Attacks** written and illustrated by Don Brown (GRAPHIC NOVEL)

**The Woman All Spies Fear: Code Breaker Elizabeth Smith Friedman and Her Hidden Life** by Amy Butler Greenfield

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**OTHER AWARDS FOR YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE**

**William C. Morris Award**

- A debut book published by a first-time author writing for teen

**Winner**

**Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Ace of Spades** by Faridah Àbíké-Ìyímídé

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**Goodreads Choice Award - Young Adult Fiction**

**Winner**

**Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley

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**Goodreads Choice Award - Young Adult Fantasy**

**Winner**

**Rule of Wolves** by Leigh Bardugo

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**Winner**

**Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley

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**Goodreads Choice Award - Young Adult Fantasy**

**Winner**

**Rule of Wolves** by Leigh Bardugo

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AMERICAN INDIAN YOUTH LITERATURE AWARDS - YOUNG ADULT
Honors the very best writing and illustrations by and about American Indians and Alaska Natives

WINNER
Apple
(Skin to the Core)
By Eric Gansworth

Honorable Mentions:
Elatsoe by Darcie Little Badger
Hunting By Stars by Cherie Dimaline
Notable Native People: 50 Indigenous Leaders, Dreamers, and Changemakers from Past and Present by Adrienne Keene

Asian/Pacific American Award for Youth Literature
Promotes Asian/Pacific American culture and heritage and is awarded based on literary and artistic merit

WINNER
Last Night at the Telegraph Club
By Melinda Lo

Honorable Mentions:
We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

Printz Award
Honors the best book written for teens each year

WINNER
Firekeeper's Daughter
By Angeline Boulley

Honorable Mentions:
Concrete Rose by Angie Thomas
Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo
Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People by Kekla Magoon
Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Margaret A. Edwards Award
Lifetime achievement in writing for young adults

WINNER
A.S. King

Switch (2021) Dig (2019)
I Crawl Through It (2015)

Pura Belpre Award
Honoring Latinx writers and illustrators whose young adult books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience

WINNER
How Moon Fuentez Fell in Love with the Universe
by Raquel Vasquez Gilliland

Honorable Mentions:
Fifteen Hundred Miles from the Sun by Jonny Garza Villa
Where I Belong by Marcia Angueta Mickelson

Margaret A. Edwards Award
HONORING LITERATURE WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS WHOSE YOUNG ADULT BOOKS BEST Portray, AFFIRM AND CELEBRATE THE LATINO CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

SYDNEY TAYLOR BOOK AWARD - YOUNG ADULT
Honoring outstanding books for teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience

WINNER
The City Beautiful
by Aden Polydoros

Honorable Mentions:
Whistle: A New Gotham City Hero by E. Lockhart / Illustrated by Manuel Preitano
Summer of Lost Letters by Hannah Reynolds