2019 Youth Media Award Winners

The Youth Media Awards are awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, which awards the top books, videos, and audiobooks for children and young adults.

List of Winners by Name of Award

**John Newbery Medal** for the most outstanding contribution to children’s literature: *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

**Randolph Caldecott Medal** for the most distinguished American picture book for children: *Hello Lighthouse* written by Sofie Blackall

**Coretta Scott King (Author) Book Award** recognizing an African-American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults: *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919* written by Claire Hartfield

**Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Book Award**: *The Stuff of Stars* illustrated by Ekua Holmes

**Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award**: *Monday’s Not Coming* written by Tiffany D. Jackson

**Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Illustrator Award**: *Thank You, Omu!* written and illustrated by Oge Mora

**Michael L. Printz Award** for excellence in literature written for young adults: *The Poet X* written by Elizabeth Acevedo

**Coretta Scott King – Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement**: Dr. Pauletta Brown Bracy is the winner

**Margaret A. Edwards Award** for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults: *M.T. Anderson* is the winner

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**Children’s Literature Legacy Award** honors an author or illustrator whose books have made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children through books that demonstrate integrity and respect for all children’s lives and experiences: **Walter Dean Myers** is the 2019 winner.

**2020 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award** recognizing an author, critic, librarian, historian or teacher of children’s literature, who then presents a lecture at a winning host site. **Neil Gaiman** will deliver the 2020 May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture.