



Eliot Rosewater Award – Past Nominations

2017-2018

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely

Amazing Fantastic Incredible: A Marvelous Memoir by Stan Lee

The Beast of Cretacea by Todd Strasser

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler and Won: Knud Pederson and the Churchill Club by Phillip Hoose

Call Me by My Name by John Ed Bradley

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans by Don Brown

Dumplin' by Julie Murphy

An Ember in the Ashes by Sabaa Tahir

Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon

Guitar Notes by Mary Amato

Hyperbole and a Half: Unfortunate Situations, Flawed Coping Mechanisms, Mayhem and Other Things That Happened by Allie Brosh

Inherit Midnight Kate Kae Myers

Kindness for Weakness by Shawn Goodman

Made You Up by Francesca Zappia

Need by Joelle Charbonneau

One by Sarah Crossan

Paper Hearts by Meg Wiviott

Prayer for the Stolen by Jennifer Clement

Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Simon vs. the Homosapien Agenda by Becky Albertalli

Slasher Girls and Monster Boys by Genevieve Tucholke

Vengeance Road by Erin Bowman

2016-2017

All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Avalon by Mindee Arnett
The Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider
Belzhar by Meg Wolitzer
Dear Killer by Katherine Ewell
Don't Look Back by Jennifer Armentrout
Fake ID by Lamar Giles
Faking Normal by Courtney C. Stevens
The Family Romanov by Candace Fleming
Gabi, A Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero
Half Bad by Sally Green
In Real Life by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang
The Kiss of Deception by Mary Pearson
The Naturals by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Next by Kevin Waltman
Nil by Lynne Matson
Noggin by John Corey Whaley
One Man Guy by Michael Barakiva
Positive: A Memoir by Paige Rawl & Ali Benjamin
Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo
Since You've Been Gone by Morgan Matson
Slated by Teri Terry
Some Assembly Required by Arin Andrews
Through the Woods by Emily Carroll
A Time to Dance by Padma Venkatraman

2015-2016

45 Pounds (More or Less) by K.A. Barson
The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey
The Avery Shaw Experiment by Kelly Oram

Boy 21 by Matthew Quick

Escape from Camp 14 by Blaine Harden

Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

Forget Me Not by Carolee Dean

Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick

I Am the Weapon by Allen Zadoff

If We Survive by Andrew Klavan

The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson

Navy Seal Dogs by Mike Ritland

The Nazi Hunters by Neil Bascomb

Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong by Prudence Shen & Faith Erin Hicks

Pretty Girl 13 by Liz Coley

Prisoner B-3087 by Alan Gratz

Shadows on the Moon by Zoe Marriott

Six Months Later by Natalie Richards

Swagger by Carl Deuker

The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau

Throne of Glass by Sarah Maas

Waiting by Carol Lynch Williams

When I Was the Greatest by Jason Reynolds

2014-2015

Aristotle & Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Beautiful Music for Ugly Children by Kirstin Cronn-Mills

Black Boy White School by Brian F. Walker

Bomb: The Race to Build-& Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Every Day by David Levithan

Everybody Sees the Ants by A.S. King

Exposed by Kimberly Marcus

Freaks Like Us by Susan Vaught

Grave Mercy by Robin LaRevers

How to Lead a Life of Crime by Kirsten Miller

Insignia by S.J. Kincaid

The Loners by Lex Thomas

October Mourning: A Song for Matthew Shepard by Leslea Newman

Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys

Page by Page by Laura Lee Gulledge

Personal Effects by E.M. Kokie

Pushing the Limits by Katie McGarry

Raven Boys by Maggie Stiefvater

Second Chance Summer by Morgan Matson

Seraphina by Rachel Hartman

Something Like Normal by Trish Doller

Splintered by A.G. Howard

Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal

Trafficked by Kim Purcell

Under the Never Sky by Veronica Rossi

2013-2014

Anna & the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins

Ashfall by Mike Mullin

Beauty Queens by Libba Bray

Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Bitter End by Jennifer Brown

Clean by Amy Reedy

Cryer's Cross by Lisa McMann

Divergent by Veronica Roth

DJ Rising by Love Maia

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

The Girl of Fire & Thorns by Rae Carson

I Beat the Odds by Michael Oher

In the Shadow of the Lamp by Susanne Dunlap

The Knife & the Butterfly by Ashley Hope Perez
Level Up by Gene Yang
Love and Leftovers by Sarah Tregay
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs
One Step at a Time by Josh Bleill
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Shine by Lauren Myracle
Stupid Fast by Geoff Herbach
There You'll Find Me by Jenny B. Jones
Variant by Robison Wells
What Comes After by Steve Watkins

2012-2013

Amy & Roger's Epic Detour by Morgan Matson
Because I am Furniture by Thalia Chaltas
Before I Fall by Lauren Oliver
Blue Plate Special by Michelle Kwasney
Bruiser by Neal Shusterman
Coming Back Stronger by Drew Brees
The Demon King by Cinda Williams Chima
Dirty Little Secrets by C.J. Omololu
Five Flavors of Dumb by Antony John
Hold Me Closer, Necromancer by Lish McBride
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Jane by April Lindner
The Last Thing I Remember by Andrew Klavan
Lost by Jacqueline Davies
Matched by Ally Condie
The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore
Pop by Gordon Korman
Pull by B.A. Binns
Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly
Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi

Split by Swati Avasthi

What Can't Wait by Ashley Hope Perez

Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green

Yummy by G. Neri

2011-12

Beastly by Alex Flinn

Far from You by Lisa Schroeder

Fat Cat by Robin Brande

Fly Girl by Sherri Smith

Ghosts of War by Ryan Smithson

Going Too Far by Jennifer Echols

Hate List by Jennifer Brown

If I Stay by Gayle Forman

The Juvie Three by Gordon Korman

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness

Last Night I Sang to the Monster by Benjamin Saenz

Little Brother by Cory Doctorow

Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco Stork

Maze Runner by James Dashner

My Most Excellent Year by Steve Kluger

North of Beautiful by Justina Chen Headley

Perfect Chemistry by Simone Elkeles

Radiant Darkness by Emily Whitman

Reality Check by Peter Abrahams

Right Behind You by Gail Giles

The Rock and the River by Kekla Magoon

Sister Wife by Shelley Hrdlitschka

Three Little Words by Ashley Rhodes-Courter

Twenty Boy Summer by Sarah Ockler

2010-2011

Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary Pearson

The Assist: Hoops, Hope and the Game of Their Lives by Neil Swidey

Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd

Bone by Bone by Bone by Tony Johnston

Bonechiller by Graham McNamee

Boot Camp by Todd Strasser

Genesis Alpha by Rune Michaels

Graceling by Kristin Cashore

Gym Candy by Carl Deuker

Hero Type by Barry Lyga

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Impossible by Nancy Werlin

In Between: A Katie Parker Production by Jenny B. Jones

The Long Road Home by Martha Raddatz

Mistaken Identity by Don Van Ryan

My Life as a Rhombus by Varian Johnson

Nightlife by Rob Thurman

Notes from a Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick

Snitch by Allison Van Diepen

Stealing Heaven by Elizabeth Scott

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher

Wake by Lisa McMann

Wicked Lovely by Melissa Marr

2009-2010

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

Beauty Shop for Rent, Fully Equipped, Inquire Within by Lisa Bowers

Big Fat Manifesto by Susan Vaught

Blue Bloods by Melissa de la Cruz

Deadline by Chris Crutcher

Everything You Want by Barbara Shoup

Hero by Perry Moore

Hurricane Season: A Coach, His Team and their Triumph in the Time of Katrina by Neal Thompson

Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beath

Memoirs of a Teenage Amnesiac by Gabriella Zevin

Peak by Roland Smith

The Plain Janes by Cecil Castellucci

Quiet Strength: The Principles, Practices and Priorities of a Winning Life by Tony Dungy

Red Glass by Laura Resau

Repossessed by A.M. Jenkins

Samurai Shortstop by Alan Gatz

Sold by Patricia McCormick

Thousand Splendid Suns by Khahed Hosseini

Unwind by Neal Shusterman

Yellow Flag by Robert Lipsyte

2008-2009

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Anahita's Woven Riddle by Meghan Sayres

Avalon High by Meg Cabot

Bermudez Triangle by Maureen Johnson

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Born to Rock by Gordan Korman

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper

Dairy Queen by Catherine Murdock
Devilish by Maureen Johnson
Dollimage by Martine Leavitt
Endgame by Nancy Garden
Freedom Writers Diary by the Freedom Writers
Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
Godless by Pete Hautman
I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter
Looking for Alaska by John Green
Peeps by Scott Westerfeld
Road of the Dead by Kevin Brooks
The Storm Front by Jim Butcher
Tough Boy Sonatas by Curtis Crisler
Trigger by Susan Vaught
Twisted by Laurie Halse Anderson
Tyrell by Coe Booth
What Happened to Cass McBride? By Gail Giles

2007-2008

13 Little Blue Envelopes by Maureen Johnson
Birdwing by Rafe Martin
Can't Get There From Here by Todd Strasser
Chandra's Secrets by Allan Stratton
Crunch Time by Mariah Fredericks
Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi by Davie Chotjewitz
Dark Angel by David Klass
Every Man for Himself: Ten Short Stories about Being a Guy by Nancy Mercado, ed.
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp by Rick Yancey
Fade to Black by Alex Flinn

Fall of a Kingdom (Farsala Trilogy Book 1) by Hilari Bell

Geography Club by Brent Hartinger

I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

Jesus Land: A Memoir by Julia Scheeres

Restless: A Ghost's Story by Rich Wallace

Runner by Carl Dueker

Saving Francesca by Melina Marchetta

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie by David Lubar

Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers by Mary Roach

True Confessions of a Hollywood Starlet by Lola Douglas

Twilight by Stephanie Meyer

Upstate by Kalisha Buckhanon

A Wreath for Emmett Till by Marilyn Nelson

2006-2007

The Pact: Three Young Men Make a Promise and Fulfill a Dream by Sampson Davis

The Blue Girl by Charles DeLint

The Truth about Forever by Sarah Dessen

High Heat by Carl Deuker

1632 by Eric Flint

Shattering Glass by Gail Giles

Sickened: The Memoir of a Munchausen by Proxy Childhood by Julie Gregory

Across the Nightingale Floor by Lian Hearn

Green Angel by Alice Hoffman

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Daddy's Girl by Colette L. Huxford

The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America by Erik Larson

Acceleration by Graham McNamee

Zazoo by Richard Mosher

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel

One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies by Sonya Sones

The Afterlife by Gary Soto

Devil in the Details: Scenes from an Obsessive Girlhood by Jennifer Traig

No Shame, No Fear by Ann Turnbull

Working Fire: The Making of an Accidental Fireman by Zac Unger

Shopaholic by Judy Waite

Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Emako Blue by Brenda Woods

2005-2006

Aimee by Mary Beth Miller

Alice, I Think by Susan Juby

Atonement Child by Francine Rivers

Battle of Jericho by Sharon M. Draper

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles

Double Helix by Nancy Werlin

The Earth, My Butt and Other Big, Round Things by Carolyn Mackler

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Feed by Matthew T. Anderson

First Part Last by Angela Johnson

Forgotten Fire by Adam Bagdasarian

Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos

The House of Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Keesha's House by Helen Frost

Left for Dead: A Young Man's Search for Justice for the USS Indianapolis by Pete Nelson

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

Of Sound Mind by Jean Ferris

The Pact by Jodi Picoult

Persepolis: Story of a Childhood by Marjane Satrapi

Pirates! By Celis Rees

Seabiscuit by Laura Hillenbrand

Touching Spirit Bear by Ben Mikaelson

2004- 2005

Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen and Bruce Coville

Breathing Under Water by Alex Flinn

Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal by Eric Schlosser

Finding Fish: A Memoir by Antwone Quenton Fisher

Flying Colors: The Story of a Remarkable Group of Artists and the Transcendent Power of Art by Tim Leffens

A Girl Named Zippy: Growing Up Small in Mooreland, Indiana by Haven Kimmel

Hanging on to Max by Margaret Bechard

The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

My Losing Season by Pat Conroy

Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult

Please Stop Laughing at Me: One Woman's Inspirational Story by Jodee Blanco

Razzle by Ellen Wittlinger

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick

The Second Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

Seek by Paul Fleischman

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman

Sterkarm Handshake by Susan Price

The Wind Singer by William Nicholson

2003– 2004

The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Christmas After All: The Great Depression Diary of Minnie Swift by Kathryn Lasky

Circle of Friends by Maeve Binchy

Counterfeit Son by Elaine Marie Alphin

The Cowboy and His Elephant by Malcolm MacPherson

The Cure by Sonia Levitin

Doing Time: Notes from the Undergrad by Rob Thomas

Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card

Feeling Sorry for Celia by Jaclyn Moriarty

The Gospel According to Larry by Janet Tashjian

The Great Turkey Walk by Kathleen Karr

The Honk and Holler Opening Soon by Billie Letts

It's Not about the Bike: My Journey Back to Life by Lance Armstrong

Keeping Faith by Jodi Picoult

Learning to Swim by Ann Warren Turner

The Rumpelstiltskin Problem by Vivian Vande Velde

Silent to the Bone by E.L. Konigsburg

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants by Ann Brashares

Turnabout by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Whale Talk by Chris Crutcher

When Dad Killed Mom by Julius Lester

Big Mouth, and Ugly Girl by Joyce Carol Oates

2002– 2003

The Beet Fields: Memories of a Sixteenth Summer by Gary Paulsen

Dreamland by Sarah Dessen

A Face in Every Window by Han Nolan

First They Killed My Father: A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers by Loung Ung

Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier

The Good Fight: How WWII Was Won by Stephen Ambrose

Heroes by Robert Cormier

Name Dropping by Jane Heller

The Princess Diaries by Meg Cabot

Romiette and Julio by Sharon Mills Draper

Sabriel by Garth Nix

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Stick Figure: A Diary of My Former Self by Lori Gottlieb

Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman

Timeline by Michael Crichton

Trapped: Cages of Mind and Body by Lois Duncan

Water Witches by Chris Bohjalian

When Jeff Comes Home by Catherine Atkins

You Don't Know Me by David Klass

Zach by William Bell

2001 – 2002

Behind the Wheel: Poems about Driving by Janet S. Wong

Boy's Life by Robert R. McCammon

Chinese Cinderella: The True Story of an Unwanted Daughter by Adeline Yen Mah

A Door Near Here by Heather Quarles

Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger

High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places by David Breashears and Jon Krakauer

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League by Ron Suskind

Imani All Mine by Connie Rose Porter

King of Shadows by Susan Cooper

Kissing Doorknobs by Terry Spencer Hesser

A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

Pay it Forward by Catherine Ryan Hyde

Pedro and Me: Friendship, Love, and What I Learned by Judd Winick

Plague Year by Stephanie S. Tolan

Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer

Skeleton Crew by Stephen King

Smack by Melvin Burgess

Snow Crash by Neal Stephenson

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson

Tenderness by Robert Cormier

2000 – 2001

All Over But the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

The Chosen by Chaim Potok

The Color of Water by James McBride

Crazy in Alabama by Mark Childress

Dancing on the Edge by Han Nolan

The Dark Side of Nowhere by Neal Shusterman

The Green Mile by Stephen King

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J. K. Rowling

The Killer's Cousin by Nancy Werlin

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

October Sky (previously titled *Rocket Boys: A Memoir*) by Homer Hickam

One Child by Torey L. Hayden

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Owl in Love by Patrice Kindl

The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia by Jean P. Sasson

The Starlite Drive-In by Marjorie Reynolds

Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy by Sonya Sones

The Sword of Shannara by Terry Brooks

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail by Bill Bryson

1999 – 2000

Binge by Charles Ferry

Blood and Chocolate by Annette Curtis Klause

Buried Onions by Gary Soto

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier

Cold Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

Crosses by Shelley Stoebr

Deliver Us from Evie by M. E. Kerr

Holes by Louis Sachar

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

Leaving Home: Stories by Hazel Rochman and Darlene A. McCampbell, eds.

Necessary Roughness by Marie G. Lee

No Easy Answers: Short Stories About Teenagers Making Tough Choices by Donald R. Gallo, ed.

Once and Future King by T. H. White

One Bird by Kyoko Mori

Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea by Sebastian Junger

Postcards From France by Megan McNeill Libby

Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving

Remembering Mog by Colby Rodowsky

Snow Falling On Cedars by David Guterson

Speaker for the Dead by Orson Scott Card

Weetzie Bat by Francesca Lia Block

Where the Heart Is by Billie Letts

Whirligig by Paul Fleischman

1998 - 1999

Blue Skin of Sea by Graham Salisbury

Deadly Feasts by Richard Rhodes

Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Driver's Ed by Caroline B. Cooney

Dune by Frank Herbert

Follow the River by James A. Thom

Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer

Maus II: A Survivor's Tale by Art Spiegelman

Mighty (original title *Freak the Mighty*) by Rodman Philbrick

One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte

Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse

Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers by Gary Paulsen

Ramsay Scallop by Frances Temple

She's Come Undone by Wally Lamb

Spite Fences by Trudy Krisher

Stranded in Harmony by Barbara Shoup

A Stranger is Watching by Mary Higgins Clark

Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?: A Mystery in Poems by Mel Glenn

Wrestling Sturbridge by Rich Wallace

1997 – 1998

Acceptable Risk by Robin Cook

Athletic Shorts: Six Short Stories by Chris Crutcher

The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver

Calling Home by Michael Cadnum

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm by Nancy Farmer

Fist Stick Knife Gun: A Personal History of Violence in America by Geoffrey Canada

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years by Sarah Louise and A. Elizabeth Delany

The Hot Zone by Richard Preston

It Happened to Nancy by Beatrice Sparks, ed.

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Lakota Woman by Mary Crow Dog

Like Sisters on the Homefront by Rita Williams-Garcia

Maus: A Survivor's Tale by Art Spiegelman

Night by Elie Wiesel

The Power of One by Bryce Courtenay

Prozac Nation by Elizabeth Wurtzel

Range of Motion by Elizabeth Berg

Rats Saw God by Rob Thomas

1996 – 1997

Autobiography of a Face by Lucy Grealy

Beauty by Robin McKinley

A Break with Charity by Ann Rinaldi

Chicken Soup for the Soul by Jack Canfield, ed.

Dead Man Walking by Sister Helen Prejean

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Go Ask Alice by anonymous

Harris and Me by Gary Paulsen

I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This by Jacqueline Woodson

The Last Shot: City Streets, Basketball Dreams by Darcy Frey

Life on the Color Line by Gregory Howard Williams

The Lords of Discipline by Pat Conroy

Montana 1948 by Larry Watson

Nightjohn by Gary Paulsen

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler

She Walks These Hills by Sharyn McCrumb

Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes by Chris Crutcher

Vision Quest by Terry Davis

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod by Gary Paulsen