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 Paige 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 Gratz
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 Cagot
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
Dollmage 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

Keesh’a’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 Mikaelsen

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 Stoehr
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