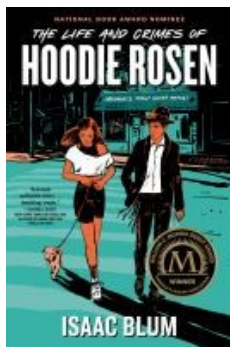


2023 Young Adult (YA) Award Winners



William C. Morris Award

for a debut book published by a first-time author writing for teens

YA Blu - *The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen* by Isaac Blum

Moving to the quiet, mostly non-Jewish town of Tregaron, Hoodie Rosen falls for the daughter of the mayor who is trying to keep Hoodie's Orthodox Jewish community out of town, and when antisemitic crimes turn deadly, he must choose between his first love and the only world he's ever known.



Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author Award

recognizing an African American author of outstanding books for young adults

YA Ham - *We Deserve Monuments* by Jas Hammonds

When seventeen-year-old Avery moves to rural Georgia to live with her ailing grandmother, she encounters decade-old family secrets and a mystery surrounding the town's racist past.

Stonewall Book Award

given annually to English-language works of exceptional merit for teens relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience

The Sydney Taylor Book Award

presented annually to outstanding books for teens that authentically portray the Jewish experience



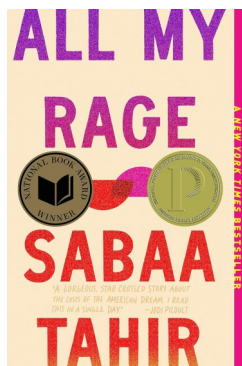
YA Lam - *When the Angels Left the Old Country* by Sacha Lamb

When a young emigrant from their tiny village goes missing while heading to America, angel Uriel and demon Little Ash set off to find her and encounter many humans in need of their help as they face obstacles ahead of them as difficult as what they've left behind.



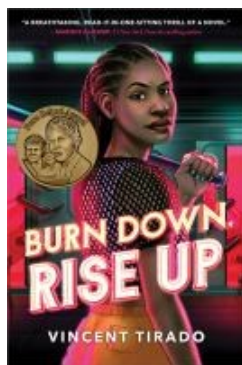
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Michael L. Printz Award
for excellence in literature

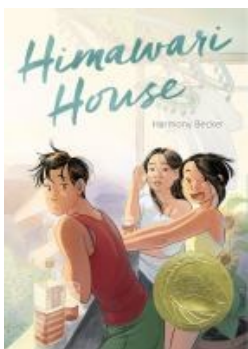
YA Tah - ***All My Rage*** by Sabaa Tahir
A family extending from Pakistan to California deals with generations of young love, old regrets, and forgiveness.



Pura Belpré Award

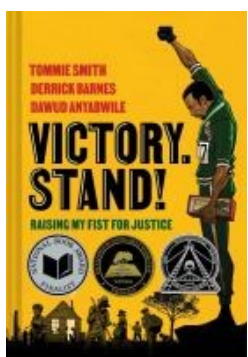
honoring Latinx writers whose young adult books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience

YA Tir - ***Burn Down, Rise Up*** by Vincent Tirado
When an urban legend rumored to trap people inside subway tunnels seems to be behind mysterious disappearances in the Bronx, sixteen-year-old Raquel and her friends team up to save their city--and confront a dark episode in its history in the process.



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

YA Graphic Fiction Bec - ***Himarawi House*** by Harmony Becker
Living in a new country is no walk in the park—Nao, Hyejung, and Tina can all attest to that. The three became fast friends through living together in the Himarawi House in Tokyo and attending the same Japanese cram school.



YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction
for Young Adults

YA Graphic 796.42 Smi - ***Victory. Stand!: Raising My Fist for Justice*** by Tommie Smith
In his first-ever memoir for young readers, Tommie Smith looks back on his childhood growing up in rural Texas through to his stellar athletic career, culminating in his historic victory and Olympic podium protest.