

ALEX AWARD WINNERS, 1998-2015

Books Written for Adults with Special Appeal to Teens

2015 *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr
Bellweather Rhapsody by Kate Racculia
Bingo's Run by James A. Levine
Confessions by Kanae Minato
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
Lock In by John Scalzi
The Martian by Andy Weir
The Terrorist's Son: a Story of Choice by Zak Ebrahim
Those Who Wish Me Dead by Michael Koryta
Wolf in White Van by John Darnielle



2014 *Brewster* by Mark Slouka
The Death of Bees by Lisa O'Donnell
Golden Boy by Abigail Tarttelin
Help for the Haunted by John Searles
Lexicon by Max Barry
Lives of Tao by Wesley Chu
Mother, Mother by Koren Zailckas
Relish by Lucy Knisley
The Sea of Tranquility by Katja Millay
The Universe Versus Alex Woods by Gavin Extence

2013 *Caring is Creepy* by David Zimmerman
Girlchild by Tupelo Hassman
Juvenile in Justice by Richard Ross
Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan
My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf
One Shot at Forever by Chris Ballard
Pure by Juliana Baggott
The Round House by Louise Erdrich
Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt
Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

2012 *Big Girl Small* by Rachel DeWoskin
In Zanesville by Jo Ann Beard
The Lover's Dictionary by David Levithan
The New Kids: Big Dreams and Brave Journeys at a High School for Immigrant Teens by Brooke Hauser
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Robocalypse by Daniel H. Wilson
Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward
The Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt: A Novel in Pictures by Caroline Preston
The Talk-Funny Girl by Roland Merullo
The Boy Who Couldn't Sleep and Never Had To by DC Pierson

- 2011** *Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard* by Liz Murray
Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok
The House of Tomorrow by Peter Bognanni
The Lock Artist by Steve Hamilton
The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake by Aimee Bender
The Radleys by Matt Haig
The Reapers Are the Angels by Alden Bell
Room by Emma Donoghue
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden by Helen Grant
- 2010** *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
The Bride's Farewell by Meg Rosoff
Everything Matters! by Ron Currie Jr.
The Good Soldiers by David Finkel
The Kids Are All Right: A Memoir by Diana Welch and Liz Welch
The Magicians Lev Grossman
My Abandonment by Peter Rock
Soulless: An Alexia Tarabotti Novel by Gail Carriger
Stitches: A Memoir by David Small
Tunneling to the Center of the Earth by Kevin Wilson
- 2009** *City of Thieves* by David Benioff
The Dragons of Babel by Michael Swanwick
Finding Nouf by Zoë Ferraris
The Good Thief by Hannah Tinti
Just After Sunset: Stories by Stephen King
Mudbound by Hillary Jordan
Over and Under by Todd Tucker
The Oxford Project by Stephen G. Bloom
Sharp Teeth by Toby Barlow
Three Girls and Their Brother by Theresa Rebeck
- 2008** *American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch: An Odyssey in the New China* by Matthew Polly
Bad Monkeys by Matt Ruff
Essex County Volume 1: Tales from the Farm by Jeff Lemire
Genghis: Birth of an Empire by Conn Iggulden
The God of Animals by Aryn Kyle
A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Ishmael Beah
Mister Pip by Lloyd Jones
The Name of the Wind by Patrick Rothfuss
The Night Birds by Thomas Maltman
The Spellman Files by Lisa Lutz

- 2007** *The Book of Lost Things* by John Connolly
The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
Eagle Blue: A Team, A Tribe, and A High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska by Michael D'Orso
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen
Floor of the Sky by Pamela Carter Joern
Color of the Sea by John Hamamura
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Michael Lewis
Black Swan Green by David Mitchell
The World Made Straight by Ron Rash
The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield
- 2006** *Midnight at the Dragon Café* by Judy Fong Bates
Upstate by Kalisha Buckhanon
Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman
As Simple As Snow by Gregory Galloway
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
Gil's All Fright Diner by A. Lee Martinez
The Necessary Beggar by Susan Palwick
My Jim by Nancy Rawles
Jesus Land: A Memoir by Julia Scheeres
The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Jeannette Walls
- 2005** *Candyfreak: A Journey through the Chocolate Underbelly of America* by Steve Almond
Swimming to Antarctica: Tales of a Long-Distance Swimmer by Lynne Cox
Donorboy by Brendan Halpin
Shadow Divers by Robert Kurson
Work of Wolves by Kent Meyers
Truth & Beauty: A Friendship by Ann Patchett
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
Thinner Than Thou by Kit Reed
Project X by Jim Shepard
Rats: Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants by Robert Sullivan
- 2004** *Wonder When You'll Miss Me* by Amanda Davis
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
The Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger
Drinking Coffee Elsewhere by Z. Z. Packer
Stiff by Mary Roach
True Notebooks by Mark Salzman
Persepolis by Marjane Satrapi
Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear
Leave Myself Behind by Bart Yates

- 2003** *One Hundred Demons* by Lynda Barry
My Losing Season by Pat Conroy
Seeing in the Dark: How Backyard Stargazers Are Probing Deep Space and Guarding Earth from Interplanetary Peril by Timothy Ferris
The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde
Crow Lake by Mary Lawson
The Year of Ice by Brian Malloy
When the Emperor was Divine by Julie Otsuka
The Dive from Clausen's Pier by Ann Packer
The Fall of Rome by Martha Southgate
10th Grade by Joseph Weisberg
- 2002** *Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague* by Geraldine Brooks
An American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford, Mississippi by William Doyle
Gabriel's Story by David Anthony Durham
Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in Boom-Time America by Barbara Ehrenreich
Peace Like a River by Leif Enger
The Wilderness Family: At Home with Africa's Wildlife by Kobie Kruger
Kit's Law by Donna Morrissey
The Rover by Mel Odom
Motherland by Vineeta Vijayaraghavan
Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self by Rebecca Walker
- 2001** *Chang and Eng: A Novel* by Darin Strauss
Counting Coup by Larry Colton
Daughter of the Forest by Juliet Marillier
Diamond Dogs by Alan Watt
Flags of Our Fathers by James Bradley and Ron Powers
Girl with a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex by Nathaniel Philbrick
The Man Who Ate the 747 by Ben Sherwood
The Sand Reckoner by Gillian Bradshaw
Soldier: A Poet's Childhood by June Jordan
- 2000** *High Exposure: An Enduring Passion for Everest and Unforgiving Places* by David Breashears
Ender's Shadow by Orson Scott Card
River, Cross My Heart by Breena Clarke
Educating Esmé: Diary of a Teacher's First Year by Esme Raji Codell
The Reappearance of Sam Webber by Jonathon Scott Fuqua
Stardust by Neil Gaiman
The Hungry Ocean: A Swordboat Captain's Journey by Linda Greenlaw
Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child by Elva Trevino Hart
Plainsong by Kent Haruf
Imani All Mine by Connie Porter

- 1999** *The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition* by Caroline Alexander
Getting In by James Finney Boylan
Needles by Andie Dominick
At All Costs by John Gilstrap
Space by Jesse Lee Kercheval
Last Days of Summer by Steve Kluger
Legends: Stories by the Masters of Modern Fantasy by Robert Silverberg
Antarctica by Kim Stanley Robinson
Almost a Woman by Esmeralda Santiago
Caucasia by Danzy Senna
- 1998** *The Secret Family: Twenty-four Hours inside the Mysterious Worlds of Our Minds and Bodies* by David Bodanis
All Over but the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg
Sugar in the Raw: Voices of Young Black Girls in America by Rebecca Carroll
What Girls Learn by Karin Cook
Snow in August by Pete Hamill
The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men against the Sea by Sebastian Junger
Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster by Jon Krakauer
Lest We Forget: The Passage from Africa to Slavery and Emancipation by Velma Maia Thomas
Only Twice I've Wished for Heaven by Dawn Turner Trice
To Say Nothing of the Dog; or, How We Found the Bishop's Bird Stump at Last by Connie Willis