Literary Award Winners 2018-2019

Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award 2019
- Thomas, Angie. The Hate U Give

Alex Awards 2019 The Alex Awards annually recognize ten books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults ages 12 through 18.
- Clark, P. Djèlí. The Black God’s Drums
- Weir, Meghan MacLean. The Book of Essie
- Miller, Madeline. Circe
- Westover, Tara. Educated: A Memoir
- Graham-Felsen, Sam. Green
- Small, David. Home After Dark
- Jemisin, N. K. How Long ’til Black Future Month?
- Evison, Jonathan. Lawn Boy
- Novik, Naomi. Spinning Silver

The Edgar Awards for Best Mysteries 2019
- Mosley, Walter. Down the River Unto the Sea (Best Novel)
- McLaughlin, James A. Bearskin (Best First Novel)
- Gaylin, Alison. If I Die Tonight by (Best Paperback Original)
- Fieseler, Robert W. Tinderbox: The Untold Story of the Up Stairs Lounge Fire and the Rise of Gay Liberation (Best Fact Crime)
- Klinger, Leslie S. Classic American Crime Fiction of the 1920s (Best Critical/Biographical)
- Summers, Courtney. Sadie (Best Young Adult)

Hugo Award for Science Fiction or Fantasy 2019 winner will be announced on Aug. 19, 2019.

Man Booker Prize 2018 The prize, which launched in 1969, aims to promote the finest in fiction by rewarding the best novel of the year written in English and published in the United Kingdom. 2019 winner will be announced Oct. 14, 2019.
- Burns, Anna. Milkman

Man Booker Prize International 2019
- Alharthi, Jokha; translated by Marilyn Booth from Arabic. Celestial Bodies

National Book Award 2018 2019 winners will be announced Nov. 20, 2019.
- Nunez, Sigrid. The Friend (Fiction)
- Stewart, Jeffrey C. The New Negro: the Life of Alain Locke (Non-Fiction)
- Reed, Justin Philip. Indecency (Poetry)
- Mitsutani, Margaret and Yoko Tawada. The Emissary (Translated Literature)
- Acevedo, Elizabeth. The Poet X (Young People’s Literature)

Nebula Award for Science Fiction or Fantasy 2018
- Kowal, Mary Robinette. The Calculating Stars (Winner, Best Novel)
Women’s Prize for Fiction 2019
Given in the United Kingdom to an English language novel by a female author of any nationality.

- Jones, Tayari. An American Marriage

Michael L. Printz Award for Young Adult Literature 2019

- Acevedo, Elizabeth. The Poet X (Winner)
- Arnold, Elana K. Damsel (Honor)
- Caletti, Deb. A Heart in a Body in the World (Honor)
- McCoy, Mary. I, Claudia (Honor)

Pulitzer Prize 2018

- Powers, Richard. The Overstory (Fiction Winner)
- Makai, Rebecca. The Great Believers (Fiction Finalist)
- Orange, Tommy. There There (Fiction Finalist)
- Blight, David A. Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom (History Winner)
- Griswold, Eliza. Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America (Non-Fiction Winner)
- Stewart, Jeffery C. The New Negro: the Life of Alain Locke (Biography Winner)
- Drury, Jackie Sibblies. Fairview (Drama Winner)
- Gander, Forrest. Be With (Poetry Winner)

YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults 2018

- Acevedo, Elizabeth. The Poet X
- Albertalli, Becky & Silvera, Adam. What if It’s Us
- Black, Holly. The Cruel Prince
- Caletti, Deb. A Heart in a Body in the World
- Ireland, Justina. Dread Nation
- Jackson, Tiffany D. Monday’s Not Coming
- Khorram, Adib. Darius the Great is Not Okay
- Mills, Emma. Foolish Hearts
- Norton, Preston. Neanderthal Opens the Door to the Universe
- Plozza, Shivaun. Frankie