

Literary Award Winners 2021-2022

[Abraham Lincoln Illinois High School Book Award 2022](#) (Teen Choice Award)

- **Inheritance Games** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

[Alex Awards 2022](#) *The Alex Awards annually recognize ten books written for adults that have special appeal to young adults ages 12 through 18.*

- **The 100 Years of Lenni and Margot** by Marianne Cronin
- **Crossing the Line: A Fearless Team of Brothers and the Sport That Changed Their Lives Forever** by Kareem Rosser
- **How Lucky** by Will Leitch
- **The Library of the Dead** by T.L. Huchu
- **Light from Uncommon Stars** by Ryka Aoki
- **Lore Olympus, Vol. 1** by Rachel Smythe
- **Malice** by Heather Walter
- **The Rose Code** by Kate Quinn
- **Winter's Orbit** by Everina Maxwell
- **The Witch's Heart** by Genevieve Gornichec

[The Edgar Awards for Best Mysteries 2022](#)

- **Five Decembers** by James Kestrel (Best Novel)
- **Deer Season** by Erin Flanagan (Best First Novel)
- **Bobby March Will Live Forever** by Alan Parks (Best Paperback Original)
- **Last Call: A True Story of Love, Lust, and Murder in Queer New York** by Elon Green (Best Fact Crime)
- **The Twelve Lives of Alfred Hitchcock: An Anatomy of the Master of Suspense** by Edward White (Best Critical/Biographical)
- **The Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley (Best Young Adult)

[Hugo Award for Science Fiction or Fantasy](#) (2022 winners will be announced by Sept. 4, 2022.)

- **Network Effect** by Martha Wells (2021)

[Lodestar Award for Best Young Adult Book](#) (not a Hugo)

- **A Wizard's Guide to Defensive Baking** by T. Kingfisher (2021)

[Man Booker Prize 2021](#) *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.*

- **The Promise** by Damon Galgut

[Man Booker Prize International 2021](#)

- **At Night All Blood Is Black** by David Diop (French), translated by Anna Moschovakis

[National Book Award 2021](#) (2022 winners will be announced on Nov. 16, 2022.)

- **Hell of a Book** by Jason Mott (Fiction)
- **All That She Carried: The Journeys of Ashley's Sack, A Black Family's Keepsake** by Tiya Miles (Non-Fiction)

- **Floaters** by Martín Espada (Poetry)
- **Winter in Sokcho** by Aneesa Abbas Higgins and Elisa Shua Dusapin (Translated Literature)
- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo (Young People's Literature)

[Nebula Award for Science Fiction or Fantasy 2021](#)

- **A Master of Djinn** by P. Djèlí Clark (Winner, Best Novel)

[Women's Prize for Fiction 2021](#) *Given in the United Kingdom to an English language novel by a female author of any nationality. (2022 winner announced on June 15, 2022)*

- **Piranesi** by Susanna Clarke

[Michael L. Printz Award for Young Adult Literature 2022](#)

- **The Firekeeper's Daughter** by Angeline Boulley (Winner)
- **Concrete Rose** by Angie Thomas (Honor)
- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo (Honor)
- **Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People** by Kekla Magoon (Honor)
- **Starfish** by Lisa Fipps (Honor)

[Pulitzer Prize 2022](#)

- **The Netanyahus: An Account of a Minor and Ultimately Even Negligible Episode in the History of a Very Famous Family** by Joshua Cohen (Fiction Winner)
- **Monkey Boy** by Francisco Goldman (Fiction Finalist)
- **Palmars** by Gayl Jones (Fiction Finalist)
- **Covered with Night** by Nicole Eustace (History Winner)
- **Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival & Hope in an American City** by Andrea Elliott (Non-Fiction Winner)
- **Chasing Me to My Grave: An Artist's Memoir of the Jim Crow South** by the late Winfred Rembert as told to Erin I. Kelly (Biography Winner)
- **Fat Ham** by James Ijames (Drama Winner)
- **frank: sonnets** by Diane Seuss (Poetry Winner)

[YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults 2021](#) (2022 announced week after Oct. 15, 2022.)

- **All Boys Aren't Blue** by George M. Johnson
- **The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes** by Suzanne Collins
- **Cemetery Boys** by Aiden Thomas
- **Clap When You Land** by Elizabeth Acevedo
- **Five Total Strangers** by Natalie D. Richards
- **The Inheritance Games** by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
- **Instant Karma** by Marissa Meyer
- **The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue** by VE Schwab
- **Legendborn** by Tracy Deonn
- **One of Us is Next** by Karen M. McManus