Michael L. Printz Winners and Honor Books

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2012

Where Things Come Back, by John Corey Whaley

Why We Broke Up, by Daniel Handler The Returning, by Christine Hinwood Jasper Jones, by Craig Silvey The Scorpio Races, by Maggie Stiefvater

2011

Ship Breaker, by Paolo Bacigalupi

Honor Books:

Stolen, by Lucy Christopher Please Ignore Vera Dietz, by A. S. King Revolver, by Marcus Sedgwick Nothing, by Janne Teller

2010

Going Bovine, by Libba Bray

Honor Books:

Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith, by Deborah Heiligman

The Monstrumologis by Rick Vancey

The Monstrumologis, by Rick Yancey Punkzilla, by Adam Rapp

Tales of the Madman Underground, by John Barnes

2009

Jellicoe Road, by Melina Marchetta

Honor Books:

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II, The Kingdom on the Waves, by M.T. Anderson

The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks, by E. Lockhart

Nation, by Terry Pratchett

Tender Morsels, by Margo Lanagan

2008

The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean

Honor Books:

Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dreamhunter Duet by

Elizabeth Knox

One Whole and Perfect Day by Judith Clarke

Repossessed by A.M. Jenkins

Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath by

Stephanie Hemphill

2007

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang

Honor Books:

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation; v. 1: The Pox Party by M.T. Anderson An Abundance of Katherines by John Green Surrender by Sonya Hartnett The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

2006

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Honor Books:

Black Juice by Margo Lanagan I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth, a Photographic Biography by Elizabeth Partridge

A Wreath for Emmett Till by Marilyn Nelson

2005

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff

Honor Books:

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel Chanda's Secrets by Allan Stratton Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt

2004

The First Part Last by Angela Johnson

Honor Books:

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly Keesha's House by Helen Frost Fat Kid Rules the World by K.L. Going The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler

2003

Postcards from No Man's Land by Aidan Chambers

Honor Books:

The House of the Scorpion, by Nancy Farmer My Heartbeat, by Garret Freymann-Weyr Hole in My Life, by Jack Gantos

2002

A Step From Heaven by An Na

Honor Books:

The Ropemaker by Peter Dickinson Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth-Century American Art by Jan Greenberg Abrams Freewill by Chris Lynch True Believer by Virginia Euwer Wolff

2001

Kit's Wilderness by David Almond

Honor Books:

Many Stones by Carolyn Coman The Body of Christopher Creed by Carol Plum-Ucci Angus, Thongs, and Full Frontal Snogging: Confessions of Georgia Nicolson by Louise Rennison Stuck in Neutral by Terry Trueman

2000

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

Honor Books:

Skellig by David Almond Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson Hard Love by Ellen Wittlinger