The Printz Award

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One Whole and Perfect Day by Clarke
(YA Clarke) Grades 8 & up
As her irritating family prepares to celebrate her grandfather’s eightieth birthday, old Lily yearns for just one whole perfect day together.

Repossessed by Jenkins
(YA Jenkins) Grades 9 & up
A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished.

Your Own, Sylvia: A Verse Portrait of Sylvia Plath by Hemphill
(YA 811.6 HEM) Grades 8 & up
The author interprets the people, events, influences and art that made up the brief life of Sylvia Plath.

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The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks by Lockhart
(YA Lockhart) Grades 7 & up
Sophomore Frankie starts dating senior Matthew Livingston, but when he refuses to talk about the all-male secret society that he and his friends belong to, Frankie infiltrates the society in order to enliven their mediocre pranks.

Nation by Pratchett
(YA Pratchett) Grades 7-10
After a devastating tsunami destroys all that they have ever known, Mau and Daphne, together with a small band of refugees, set about rebuilding their community and all the things that are important in their lives.

Tender Morsels by Lanagan
(YA Lanagan) Grades 9 & up
A young woman who has endured unspeakable cruelties is magically granted a safe haven apart from the real world until the barrier between her world and the real one begins to break down.

2008 Winner:
The White Darkness by McCaughrean
(YA McCaughrean) Grades 9 & up
Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

Honor Books:
Dreamquake: Book Two of the Dream Hunter Duet by Knox Grades 9 & up
Aided by her family and her creation Laura investigates the powerful Regulatory Body’s involvement in mysterious disappearances and activities and learns, in the process, the true nature of the Place in which dreams are found.

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young crew eke out a meager existence by scavenging materials on the ship-littered coast.

HONOR BOOKS:
STOLEN by Christopher
(YA Christopher) Grades 9 & up
The rugged Australian outback becomes Gemma’s prison after she is drugged and abducted by a handsome, obsessed stranger in a first novel filled with searing imagery and archetypal characters.

PLEASE IGNORE VERA DIETZ by King
(YA King) Grades 9 & up
Vera Dietz wants to be ignored, but the ghost of her ex-best friend won’t leave her alone in this dark comedy that examines relationships, identity, grief and flowcharts.

REVOLVER by Sedgwick
(YA Sedgwick) Grades 7 & up
In Sedgwick’s chilling story set in the Arctic Circle, Sig finds his father’s frozen corpse as human predator Wolff arrives seeking retribution and a hidden Gold Rush treasure.

NOTHING by Teller
(YA Teller) Grades 7 & up
Pierre Anthon’s nihilism causes his classmates to begin a search for life’s meaning in this bold, unsettling parable translated from Danish.

2009
WINNER:
JELLICOE ROAD by Marchetta
(YA Marchetta) Grades 8 & up
Abandoned by her drug-addicted mother at the age of eleven, high school student Taylor Markham struggles with her identity and family history at a boarding school in Australia.

HONOR BOOKS:
THE ASTONISHING LIFE OF OCTAVIAN NOTHING: THE KINGDOM OF WAVES by Anderson
(YA Anderson) Grades 9 & up
After escaping a death sentence in 1775, Octavian and his tutor find shelter but no safe harbor in British-occupied Boston and Octavian and his friends soon find themselves engaged in naval raids on the Virginia coastline as the Revolutionary War breaks out in full force.

2010
WINNER:
GOING BOVINE by Bray
(YA Bray) Grades 9 & up
In an attempt to find a cure after being diagnosed with Creutzfeldt-Jakob’s (aka mad cow) disease, Cameron sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital.

HONOR BOOKS:
CHARLES & EMMA: THE DARWIN’S LEAP OF FAITH by Heiligman
(YA B Darwin) Grades 8 & up
To marry or not to marry? This biography...