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Illinois Teen Readers' Choice
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AWARD

Lincoln Award: Illinois Teen Readers' Choice

Past Award Winners

2025	<i>I'm Glad My Mom Died</i>	Jennette McCurdy
2024	<i>You'd Be Home Now</i>	Kathleen Glasgow
2023	<i>The Loop</i>	Ben Oliver
2022	<i>The Inheritance Games</i>	Jennifer Lynn Barnes
2021	<i>Truly Devious</i>	Maureen Johnson
2020	<i>They Both Die at the End</i>	Adam Silvera
2019	<i>The Hate U Give</i>	Angie Thomas
2018	<i>Six of Crows</i>	Leigh Bardugo
2017	<i>Red Queen</i>	Victoria Aveyard
2016	<i>We Were Liars</i>	e lockhart
2015	<i>Eleanor & Park</i>	Rainbow Rowell
2014	<i>The Fault in Our Stars</i>	John Green
2013	<i>Thirteen Reasons Why</i>	Jay Asher
2012	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	James Dashner
2011	<i>Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins
2010	<i>City of Bones</i>	Cassandra Clare
2009	<i>Crank</i>	Ellen Hopkins
2008	<i>Twilight</i>	Stephenie Meyer
2007	<i>Uglies</i>	Scott Westerfeld
2006	<i>My Sister's Keeper</i>	Jodi Picoult
2005	<i>A Child Called It</i>	Dave Pelzer

How does a book win?

- 1 - A registered school or library nominates it for consideration.
- 2 - A team of Illinois librarians rank it high enough for it to become a semi-finalist.
- 3 - A panel of adult and student readers from across the state fight for it to get a spot on the master list.
- 4 - High school students in Illinois choose to read it as one of their 3+ titles from the master list.
- 5 - Registered schools and libraries submit their votes - winner declared by highest number of votes.

This program is designed to encourage high school students to read for pleasure and to become lifelong readers.

Please join us in promoting literacy by [registering](#) your school or library today!
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