

Walter Dean Myers Award (The Walter Award)

2024

Winner: Saints of the Household by Ari Tison

Honor: All the Fighting Parts by Hannah V. Sawyerr

2023

Winner: Man made Monsters by Andrea Rogers

Honors: All My Rage by Sabaa Tahir

The Lesbian's Guide to Catholic School by Sonora Reyes

2022

Winner: Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley

Honors: Last Night at the Telegraph Club by Malinda Lo

Revolution in Our Time by Kekla Magoon

2021

Winner: Punching the Air by Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam

Honors: We Are Not Free by Traci Chee

Almost American Girl by Robin Ha

2020

Winner: Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me by Mariko Tamaki

Honors: Pet by Akwaeke Emezi

With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo

2019

Winner: The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Honors: Monday's Not Coming by Tiffany Jackson

The Astonishing Color of After by Emily X.R. Pan

2018

Winner: Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

Honors: You Bring the Distant Near by Mitali Perkins

Disappeared by Francisco Stork

2017

Winner: March: Book Three by John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, and Nate Powell

Honors: Watched by Marina Budhos

If I Was Your Girl by Meredith Russo

The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon

2016

Winner: All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely.

Honors: Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings a memoir by Margarita Engle

X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz