MLA Thumbs Up! Award

**2016 Thumbs Up! Award**

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

**2015 Thumbs Up! Award**

Through the Woods by Emily Carroll

Honor Books:

* Grasshopper Jungle by Andrew Smith
* The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

**2014 Thumbs Up! Award**

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Honor Books:

* Forgive Me, Leonard Peacock by Matthew Quick
* Far, Far Awayby Tom McNeal
* Out of the Easy by Ruta Sepetys

**2013 Thumbs Up! Award**

The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen by Susin Nielsen

Honor Books:

* Every Day by David Levithan
* How to Lead a Life of Crime by Kirsten Miller
* The Last Dragonslayer by Jasper Fforde

**2012 Thumbs Up! Award**

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Honor Books:

* Divergent by Veronica Roth
* This Dark Endeavor by Kenneth Oppel
* A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

**2011 Thumbs Up! Award**

Sorta Like A Rock Star by Matthew Quick

Honor Books:

* Revolution by Jennifer Donnelly
* Dash and Lily’s Book of Dares by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
* After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick

**2010 Thumbs Up! Award**

Hate List by Jennifer Brown

Honor Books:

* Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson
* Fat Cat by Robin Brande
* Swim the Fly by Don Calame
* The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey

**2009 Thumbs Up! Award**

Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

Honor Books:

* The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
* Last Exit to Normal by Michael B. Harmon
* Venomous by Chris Krovatin

**2008 Thumbs Up! Award**

Evolution, Me, and Other Freaks of Nature by Robin Brande

**Honor Books:**

* The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian - Sherman Alexie
* Don’t Call Me Ishmael - Michael Gerard Bauer
* Freak Show - James St. James
* Twisted - Laurie Halse Anderson

**2007 Thumbs Up! Award**

Rash by Pete Hautman

**Honor Books:**

* An Abundance of Katherines by John Green
* The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
* Dairy Queen by Catherine Gilbert Murdock
* Notes from the Midnight Driver by Jordan Sonnenblick

**2006 Thumbs Up! Award**

Sleeping Freshmen Never Lieby DavidLubar

**Honor Books:**

* Looking for Alaska by John Green
* Twilight: A Novel byStephenie Meyer
Peeps by Scott Westerfeld

**2005 Thumbs Up! Award**

Airbornby Kenneth Oppel

**Honor Books:**

* The Supernaturalist byEoinColfer
* The Blue Girl by Charles de Lint
* Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

**2004 Thumbs Up! Award**

Pirates!by Celia Rees

**Honor Books:**

* Green Angel by Alice Hoffman
* The Earth, My Butt, and Other Big, Round Things by Carolyn Mackler
* Acceleration by Graham McNamee
* East by Edith Pattou

**2003 Thumbs Up! Award**

America: A Novel by E. R. Frank

**Honor Books:**

* Ashes of Roses by Mary Jane Auch
* This Lullaby by Sarah Dessen
* The House of the Scorpionby Nancy Farmer
* Stoner & Spaz by Ronald Koertge

**2002 Thumbs Up! Award**

You Don't Know Me by David Klass

**Honor Books:**

* The Misfits by James Howe
* What My Mother Doesn't Know by Sonya Sones

**2001 Thumbs Up! Award**

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer

**Honor Books:**

* Battle Dress by Amy Efaw
* Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli
* Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan

**2000 Thumbs Up! Award**

Hard Loveby Ellen Wittlinger

**Honor Books:**

* Adventures of Blue Avenger: a Novel by Norma Howe
* Keeping the Moon by Sarah Dessen

**1999 Thumbs Up! Award**

Door Near Here by Heather Quarles

**Honor Books:**

* Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
* Someone Like You by Sarah Dessen
* Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen& Bruce Coville

**1998 Thumbs Up! Award**

Doing Time: Notes From An Undergradby Rob Thomas

**Honor Book:**

* Tangerine by Edward Bloor

**1997 Thumbs Up! Award**

Mr. Was by Pete Hautman

**1996 Thumbs Up! Award**

Only Alien On The Planetby Kristen Randle

**1995 Thumbs Up! Award**

The Ramsay Scallop by Frances Temple

**1994 Thumbs Up! Award**

Make Lemonadeby Virginia Euwer Wolff

**1993 Thumbs Up! Award**

Somewhere In The Darknessby Walter Dean Myers

**1992 Thumbs Up! Award**

Athletic Shortsby Chris Crutcher

**1991 Thumbs Up! Award**

Road To Memphis by Mildred Taylor

**Honor Book:**

* The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause

**1990 Thumbs Up! Award**

Phoenix Rising: Or How To Survive Your Life by Cynthia Grant

**Honor Book**:

* Children of the River by Linda Crew

**1989 Thumbs Up! Award**

Sex Educationby Jenny Davis

**1988 Thumbs Up! Award**

Year Of The Gopherby Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Honor Book:**

* Arrows of the Queen by Mercedes Lackey

**1987 Thumbs Up! Award**

* Flight Of The Cassowary by John LaVert