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Welcome

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Presentation of Awards

Young Peoples' Literature Awards

Young Adult Winner

\$1,300

MOSQUITOLAND

David Arnold

Viking: Penguin Young Readers Group

Middle Grade Winner

\$1,300

MOTHMAN'S CURSE

Christine Hayes

Roaring Brook Press

Childrens Picture Book Winner

\$1,300

NORTH WOODS GIRL

Aimee Bissonette

Minnesota Historical Society Press

Literature Awards

\$2,000

BETTYVILLE

George Hodgman

Viking Press

\$1,000

I WAS A REVOLUTIONARY

Andrew Malan Milward

Harper

\$1,000

A REUNION OF GHOSTS

Judith Clair Mitchell

Harper

Closing Remarks

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Literature Awards 1928-2015

George Dillon	Walter Havighurst	Thomas Rogers	Kent Meyers
John Gunther	A.B. Guthrie, Jr.	Robert Boston	Terri Paul
Janet Lewis	Michael De Capite	Wendell Berry	J.D. Dolan
Lloyd Lewis	Edward Nicholas	Margot Peters	Jim Kokoris
Harriet Monroe	Leon Statham	William Brashler	Ted Kooser
John Neihardt	Leonard Dubkin	Jon Hassler	Erin Hart
Jessica Nelson North	Vem Sneider	Bette Howland	Robert Kurson
Elder Olson	Alma Routson	Nancy Price	Paul Jaskunas
Donald Culross Peattie	Harriette Arnow	Douglas C. Jones	Dean Bakopoulos
Edward R. Rines	Carol Brink	Jane Smiley	Steve Bogira
Carl Sandburg	Thomas & Marva Belden	Will D. Campbell	Sara Gruen
Low Sarrett	Wm. F. Steuber, Jr.	Joan Chase	Thomas Maltman
Vincent Sheean	Paul Darcy Boles	Jack Fuller	Kalisha Buckhanon
Henry Justin Smith	Otis Carney	Charles Dickinson	Frances DePontes Peebles
Franklin Bliss Snyder	James McCague	Karen Lee Osborne	Nick Reding
Winifred Welles	A.E. Johnson	Steve Heller	Bich Minh Nguyen
Lionel Wiggam	Lois Phillips Hudson	Susan Dodd	Christine Hodgen
William Maxwell	Harry Mark Petrakis	Harry Middleton	Heather Sellers
Herbert Krause	Wm. H. A. Carr	James Hynes	Kevin Fenton
Elgin Groseclose	Jamie Lee Cooper	Michael Shelden	Chad Harbach
Marcus Goodrich	Frederick J. Lipp	Meg Pei	Christopher Hebert
Paul Engle	Allen W. Eckert	Larry Watson	Abby Geni
Kenneth S. Davis	Ellis K. Meacham	Maxine Clair	Ethan Rutherford
Paul Hughes	Richard Marius	Dayid Haynes	Celeste Ng
Warren Beck	Edward Robb Ellis	Deborah Iida	
Dorothy Langley	Keyes Beech	Tessa Bridal	

Second Place Adult Literature Awards 1974-2015

Janet Stevenson	Jack Knox	John Casey	A. Manette Ansay
Muriel Beadle	David Morrell	John Yount	Josip Novakovich
Wilma Dykeman	Marcel Weinberg	Barry Holstun Lopez	Shana Singh Baldwin
Paul Molloy	Robert O'Neil Bristow	John Madson	Sharon Skolnick
Earl and Rhoda Brooks	Paul Wilkes	Rebecca Hill	Wm. Kent Krueger
Weldon Hill	Richard Stookey	Sara Paretsky	Bunny McBride
Judith B. Papier	Fran Podulka	Mary Morris	Elizabeth Oness
Chloe Gartner	Larry Woiwode	Maxine Chemoff	Sarah Stonich
Thomas Rogers	Ann Zwinger	Mona Simpson	K.J. Erickson
Richard Bradford	Douglas C. Jones	John Hildebrand	Michael Byers
Gloria Salaska	Joseph E. Finley	Will Weaver	Gillian Flynn
Peggy Hoffman	Toni Morrison	James Hickey	Marjorie Celona
William Dieter	Jonathan Penner	Carol Bly	Nick Healy
Richard Rhodes	Roslyn Rosen Lund	Deborah Eisenberg	Rebecca Rotert
John Gardner	Julie McDonald	Shelley Fraser Mickle	Stuart Rojstaczer

Young Peoples' Literature Awards 1960-2015

Clifford B. Hicks	Gloria Whelan	Ron Koertge	Janice N. Harrington
Dorothea J. Show	Charlotte Towner Graeber	Harriette Gillem Robinet	Carolyn Lieberg
Mary Evans Andrews	Crystal Thrasher	Marie C. Lee	Jill Esbaum
Nora Tully MacAlvay	Patricia Calvert	Sandra Belton	L.D. Harkrader
Ruth Painter Randall	Sarah Sargent	Mary Louise Cuneo	Carol Hagen
Rebecca Caudill	Robert D. Sutherland	June Rae Wood	Amy Timberlake
Charles Raymond	David Kherdian	Jack Bushnell	Kashmira Sheth
Jean Maddem Pitrone	Emily Crofford	Elizabeth Alder	Andrea Beaty
Zibby Oneal	Quang Nhuong Huynh	Patricia Willis	Blue Balliett
Peter Z. Cohen	Kathy Callaway	D. Anne Love	Nancy L. Hull
Howard Knotts	Susan E. Kirby	Elsa Marston	Jenny Meyerhoff
Anne E. Neimark	Charles Ferry	Patricia Curtis Pfitsch	Joan Donaldson
E.C. Foster and Slim Williams	Judie Gulley	Sara Stewart	J. Adams Oaks
Betty Biesterveld	Carolyn Lesser	Susan Marie Swanson	Barbara Olenyik Morrow
Jacqueline Jackson	Tom Townsend	Lorri Hewett	Rebecca Barnhouse
Patricia M. Williams	Whitley Strieber	Denise Brennan-Nelson	Marianne Malone
Eric A. Kimmel	John Hay	Lynn McElfresh	Kat Falls
Martha Hickman	Joseph E. Murphy	Anne Bausum	Brynne Barnes
Richard Peck	Raboo Rodgers	Kate DiCamillo	Delia Ray
Anne Snyder	Arielle North Olson	Kate Klise	W.H. Beck
Robbie Branscum	Sandy Stryker	Richard Mosher	Lutricia Clifton
Audree Distad	Virginia Brosseit	Alison McGhee	Pat Zietlow Miller
Carol Farley	Gary L. Blackwood	Sharelle Byars Moranville	Claire Vanderpool
Jamie Gilson	George Shannon	Laura Ruby	Eleanor Glewwe
	Sharon Phillips Denslow	Tom Lichtenheld	Adriana Brad Schamen