

Printz Award

An award created by the American Library Association (ALA) and the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) for the best Young Adult Literature of the Year

2006

Looking for Alaska

Green, John

YA G796L

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

2005

How I Live Now

Rosoff, Meg

YA R822h

To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land.

2004

The First Part Last

Johnson, Angela

YA J67f

Bobby's carefree teenage life changes forever when he becomes a father and must care for his adored baby daughter.

2003

Postcards From No Man's Land

Chambers, Aidan

YA C444p

Alternates between two stories--contemporarily, seventeen-year-old Jacob visits a daunting Amsterdam at the request of his English grandmother--and historically, nineteen-year-old Geertrui relates her experience of British soldiers's attempts to liberate Holland from its German occupation.

2001

Kit's Wilderness

Almond, David

YA A4522k 1999

Thirteen-year-old Kit goes to live with his grandfather in the decaying coal mining town of Stoneygate, England, and finds both the old man and the town haunted by ghosts of the past.

2000

Monster

Myers, Walter Dean

YA M996mon 1999

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.