

Printz Award



The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. It is named for a Topeka, Kansas school librarian who was a long-time active member of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

2010 Winner

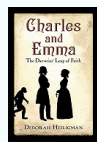


Going Bovine by Libba Bray

YA Fic Bray

Cameron Smith, a disaffected sixteen year-old who, after being diagnosed with Creutzfeld Jakob's (aka mad cow) disease, sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.

2010 Honor Books



Charles and Emma: The Darwin's Leap of Faith by Deborah Heiligman

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Charles Darwin and his wife, Emma, were deeply in love and very supportive of each other, but their opinions often clashed. Emma was extremely religious, and Charles questioned God's very existence.



The Monstrumologist by Rick Yancey

YA Fic Yancey

In 1888, twelve-year-old Will Henry chronicles his apprenticeship with Dr. Warthrop, a scientist who hunts and studies real-life monsters, as they discover and attempt to destroy a pod of Anthropophagi.



Punkzilla by Adam Rapp

YA Fic Rapp

"Punkzilla" is on a mission to see his older brother "P", before "P" dies of cancer. He embarks on a days-long trip from Portland to Memphis, writing letters to his family and friends. Along the way, he sees a sketchier side of America and worries if he will make it to see his brother in time.



Tales of the Madman Underground: An Historical Romance, 1973 by John Barnes

YA Fic Barnes

As the school year begins in his depressed Ohio town, Kurt Shoemaker determines to be "normal," despite his chaotic home life with his volatile, alcoholic mother and the deep loyalty and affection he has for his friends in the therapy group dubbed the Madman Underground.