

Award-winning literature

The **Pulitzer Prize** is a U.S. award for achievements in newspaper and online journalism, literature and musical composition.

The **National Book Awards** are a set of annual U.S. literary awards: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and young adult literature.

The **Man Booker Prize for Fiction** is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original full-length novel, written in the English language, by a citizen of the Commonwealth of Nations, Ireland, or Zimbabwe.

The **National Book Critics Circle Awards** are a set of annual American literary awards by the National Book Critics Circle to promote "the finest books and reviews published in English".

The **Carnegie Medal in Literature**, or simply **Carnegie Medal**, is a British literary award that annually recognizes one outstanding new book for children or young adults.

The **Michael L. Printz Award** is an American Library Association literary award that annually recognizes the "best book written for teens, based entirely on its literary merit".

The **Guardian Children's Fiction Prize** or **Guardian Award** is a literary award that annually recognizes one fiction book, written for children by a British or Commonwealth author, published in the United Kingdom during the preceding year.

FICTION

Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley, Michael L. Printz Winner 2012

A Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan, Pulitzer Prize 2011

Salvage the Bones by Jesmyn Ward, National Book Award 2011

The Sense of an Ending by Julian Barnes, Man Booker Prize 2011

Ship Breaker by Paolo Bacigalupi, Michael L. Printz Winner 2011

Return to Ribblestrop by Andy Mulligan, Guardian Award 2011

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai, National Book Award 2011

The Soujourn by Andrew Krivak, National Book Award Finalist 2011

The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht, National Book Award Finalist 2011

The Buddah in the Attic by Julie Otsuka, National Book Award Finalist 2011

Binocular Vision by Edith Peralman, National Book Award Finalist 2011

Monsters of Men by Patrick Ness, Carnegie Medal 2011

Tinkers by Paul Harding, Pulitzer Prize 2010

The Finkler Question by Howard Jacobson, Man Booker Prize 2010

Lord of Misrule by Jaimy Gordon, National Book Award 2010

Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine, National Book Award 2010

Going Bovine by Libba Bray, Michael L. Printz 2010

Ghost Hunter by Michelle Paver, Guardian Award 2010

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman, Carnegie Medal 2010

Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout, Pulitzer Prize 2009

Wolf Hall by Hilary Mantel, Man Booker Prize 2009

Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann, National Book Award 2009

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose, National Book Award 2009

Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta, Michael L. Printz 2009

Exposure by Mal peel, Guardian Award 2009

Bog Child by Siobhan Dowd, Carnegie Medal 2009

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz, Pulitzer Prize 2008

The White Tiger by Aravind Adiga, Man Booker Prize 2008

Shadow Country by Peter Matthiessen, National Book Award 2008

What I Saw and How I Lied by Judy Blundell, National Book Award 2008

The White Darkness by Geraldine McCaughrean, Michael L. Printz 2008

The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness, Guardian Prize 2008

Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve, Carnegie Medal 2008

The Road by Cormac McCarthy, Pulitzer Prize 2007

The Gathering by Anne Enright, Man Booker Prize 2007

Tree of Smoke by Denis Johnson, National Book Award 2007

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie, National Book Award 2007

American Born Chinese by Gene Luen Yang, Michael L. Printz Winner 2007

Finding Violet Park by Jenny Valentine, Guardian Award 2007

Just in Case by Meg Rosoff, Carnegie Medal 2007

March: A Novel by Geraldine Brooks, Pulitzer Prize 2006

The Echo Maker by Richard Powers, National Book Award Winner 2006

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Vol. 1: The Pox Party by M. T. Anderson, National Book Award 2006

Looking for Alaska by John Green, Michael L. Printz Winner 2006

A Darkling Plain by Philip Reeve, Guardian Award 2006

Tamar by Mal Peet, Carnegie Medal 2005

Gilead: A Novel by Marilyn Robinson, Pulitzer Prize 2005

The Sea: A Novel by John Banville, Man Booker Prize 2005

Europe Central by William T. Vollman, National Book Award Winner 2005

How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff, Michael L. Printz Winner 2005, Guardian Award 2004

The New Policeman by Kate Thompson, Guardian Award 2005

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall, National Book Award 2005

The Known World by Edward P. Jones, Pulitzer Prize 2004

The Line of Beauty by Alan Hollinghurst, Man Booker Prize 2004

The News from Paraguay by Lily Tuck, National Book Award 2004

Godless by Pete Hautman, National Book Award 2004

The First Part Last by Angela Johnson, Michael L. Printz Award 2004

Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce, Carnegie Medal 2004

Middlesex by Jeffery Eugenides, Pulitzer Prize 2003

Vernon God Little by DBC Pierce, Man Booker Prize 2003

The Great Fire by Shirley Hazzard, National Book Award 2003

The Canning Season by Polly Horvath, National Book Award 2003

Postcards from No Man's Land by Aidan Chambers, Michael L. Printz 2003

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by David Fickling, Guardian Award 2003

A Gathering Light by Jennifer Donnelly, Carnegie Medal 2003

Empire Falls by Richard Russo, Pulitzer Prize 2002

Life of Pi by Yann Martel, Man Booker Prize 2002

Three Junes by Julia Glass, National Book Award 2002

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer, National Book Award 2002

A Step from Heaven by An Na, Michael L. Printz 2002

Thursday's Child by Sonya Hartnett, Guardian Award 2002

Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech, Carnegie Medal 2002

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay by Michael Chabon, Pulitzer Prize 2001

The Corrections by Jonathan Franzen, National Book Award 2001

True Believer by Virginia Euwer Wolff, National Book Award 2001

Kit's Wilderness by David Almond, Michael L. Printz 2001

The Seeing Stone by Kevin Crossley-Holland, Guardian Award 2001

The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett, Carnegie Medal 2001

Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri, Pulitzer Prize 2000

In America by Susan Sontag, National Book Award 2000

Monster by Walter Dean Myers, Michael L. Printz 2000

The Illustrated Mum by Jacqueline Wilson, Guardian Award 2000

The Other Side of Truth by Beverley Naidoo, Carnegie Medal 2000

The Hours by Michael Cunningham, Pulitzer Prize 1999

Waiting by Ha Jin, National Book Award Winner 1999

The Sterkarm Handshake by Susan Price, Guardian Award 1999

Postcards from No Man's Land by Aidan Chambers, Carnegie Medal 1999

American Pastoral by Philip Roth, Pulitzer Prize 1998

Charming Billy by Alice McDermott, National Book Award Winner 1998

Skellig by David Almond, Carnegie Medal 1998

Non-Fiction

The Swerve: How the World Became Modern by Stephen Greenblatt, National Book Award 2011, Pulitzer Prize 2012

One Hundred Names For Love: A Stroke, A Marriage, and the Language of Healing by Diane Ackerman, Pulitzer Prize Finalist 2012

Unnatural Selection: Choosing Boys Over Girls, and the Consequences of a World Full of Men by Mara Hvistendahl, Pulitzer Prize Finalist 2012

The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee, Pulitzer Prize 2011

The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr, Pulitzer Prize Finalist 2011

Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History by S.C. Gwynne, Pulitzer Prize Finalist 2011

Liberty's Exiles: American Loyalists in the Revolutionary World by Maya Jasanoff, National Book Critics Circle Award, 2011

The Dead Hand: The Untold Story of the Cold War Arms Race and Its Dangerous Legacy by David E. Hoffman, Pulitzer Prize 2010

Just Kids by Patti Smith, National Book Award 2010

Nothing to Envy: Ordinary Lives in North Korea by Barbara Demick, National Book Award Finalist 2010

Cultures of War: Pearl Harbor, Hiroshima, 9-11, Iraq by John W. Dower, National Book Award Finalist 2010

Secret Historian: The Life and Times of Samuel Steward by Justin Spring, National Book Award Finalist 2010

Every Man in This Village is a Liar: An Education in War by Megan K. Stack, National Book Award Finalist 2010

The Convert: A Tale of Exile and Extremism by Deborah Baker, National Book Award Finalist 2011

Malcolm X: A life of Reinvention by Manning Marable, National Book Award Finalist 2011

Radioactive: Marie & Pierre Curie, A Tale of Love and Fallout, National Book Award Finalist 2011

The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration by Isabel Wilkerson, National Book Critics Circle Award 2010

Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black Americans from the Civil War to World War II by Douglas A. Blackmon, Pulitzer Prize 2009

The First Tycoon: The Epic Life of Cornelius Vanderbilt by T.J. Stiles, National Book Award 2009

The Years of Extermination: Nazi Germany & the Jews, 1939-1945 by Saul Friedlander, Pulitzer Prize 2008

The Forever War by Dexter Filkins, National Book Critics Circle Award 2008

The Hemingses of Monticello: An American Family by Annette Gordon-Reed, National Book Award 2008

The Looming Tower: AlQaeda and the Road to 9/11 by Lawrence Wright, Pulitzer Prize 2007

Legacy of Ashes: The History of the CIA by Tim Weiner, National Book Award 2007

The Worst, Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan, National Book Award 2006

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion, National Book Award 2005

Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age by Kevin Boyle, National Book Award 2004

Waiting for Snow in Havana: Confessions of a Cuban Boy by Calos Eire, National Book Award 2003

Master of the Senate: The Years of Lyndon Johnson by Robert A. Caro, National Book Award 2002