

MFAC Faculty Awards

National Ambassador for Young People's Literature

Meg Medina, 2023-2024

Gene Luen Yang, 2016-2017

Caldecott Medal

Andrea Wang, *Watercress*, 2021

Jacqueline Briggs-Martin, *Snowflake Bentley*, 1999

Newbery Medal

Erin Entrada Kelly, *The First State of Being*, 2025

Tae Keller, *When You Trap a Tiger*, 2021

Andrea Wang, *Watercress*, 2021

Meg Medina, *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, 2019

Erin Entrada Kelly, *Hello Universe*, 2018

Kelly Barnhill, *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, 2017

Matt de la Peña, *Last Stop on Market Street*, 2016 (Matt is no longer on the faculty)

Newbery Honor Award

Erin Entrada Kelly, *We Dream of Space*, 2020

Gary Schmidt, *The Wednesday Wars*, 2008

Gary Schmidt, *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*, 2005

Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature

Nina LaCour, *We Are Okay*, 2017

Laura Ruby, *Bone Gap*, 2016

Gene Yang, *American Born Chinese*, 2006

Michael L. Printz Honor Award

Elana K. Arnold, *The Blood Years*, 2023

Eliot Schrefer, *The Darkness Outside Us*, 2022

Eliot Schrefer, *Queer Ducks*, 2021

Gene Yang, *Dragon Hoops*, 2020

Elana K. Arnold, *Damsel*, 2019

e. lockhart, *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, 2009

Gary Schmidt, *The Wednesday Wars*, 2008

National Book Award

William Alexander, *Goblin Secrets*, 2012

National Book Award Finalists

Tae Keller, *When Tomorrow Burns*, 2026

Erin Entrada Kelly, *The First State of Being*, 2024

Elana K. Arnold, *The Blood Years*, 2023

Kelly Barnhill, *The Ogress and the Orphans*, 2022

Laura Ruby, *Thirteen Doorways, Wolves Behind Them All*, 2019

Elana K. Arnold, *What Girls Are Made Of*, 2017

Laurel Snyder, *Orphan Island*, 2017

Meg Medina, *Burn Baby Burn*, 2016

Laura Ruby, *Bone Gap*, 2015

Eliot Schrefer, *Threatened*, 2014 and *Endangered*, 2012

Anne Ursu, *The Real Boy*, 2013

Gene Yang, *Boxers & Saints*, 2013, and *American Born Chinese*, 2006

e. lockhart, *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, 2009

YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults

Dashka Slater, *Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed*, 2023

Sydney Taylor Book Award

Elana K. Arnold, *Blood Years*, 2023

Laurel Snyder, *The Longest Night*, 2013

National Jewish Book Award in YA Literature

Elana K Arnold, *Blood Years*, 2023

Schneider Family Book Award

Elizabeth Wein, *Rose Under Fire*, 2023

Pura Belpré Gold Medal for YA Authors

Ari Tison, *Saints of the Household*, 2023

Meg Medina, *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*, 2014

Walter Dean Myers Award for Teens

Ari Tison, *Saints of the Household*, 2023

Boston Globe/Horn Book Award

Brandy Colbert, *Black Birds in the Sky: The Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre*, 2022

Tae Keller, *When You Trap a Tiger*, 2021

Andrea Wang, *Watercress*, 2021

Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*, 2014

California Book Awards, Gold Medal

Sherri L. Smith, *The Blossom and the Firefly*, 2020

Washington State Book Award

Tae Keller, *Jennifer Chan is Not Alone*, 2023

Stonewall Book and Honor Award

Eliot Schrefer, *The Darkness Outside Us*, 2021

Brandy Colbert, *Little & Lion*, 2017

Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature

Tae Keller, *When You Trap a Tiger*, 2021

Andrea Wang, *Watercress*, 2021

Minh Lê, *Drawn Together*, 2019

Andrea Wang, *The Nian Monster*, 2018

Erin Entrada Kelly, *The Land of Forgotten Girls*, 2017

Golden Kite Award

Dashka Slater, *Accountable: The True Story of a Racist Social Media Account and the Teenagers Whose Lives It Changed*, 2023

Andrea Wang, *Watercress*, 2021

Sherri L. Smith, *The Blossom and the Firefly*, 2020

Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*, 2014

Theodore Seuss Geisel Award

Laurel Snyder, *Charlie & Mouse*, 2018

Kirkus Prize Finalist

Anne Ursu, *The Troubled Girls of Dragomir Academy*, 2021

Edgar Award

Elizabeth Wein, *Code Name Verity*, 2014

Amelia Elizabeth Walden Book Award (ALAN)

Ari Tison, *Saints of the Household*, 2023

In addition to the books listed above, Hamline MFAC faculty have been awarded the following: *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, *New York Times* bestseller, Stonewall Book and Honor Award, Sydney Taylor Notable Book, Caldecott Honor Award, Walden Award Finalist, Charlotte Zolowtow Honor Award, *Boston Globe* Horn Book Honor Award, Cybil's Award, Pura Belpré Honor Award, BBC Blue Ribbon Book of the Year, Booklist Editors' Choice, YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults, YALSA's Best Nonfiction for Young Adults, dozens of "Best" lists, and more.

Faculty Emerita

Meg Medina, Gary Schmidt, Ron Koertze, Nina LaCour, Laurel Snyder, Matt de la Peña, e. lockhart/Emily Jenkins, Anne Ursu, Kelly Barnhill, Gene Yang, Lilliam Rivera, Dashka Slater, Elana K. Arnold, Laura Ruby, Phyllis Root, Marsha Wilson Chall, Jacqueline Briggs-Martin, Claire Rudolf Murphy, and Erin Entrada Kelly