Past Intermediate Grades 4-6 Winners

- 2022: Wink by Rob Harrell
- 2021: Restart by Gordon Korman
- 2020: Ban this Book by Alan Gratz
- 2019: Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova
- 2018: The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- 2017: Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson
- 2016: The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- 2015: The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann
- 2014: Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
- 2013: Because of Mr. Terupt by Rob Buyea
- 2012: Stolen Children by Peg Kehret
- 2011: The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies
- 2010: Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- 2009: MVP*Magellan Voyage Project by Douglas Evans
- 2008: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- 2007: Thunder From the Sea by Joan Hiatt Harlow
- 2006: The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
- 2005: Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac
- 2004: Babe and Me by Dan Gutman
- 2003: Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
- 2002: Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- 2001: 101 Ways to Bug Your Parents by Lee Wardlaw
- 2000: Million Dollar Shot by Dan Gutman
- 1999: Mick Harte Was Here by Barbara Park

- 1998: The Private Notebook of Kate Roberts by Amy Hest
- 1997: Shape-Changer by Bill Brittain
- 1996: The Grand Escape by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1995: The Biggest Klutz in the Fifth Grade by Bill Wallace
- 1994: Shiloh! by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1993: My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville

Past Teen/Middle School Grades 7-8 Winners

- 2022: Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
- 2021: The New Kid by Jerry Craft
- 2020: Posted by John David Anderson
- 2019: Ghost by Jason Reynolds
- 2018: Orbiting Jupiter by Gary Schmidt
- 2017: The Iron Trial by Holly Black and Cassandra Clare
- 2016: Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- 2015: The Raft by S.A. Bodeen
- 2014: Divergent by Veronica Roth
- 2013: Rot & Ruin by Jonathan Maberry
- 2012: The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- 2011: Unwind by Neal Shusterman
- 2010: Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
- 2009: Elsewhere by Gabrielle Zevin
- 2008: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan
- 2007: Vampire High by Douglas Rees
- 2006: *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen
- 1998: The Private Notebook of Kate Roberts by Amy Hest
- 1997: Shape-Changer by Bill Brittain
- 1996: The Grand Escape by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1995: The Biggest Klutz in the Fifth Grade by Bill Wallace
- 1994: Shiloh! by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1993: My Teacher is an Alien by Bruce Coville

Past High School Grades 9-12 Winners

- 2022: Sadie by Courtney Summers
- 2021: Symptoms of Being Human By Jeff Garvin
- 2020: Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds
- 2019: Scythe by Neal Shusterman
- 2018: Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli
- 2017: I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson
- 2016: Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
- 2015: *Every Day* by David Levithan
- 2014: Paper Towns by John Green