

Odyssey Award winners and honor audiobooks, 2008-present

Best audiobook produced for children and/or young adults, available in English in the United States

2018

Award Winner

The Hate U Give, produced by HarperAudio, written by Angie Thomas, and narrated by Bahni Turpin

Honor Audiobooks

The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage, produced by Listening Library/Penguin Random House Audio, written by Philip Pullman, narrated by Michael Sheen

A Boy Called Christmas, produced by Listening Library/Penguin Random House Audio, written by Matt Haig, and narrated by Stephen Fry

Long Way Down, produced by Simon & Schuster Audio, written and narrated by Jason Reynolds

Trombone Shorty, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, and narrated by Dion Graham

The Wizards of Once, produced by Hachette Audio, written by Cressida Cowell, and narrated by David Tennant

2017

Award Winner

Anna and the Swallow Man, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Gavriel Savit, and narrated by Allan Corduner.

Honor Audiobooks

Ghost, produced by Simon & Schuster Audio, written by Jason Reynolds, and narrated by Guy Lockard.

Dream On, Amber, produced by recorded Books, written by Emma Shevah, and narrated by Laura Kirman.

Nimona, produced by HarperAudio, written by Noelle Stevenson, and narrated by Rebecca Soler, Jonathan Davis, Marc Thompson, January LaVoy, Natalie Gold, Peter Bradbury, and David Pittu.

2016

Award winner

The War that Saved My Life, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, and narrated by Jayne Entwistle

Honor audiobook

Echo, produced by Scholastic Audio / Paul R. Gagne, written by Pam Munoz Ryan and narrated by Mark Bramhall, David De Vries, MacLeod Andrews, and Rebecca Soler

2015

Award winner

H. O. R. S. E. A Game of Basketball and Imagination, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Christopher Myers, and narrated by Dion Graham and Christopher Myers

Honor audiobooks

Five, Six, Seven, Nate! produced by AUDIOWORKS (Children's) an imprint of Simon & Schuster Audio Division, Simon & Schuster, Inc., written by Tim Federle, and narrated by Tim Federle

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Penguin Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Julie Berry, and narrated by Jayne Entwistle

A Snicker of Magic, produced by Scholastic Audiobooks, written by Natalie Lloyd, and narrated by Cassandra Morris

2014

Award winner

Scowler, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Daniel Kraus and narrated by Kirby Heyborne

Honor audiobooks

Better Nate Than Ever, produced by Simon and Schuster Audio, written by Tim Federle, and narrated by Tim Federle

Creepy Carrots!, produced by Weston Woods Studios, Inc., written by Aaron Reynolds, and narrated by James Naughton

Eleanor & Park, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Rainbow Rowell, and narrated by Rebecca Lowman and Sunil Malhotra

Matilda, produced by Penguin Audio, a member of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., written by Roald Dahl, and narrated by Kate Winslet

2013

Award winner

The Fault in Our Stars, produced by Brilliance Audio, written by John Green and narrated by Kate Rudd

Honor audiobooks

Artemis Fowl: The Last Guardian, written by Eoin Colfer, narrated by Nathaniel Parker and produced by Listening Library

Ghost Knight, written by Cornelia Funke, narrated by Elliot Hill and produced by Listening Library

Monstrous Beauty, written by Elizabeth Fama, narrated by Katherine Kellgren and produced by Macmillan Audio

2012

Award winner

Rotters, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, Random House, Inc., written by Daniel Kraus and narrated by Kirby Heyborne

Honor audiobooks

Ghetto Cowboy, produced by Brilliance Audio, written by G. Neri, narrated by JD Jackson

Okay for Now, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, Random House, Inc., written by Gary D. Schmidt, narrated by Lincoln Hoppe

The Scorpio Races, produced by Scholastic Inc., Scholastic Audiobooks, written by Maggie Stiefvater, narrated by Steve Westand Fiona Hardingham

Young Fredle, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, Random House, Inc., written by Cynthia Voigt, narrated by Wendy Carter

2011

Award winner

The True Meaning of Smekday, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Adam Rex, narrated by Bahni Turpin

Honor audiobooks

Alchemy and Meggy Swann, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Karen Cushman, narrated by Katherine Kellgren

The Knife of Never Letting Go, produced by Candlewick on Brilliance Audio, an imprint of Brilliance Audio, written by Patrick Ness, narrated by Nick Podehl

Revolution, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Jennifer Donnelly, narrated by Emily Janice Card and Emma Bering

will grayson, will grayson, produced by Brilliance Audio, written by John Green and David Levithan, narrated by MacLeod Andrews and Nick Podehl

2010

Award winner

Louise, the Adventures of a Chicken, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Kate DiCamillo, narrated by Barbara Rosenblat

Honor Audiobooks

In the Belly of the Bloodhound: Being an Account of a Particularly Peculiar Adventure in the Life of

Jacky Faber, produced by Listen & Live Audio, Inc., written by L.A. Meyer, narrated by Katherine Kellgren

Peace, Locomotion, produced by Brilliance Audio, written by Jacqueline Woodson, narrated by Dion Graham

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball, produced by Brilliance Audio, written by Kadir Nelson, narrated by Dion Graham

2009

Award winner

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, written and narrated by Sherman Alexie, produced by Recorded Books, LLC.

Honor Audiobooks

Curse of the Blue Tattoo: Being an Account of the Misadventures of Jacky Faber, Midshipman and Fine Lady, produced by Listen & Live Audio, Inc., written by L.A. Meyer, narrated by Katherine Kellgren,

Elijah of Buxton, produced by Listening Library, an imprint of the Random House Audio Publishing Group, written by Christopher Paul Curtis, narrated by Mirron Willis.

I'm Dirty! produced by Weston Woods Studios, Inc./Scholastic, written by Kate & Jim McMullan, narrated by Steve Buscemi.

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale, produced by Peachtree Publishers, written and narrated by Carmen Agra Deedy.

Nation, produced by Harper Children's Audio/HarperCollins Publishers, written by Terry Pratchett, narrated by Stephen Briggs.

2008

Award winner

Jazz, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Walter Dean Myers, narrated by James "D-Train" Williams and Vaneese Thomas.

Honor Audiobooks

Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy, produced by Listen & Live Audio, written by L.A. Meyer, narrated by Katherine Kellgren,

Dooby Dooby Moo, produced by Weston Woods/Scholastic, written by Doreen Cronin, narrated by Randy Travis

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, produced by Listening Library, written by J.K. Rowling, narrated by Jim Dale

Skulduggery Pleasant, produced by HarperChildren's Audio, written by Derek Landy, narrated by Rupert Degas

Treasure Island, produced by Listening Library, written by Robert Louis Stevenson, narrated by Alfred Molina