

## Odyssey Award winners and honor audiobooks, 2008-present

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

### 2021

#### Award Winner

***Kent State***, produced by Paul R. Gange, Scholastic Audio, written by Deborah Wiles, and narrated by Christopher Gebauer, Lauren Ezzo, Christina DeLaine, Johnny Heller, Roger Wayne, Korey Jackson, and David de Vries.

#### Honor Audiobooks

***Clap When You Land***, produced by Caitlin Garing for HarperAudio, a division of HarperCollins Publishers, written by Elizabeth Acevedo, and narrated by Elizabeth Acevedo and Melania-Luisa Marte

***Fighting Words***, produced by Karen Dziekonski for Listening Library, an imprint of Penguin Random House Audio, written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, and narrated by Bahni Turpin

***Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You***, produced by Robert Van Kolken for Hachette Audio, written by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi, and narrated by Jason Reynolds with an introduction by Ibram X. Kendi

***When Stars Are Scattered***, produced by Kelly Gildea and Julie Wilson for Listening Library, an imprint of Penguin Random House Audio, written by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed, and narrated by Faysal Ahmed, Barkhad Abdi, and a full cast

### 2020

#### Award Winner

***Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction***, produced by Scholastic Audiobooks, written by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, and narrated by Jarrett J. Krosoczka, Jeanne Birdsall, Jenna Lamia, Richard Ferrone, and a full cast.

#### Honor Audiobooks

***Redwood and Ponytail***, produced by Hachette Audio, written by K.A. Holt, and narrated by Tess Netting and Cassandra Morris

***Song for a Whale***, produced by Listening Library/Penguin Random House Audio, written by Lynne Kelly, and read by Abigail Revasch with the author

***We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga***, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Traci Sorell, and narrated by Lauren Hummingbird, Agalisiga (Choogie) Mackey, Ryan Mackey, Traci Sorell, and Tonia Weavel

***We're Not from Here***, produced by Listening Library/Penguin Random House Audio, written by Geoff Rodkey, and narrated by Dani Martineck

### 2019

#### Award Winner

***Sadie***, produced by Macmillan Audio from Wednesday Books/St. Martin's, written by Courtney Summers, narrated by Rebecca Soler, Fred Berman, Dan Bittner, Gabra Zackman, and more.

## Honor Audiobooks

*Du Iz Tak*, produced by Weston Woods Studios/Scholastic, written by Carson Ellis, and narrated by Eli and Sebastian D'Amico, Burton, Galen and Laura Fott, Sarah Hart, Bella Higginbotham, Evelyn Hipp and Brian Hull.

*Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist*, produced by Live Oak Media, written by Susan Wood, and narrated by Brian Amador

*The Parker Inheritance*, produced by Scholastic Audiobooks, written by Varian Johnson, and narrated by Cherise Boothe

*The Poet X*, produced by HarperAudio/HarperCollins, written and narrated by Elizabeth Acevedo

## 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 West and 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