William C. Morris YA Debut Award Winners

2019

Winner: *Darius the Great Is Not Okay* written by Adib Khorram F K5287d

Finalists: *Blood Water Paint* written by Joy McCullough F M139b
*Check, Please!: #Hockey* written and illustrated by Ngozi Ukazu F Uk1c
*Children of Blood and Bone* written by Tomi Adeyemi F Ad37c
*What the Night Sings* written and illustrated by Vesper Stamper F Sta23w

2018

Winner: *The Hate U Give* written by Angie Thomas F T361t

Finalists: *Dear Martin* written by Nic Stone

*Devils Within* written by S.F. Henson

*Saints and Misfits* written by S.K. Ali

*Starfish* written by Akemi Dawn Bowman.

2017

Winner: *The Serpent King* written by Jeff Zentner F Z46s

Finalists: *Girl Mans Up* written by M-E Girard

*Rani Patel In Full Effect* written by Sonia Patel

*The Smell of Other People’s Houses* written by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

*Tell Me Something Real* written by Calla Devlin.

2016

Winner: *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* written by Becky Albertalli F Al114s

Finalists: *Because You’ll Never Meet Me* written by Leah Thomas

*Conviction* written by Kelly Loy Gilbert
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The Sacred Lies of Minnow Bly written by Stephanie Oakes
The Weight of Feathers written by Anna-Marie McLemore

2015

Winner: Gabi, a Girl in Pieces written by Isabel Quintero

Finalists: The Carnival at Bray written by Jessie Ann Foley
The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim written by E.K. Johnston (eBook)
The Scar Boys written by Len Vlahos
The Strange and Beautiful Sorrows of Ava Lavender written by Leslye Walton

2014

Winner: Charm & Strange written by Stephanie Kuehn.

Finalists: Sex & Violence written by Carrie Mesrobian
Dr. Bird’s Advice for Sad Poets written by Evan Roskos
Belle Epoque written by Elizabeth Ross
In the Shadow of Blackbirds written by Cat Winters.

2013

Winner: Seraphina written by Rachel Hartman

Finalists: Wonder Show written by Hannah Barnaby
Love and Other Perishable Items written by Laura Buzo
After the Snow written by S. D. Crockett
The Miseducation of Cameron Post written by emily m. danforth

2012

Winner: Where Things Come Back by John Corey Whaley
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Finalists: *The Girl of Fire and Thorns* by Rae Carson F C239g

*Paper Covers Rock* by Jenny Hubbard F H861p

*Under the Mesquite* by Guadalupe Garcia McCall F M124u

*Between Shades of Gray* written by Ruta Sepetys F Se61b

2011

Winner: *The Freak Observer* by Blythe Woolston (eBook)

Finalists: *Hush* by Eishes Chayil

*Guardian of the Dead* by Karen Healey

*Hold Me Closer, Necromancer* by Lish McBride

*Crossing the Tracks* by Barbara Stuber

2010

Winner: *Flash Burnout* by L.K. Madigan

Finalists: *Ash* by Malinda Lo

*Beautiful Creatures* by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl

*The Everafter* by Amy Huntley

*Hold Still* by Nina LaCour

2009

Winner: *A Curse Dark As Gold* by Elizabeth C. Bunce

Finalists: *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore

*Absolute Brightness* by James Lecesne

*Madapple* by Christina Meldrum

*Me, the Missing, and the Dead* by Jenny Valentine.