



Mountain Laurel Book Award

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| Author / Illustrator | Title | Publisher |
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| Cobell, K. A. | <i>Looking for Smoke</i> | Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |
| Deuker, Carl | <i>Shadowed</i> | Clarion Books , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |
| Follmuth, Alexene Farol | <i>Twelfth Knight</i> | Tor Publishing Group , an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group |
| Lyle, Jennifer D. | <i>Swarm</i> | SourceBooks Fire |
| Mann, J. Albert | <i>Shift Happens: The History of Labor in the United States</i> | Harper , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |
| McCauley, Kyrie | <i>Bad Graces</i> | Katherine Tegen Books , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |
| McDowell, Kara | <i>The Prince & the Apocalypse: A Novel</i> | Wednesday Books , an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group |
| McManus, Karen M. | <i>Such Charming Liars</i> | Delacorte Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House |
| Nelson, Jandy | <i>When the World Tips Over</i> | Dial Books , an imprint of Penguin Random House |
| Reynolds, Jason | <i>Twenty-Four Seconds from Now...: A Love Story</i> | Atheneum , an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division |
| Ross, Rebecca | <i>Divine Rivals: A Novel</i> | Wednesday Books , an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group |
| Sepetys, Ruta and Steve Sheinkin | <i>The Bletchley Riddle</i> | Viking , an imprint of Penguin Random House |
| Yang, Gene Luen and LeUyen Pham | <i>Lunar New Year Love Story</i> | First Second , an imprint of Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group |
| Yoo, Paula | <i>Rising from the Ashes: Los Angeles, 1992. Edward Jae Song Lee, Latasha Harlins, Rodney King, and a City on Fire</i> | Norton Young Readers , an imprint of W.W. Norton & Company |
| Zentner, Jeff and Brittany Cavallaro | <i>Sunrise Nights</i> | Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers |