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Junior Library Guild Book Selections Win 39 Awards

January 11, 2016...COLUMBUS, Ohio—JLG is proud to announce that books selected by our editorial team won 39 awards and honors at the 2016 ALA Youth Media Awards this morning.

JLG book selections were chosen for the following awards and honors:

- The Randolph Caldecott Medal Winner and all four Caldecott Honor Books
- The John Newbery Medal Winner and all three Honor Books
- The Coretta Scott King (Author) Winner and all three Honor Books
- The Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Winner and the two Honor Books
- Both the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Author and Illustrator Award Winners
- The Young Children's Winner and one Middle Grade Winner of the Schneider Family Book Award
- One Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book
- Four Robert F. Sibert Medal Award Honor Books
- One Mildred L. Batchelder Award Honor Book
- The Pura Belpré Award for Text and one Honor Book
- One Pura Belpré Award Honor Book for Illustration
- The Michael L. Printz Award and one Honor Book
- The YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction Winner and two finalists
- The William C. Morris Award Winner and two finalists
- The Odyssey Award Winner and Honor Book

To view this year's industry award-winning books and order, visit <http://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/awards>.

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Junior Library Guild, founded in 1929, provides collection development services to more than 22,000 school and public libraries throughout North America. This unique service reviews and selects children's and young adult books prior to their publication. New-release JLG selections are placed into one of 72 categories ranging from Prekindergarten to Adult Crossover and are then shipped to member libraries on a monthly basis. Being a JLG selection is many times the first honor a book receives. More than 95 percent of JLG selections then go on to win industry awards or get favorable reviews.