

Odyssey Award Winners and Honorees 2018-2024

(Award goes back to 2008)

This annual award will be given to the producer of the best audiobook produced for children and/or young adults, available in English in the United States.

This list ONLY contains titles that NLS purchased “commercial audio books” to reflect the award winners (the original producers); does NOT include NLS produced titles.

2024

Winner for Children: EL DEAFO by Cece Bell

DB 115388

Winner for Young Adults: PROMISE BOYS by Nick Brooks

DB 113776

Honor Books:

CHINESE MENU: THE HISTORY, MYTHS, AND LEGENDS BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE FOODS by Grace Lin

DB 116804

MEXIKID: A GRAPHIC MEMOIR by Pedro Martín

DB 119002

ONCE THERE WAS by Kiyash Monsef

DB 114866

SISTERS OF THE LOST MARSH by Lucy Strange

DB 113199

STATELESS by Elizabeth Wein

DB 115906

2023

Winner for Children: STUNTBOY, IN THE MEANTIME by Jason Reynolds

DB 105877

Winner for Young Adults: THE HONEYS by Ryan La Sala

DB 110575

2022

Winner for Children: BOOGIE BOOGIE, Y'ALL by C. G. Esperanza
DB 106812

Winner for Young Adults: WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE US by Pamela N. Harris
DB 103824

Honor Books:

EMMANUEL'S DREAM: THE TRUE STORY OF EMMANUEL OFOSU YEBOAH by Laurie Ann Thompson
BR 21066 (currently only available in Braille format)

I TALK LIKE A RIVER by Jordan Scott
DB 101830

PERFECTLY PARVIN by Olivia Abtahi
DB 103616

2021

Young Adults: KENT STATE by Deborah Wiles
DB 99884

Honor Books:

CLAP WHEN YOU LAND by Elizabeth Acevedo
DB 99823

WHEN STARS ARE SCATTERED by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
DB 99879

2020

(No Awards Given)

2019

Young Adults: SADIE by Courtney Summers
DB 93288

Honor Books:

PARKER INHERITANCE by Varian Johnson
DB 90528

POET X by Elizabeth Acevedo, AND produced by HarperAudio, an imprint of
HarperCollins Publisher
DB 92221

2018

Young Adults: THE HATE U GIVE by Angie Thomas
DB 101117

Honor Books:

BOOK OF DUST: LA BELLE SAUVAGE by Philip Pullman
DB 89404

BOY CALLED CHRISTMAS by Matt Haig
DB 86288

WIZARDS OF ONCE by Cressida Cowell
DB 90214