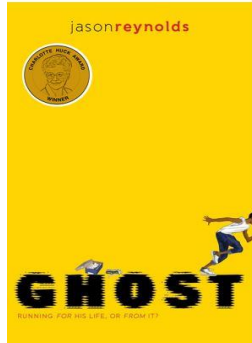


2017 NCTE CHARLOTTE HUCK AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING FICTION FOR CHILDREN

The award was established in 2014 to promote and recognize excellence in the writing of fiction for children that has the potential to transform their lives by inviting compassion, imagination, and wonder. The award commemorates the work of educator Charlotte Huck and her focus on the importance of bringing books and children together in significant ways.



Ghost

by Jason Reynolds
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

HONOR BOOKS

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill (Algonquin Young Readers)

Ms. Bixby's Last Day by John David Anderson (Walden Pond Press)

The Night Gardener by Eric and Terry Fan
(Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)

Worm Loves Worm by J.J. Austrian, Illustrated by Mike Curato (Baltzer & Bray)

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket
by Deborah Hopkinson (Knopf Books for Young Readers)

Hoot and Peep by Lita Judge (Dial Books)

Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog
by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly (Dutton Books for Young Readers)

Luis Paints the World by Terry Farish, Illustrated by Oliver Dominguez
(Carolrhoda Books)

One Half from the East by Nadia Hashimi (Harper Collins)

The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes by Duncan Tonatiuh
(Harry N. Abrams)

The Seventh Wish by Kate Messner (Bloomsbury)

Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk (Dutton Books for Young Readers)



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