



## 2027 Mock Youth Media Awards

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### PICTURE BOOKS (morning discussion)

**Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature (picture books category):** “honors individual works of Asian/Pacific American experiences and/or cultures by Asian/Pacific Islander American authors and illustrators”

**Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration:** “African American authors and illustrators (who) demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values”

**Pura Belpré Award for Illustration:** “Latino/Latina writer and illustrator (who) celebrates the Latino cultural experience”

**Randolph Caldecott Medal:** “the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children”

### CHAPTER BOOKS (afternoon discussion)

**John Newbery Medal:** “the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children”

**Michael L. Printz Award:** “an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature”

**Stonewall Book Award (middle grade):** award is given annually to “English-language works of exceptional merit for children or teens relating to the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender experience.”