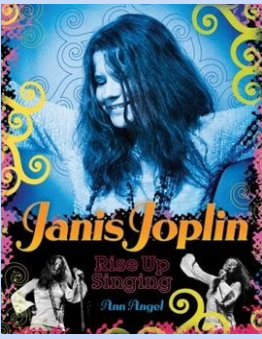
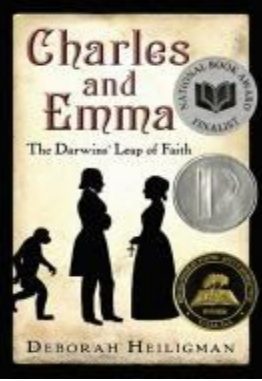


## Nonfiction for Young Adults Award Winners (Comprehensive List)

Awarded to the best nonfiction book published for young adults ages 12-18.

YEAR	BOOK COVER	TITLE, CALL NUMBER & BRIEF DESCRIPTION
2020		<p><b><u>FREE LUNCH</u></b>  <b>Author: Rex Ogle</b>  <b>Call Number: Hoopla eAudiobook</b></p> <p>This is the author's story of his first semester in 6th grade. Rex and his baby brother often went hungry, wore secondhand clothes, and were short on school supplies, and Rex was on his school's free lunch program. Grounded in the immediacy of physical hunger and the humiliation of having to announce it every day in the school lunch line, this is a compelling story of a more profound hunger. That of a child for his parents' love and care.</p>
2019		<p><b><u>THE UNWANTED: STORIES OF THE SYRIAN REFUGEES</u></b>  <b>Author: Don Brown</b>  <b>Call Number: Hoopla eBook</b></p> <p>Starting in 2011, refugees flood out of war-torn Syria in Exodus-like proportions. The surprising flood of victims overwhelms neighboring countries, and chaos follows. Resentment in host nations heightens as disruption and the cost of aid grows. By 2017, many want to turn their backs on the victims. The refugees are the unwanted.</p>
2018		<p><b><u>VINCENT AND THEO: THE VAN GOGH BROTHERS</u></b>  <b>Author: Deborah Heiligman</b>  <b>Call Number: 920 HEI</b></p> <p>The deep and enduring friendship between Vincent and Theo Van Gogh shaped both brothers' lives. They shared everything, swapping stories of lovers and friends, successes and disappointments, dreams and ambitions.</p>
2017		<p><b><u>MARCH: BOOK THREE</u></b>  <b>Author: John Lewis</b>  <b>Call Number: GN F MARCH VOL. 3</b></p> <p>By the fall of 1963, the Civil Rights Movement has penetrated deep into the American consciousness, and as a chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, John Lewis is guiding the tip of the spear. Through relentless direct action, SNCC continues to force the nation to confront its own blatant injustice, but for every step forward, the danger grows more intense.</p>

<p>2016</p>		<p><b><u>MOST DANGEROUS: DANIEL ELLSBERG AND THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR</u></b>  <b>Author: Steve Sheinkin</b>  <b>Call Number: 959.704 SHE</b>  The story of Daniel Ellsberg and his decision to steal and publish secret documents about America's involvement in the Vietnam War.</p>
<p>2015</p>		<p><b><u>POPULAR: VINTAGE WISDOM FOR A MODERN GEEK</u></b>  <b>Author: Maya Van Wagenen</b>  <b>Call Number: YA F WAGENEN</b>  A memoir from the breakout teen author. Stuck at the bottom of the social ladder, Van Wagenen decided to begin a unique social experiment: spend the school year following a 1950's popularity guide written by former teen model Betty Cornell. Can curlers, girdles, vaseline, and a strand of pearls help Maya on her quest to be popular?</p>
<p>2014</p>		<p><b><u>THE NAZI HUNTERS: HOW A TEAM OF SPIES AND SURVIVORS CAPTURED THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS NAZI</u></b>  <b>Author: Neal Bascomb</b>  <b>Call Number: 361.151092 BAS</b>  Recounts how, 16 years after the end of World War II, a team of undercover Israeli agents captured the Nazi war criminal, Adolf Eichmann, in a remote area of Argentina and brought him to trial in Israel for crimes committed during the Holocaust.</p>
<p>2013</p>		<p><b><u>BOMB: THE RACE TO BUILD - AND STEAL - THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON</u></b>  <b>Author: Steve Sheinkin</b>  <b>Call Number: J 623.45 SHE</b>  Recounts the scientific discoveries that enabled atom splitting, the military intelligence operations that occurred in rival countries, and the work of brilliant scientists hidden at Los Alamos.</p>
<p>2012</p>		<p><b><u>THE NOTORIOUS BENEDICT ARNOLD: A TRUE STORY OF ADVENTURE, HEROISM, &amp; TREACHERY</u></b>  <b>Author: Steve Sheinkin</b>  <b>Call Number: Not Housed</b>  An introduction to the life of Benedict Arnold that highlights not only the traitorous actions that made him legendary, but also his heroic involvement in the American Revolution.</p>

<p>2011</p>		<p><b><u>JANIS JOPLIN: RISE UP SINGING</u></b>  <b>Author: Ann Angel</b>  <b>Call Number: Hoopla eBook</b>  This book examines the life and musical career of Janis Joplin.</p>
<p>2010</p>		<p><b><u>CHARLES AND EMMA: THE DARWINS' LEAP OF FAITH</u></b>  <b>Author: Deborah Heiligman</b>  <b>Call Number: J 576.8 HEI</b>  Charles Darwin and his wife Emma, were deeply in love and very supportive of each other, but their opinions often clashed. Emma was extremely religious, and Charles questioned God's very existence.</p>