



Mountain Laurel Book Award

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2025-26

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Author / Illustrator	Title	Publisher
Cobell, K. A.	<i>Looking for Smoke</i>	Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Deuker, Carl	<i>Shadowed</i>	Clarion Books , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
Follmuth, Alexene Farol	<i>Twelfth Knight</i>	Tor Publishing Group , an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Lyle, Jennifer D.	<i>Swarm</i>	SourceBooks Fire
Mann, J. Albert	<i>Shift Happens: The History of Labor in the United States</i>	Harper , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
McCauley, Kyrie	<i>Bad Graces</i>	Katherine Tegen Books , an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers
McDowell, Kara	<i>The Prince & the Apocalypse: A Novel</i>	Wednesday Books , an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
McManus, Karen M.	<i>Such Charming Liars</i>	Delacorte Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House
Nelson, Jandy	<i>When the World Tips Over</i>	Dial Books , an imprint of Penguin Random House
Reynolds, Jason	<i>Twenty-Four Seconds from Now...: A Love Story</i>	Atheneum , an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division
Ross, Rebecca	<i>Divine Rivals: A Novel</i>	Wednesday Books , an imprint of St. Martin's Publishing Group, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Sepetys, Ruta and Steve Sheinkin	<i>The Bletchley Riddle</i>	Viking , an imprint of Penguin Random House
Yang, Gene Luen and LeUyen Pham	<i>Lunar New Year Love Story</i>	First Second , an imprint of Roaring Brook Press, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group
Yoo, Paula	<i>Rising from the Ashes: Los Angeles, 1992. Edward Jae Song Lee, Latasha Harlins, Rodney King, and a City on Fire</i>	Norton Young Readers , an imprint of W.W. Norton & Company
Zentner, Jeff and Brittany Cavallaro	<i>Sunrise Nights</i>	Quill Tree Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers