



Teenage Prize Shortlists

The Booktrust Teenage Prize was launched in 2003 to recognise and celebrate the best contemporary writing for teenagers. Booktrust manages the prize with the support of writers, publishers, teachers, parents and libraries.

Publishers may enter works of fiction, including novels, short stories collections and graphic novels, and non-fiction and poetry. The Reading Agency is promoting the Booktrust Teenage Prize in libraries across the UK primarily through coordination with public and school library services.

The 2009 Prize was won by Neil Gaiman for *The Graveyard Book*. Previous winners also include Mark Haddon for *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (2003) and Anthony McGowan for *Henry Tumour* (2006).

The Booktrust website www.booktrust.org.uk has a teenage section which promotes the prize and books for teenagers, including a list of six books that this year's judges felt deserved special recognition, as well as carrying comments and reviews from young people.



Recently Shortlisted

Recent Winners

The Medici Seal

Leaving Poppy

Looking for JJ

Auslander

The graveyard book

Red necklace

Vanishing of Katerina Linden

Ostrich boys

Curious incident of the dog in the night-time

The enemy

Snakehead

Unhooking the moon

Apache

Henry Tumour

The knife that killed me

Nobody's girl

Knife of never letting go

The ask and the answer

The Penalty

Here lies Arthur

How I live now

Just in case

My swordhand is singing

Revolver

Century

Creature of the night

The ant colony

Out of shadows

Theresa Breslin

Kate Cann

Anne Cassidy

Paul Dowswell

Neil Gaiman

Sally Gardner

Helen Grant

Keith Grey

Mark Haddon

Charlie Higson

Anthony Horowitz

Gregory Hughes

Tanya Landman

Anthony McGowan

Anthony McGowan

Sarah Manning

Patrick Ness

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Mal Peet

Philip Reeve

Meg Rosoff

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Marcus Sedgwick

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Sarah Singleton

Kate Thompson

Jenny Valentine

Jason Wallace



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