

Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction

2024 Medal Winner: *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

2024 Finalists: *Denison Avenue* by Christina Wong & Daniel Innes; *Let Us Descend* by Jesmyn Ward

2023 Medal Winner: *The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka

2023 Finalists: *Greenland* by David Santos Donaldson; *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty

2022 Medal Winner: *The Thousand Crimes of Ming Tsu* by Tom Lin

2022 Finalists: *The Five Wounds* by Kirstin Valdez Quade; *Matrix* by Lauren Groff

2021 Medal Winner: *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride

2021 Finalists: *Homeland Elegies* by Ayad Akhtar; *A Burning* by Megha Majumdar

2020 Medal Winner: *Lost Children Archive* by Valerie Luiselli

2020 Finalists: *Feast Your Eyes* by Myla Goldberg; *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

2019 Medal Winner: *The Great Believers* by Rebecca Makkai

2019 Finalists: *There There* by Tommy Orange; *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan

2018 Medal Winner: *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan

2018 Finalists: *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward; *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders

2017 Medal Winner: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

2017 Finalists: *Moonglow* by Michael Chabon; *Swing Time* by Zadie Smith

2016 Medal Winner: *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen

2016 Finalists: *The Book of Aron* by Jim Shepard; *A Little Life* by Hanya Yanagihara

2015 Medal Winner: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

2015 Finalists: *On Such a Full Sea* by Chang-Rae Lee; *Nora Webster* by Colm Toibin

2014 Medal Winner: *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt

2014 Finalists: *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie; *Claire of the Sea Light* by Edwidge Danticat

2013 Medal Winner: *Canada* by Richard Ford

2013 Finalists: *This is How You Lose Her* by Junot Diaz; *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich

2012 Medal Winner: *The Forgotten Waltz* by Anne Enright

2012 Finalists: *Lost Memory of Skin* by Russell Banks; *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell

Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Nonfiction

2024 Medal Winner: *We Were Once a Family* by Roxanna Asgarian

2024 Finalists: *The Great Displacement* by Jake Bittle; *The Talk* by Darrin Bell

2023 Medal Winner: *An Immense World* by Ed Young

2023 Finalists: *Constructing a Nervous System* by Margo Jefferson; *Vagina Obscura* by Rachel E. Gross

2022 Medal Winner: *A Little Devil in America* by Hanif Abdurraquib

2022 Finalists: *Four Hundred Souls* by Ibram X. Kendi & Keisha N. Blain; *Seek You* by Kristen Radtke

2021 Medal Winner: *Fathoms: The World in the Whale* by Rebecca Giggs

2021 Finalists: *Just Us: An American Conversation* by Claudia Rankine; *Memorial Drive* by Natasha Trethewey

2020 Medal Winner: *Midnight in Chernobyl* by Adam Higginbotham

2020 Finalists: *Figuring* by Maria Popova; *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* by David Treuer

2019 Medal Winner: *Heavy: An American Memoir* by Kiese Laymon

2019 Finalists: *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America* by Beth Macy; *The Line Becomes a River* by Francisco Cantu

2018 Medal Winner: no award given

2018 Finalists: *The Doomsday Machine* by Daniel Ellsberg; *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann

2017 Medal Winner: *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond

2017 Finalists: *The Firebrand and the First Lady* by Patricia Bell-Scott; *Blood at the Root* by Patrick Phillips

2016 Medal Winner: *Hold Still: A Memoir with Photographs* by Sally Mann

2016 Finalists: *H is for Hawk* by Helen McDonald; *The Invention of Nature* by Andrea Wulf

2015 Medal Winner: *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

2015 Finalists: *The Sixth Extinction* by Elizabeth Kolbert; *Thirteen Days in September* by Lawrence Wright

2014 Medal Winner: *The Bully Pulpit* by Doris Kearns Goodwin

2014 Finalists: *On Paper: The Everything of its Two-Thousand-Year History* by Nicholas Basbanes; *Five Days at Memorial* by Sheri Fink

2013 Medal Winner: *Short Nights of the Shadow Catcher* by Timothy Egan

2013 Finalists: *The Mansion of Happiness* by Jill Lepore; *Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic* by David Quammen

2012 Medal Winner: *Catherine the Great* by Robert K. Massie

2012 Finalists: *The Information: A History, a Theory, a Flood* by James Gleick; *Malcolm X* by Manning Marable