

Favorite Character Crush

- **Avery Grambs** from *The Hawthorne Legacy*, by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- **Daunis** from *Firekeeper's Daughter*, by Angeline Boulley (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- **Harley** from *The Heartbreak Bakery*, by A.R. Capetta (Candlewick Press)
- **Charlie Spring** from *Heartstopper #3*, written and illustrated by Alice Oseman (Scholastic)
- **Maverick Carter** from *Concrete Rose*, by Angie Thomas (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- **X** from *Instructions for Dancing*, by Nicola Yoon (Random House Children's Books)

Best Stellar Storyteller

- **Jennifer Lynn Barnes**, creator of *The Hawthorne Legacy* (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- **Angeline Boulley**, creator of *Firekeeper's Daughter* (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- **Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon**, creators of *Blackout* (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- **Ayana Gray**, creator of *Beasts of Prey* (Penguin Young Readers)
- **Alice Oseman**, creator of *Heartstopper #3* (Scholastic)
- **Colby Cedar Smith**, creator of *Call Me Athena: Girl from Detroit* (Andrews McMeel Publishing)

Best Book of the Year: Teen

- **Himawari House**, by Harmony Becker (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)
- **The Other Talk Reckoning with Our White Privilege**, by Brendan Kiely (Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)
- **Last Night at the Telegraph Club**, by Malinda Lo (Penguin Young Readers)
- **The Hazards of Love: Bright World**, by Stan Stanley (Oni-Lion Forge Publishing Group)
- **A Sitting in St. James**, by Rita Williams-Garcia (HarperCollins Children's Books)
- **Disability Visibility (Adapted for Young Adults): 17 First-Person Stories for Today**, ed. Alice Wong (Random House Children's Books)

