Media Advisory

ALA to unveil the next classics in children’s and young adult literature

The eyes of the publishing world will turn to Seattle at 8 a.m. PT on February 28, 2018, when the American Library Association (ALA) announces winners of such esteemed literary prizes as the Newbery and Caldecott Medals. The announcements are part of the ALA Youth Media Awards taking place during the ALA Midwinter Meeting, Jan. 25 – 29.

When: Jan. 28, 2013, 8 a.m. PT. The event should take approximately 1.5 – 2 hours.

Where: Washington State Convention Center, Ballroom 6B, 800 Convention Place, Seattle

What: The ALA Youth Media Award announcements will consist of 19 awards, including the 75th announcement of the Caldecott Medal, the Coretta Scott King Book Awards and Printz award. The ALA Youth Media Awards honor children’s and young adult authors and illustrators, as well as producers of children’s audio and video materials. Selected titles rarely go out of print and stay on library shelves for decades to come.

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Note to Editors:

Interested media must RSVP to Roger Reka, public relations representative, roger.reka@utoronto.ca, 416-123-3333, no later than Tuesday February 27th at 12:00 PM.