WINNER! 2019 William C. Morris Award

From Young Adult Library Services Association:
The William C. Morris YA Debut Award, first given in 2009, honors a book published by a first-time author writing for teens and celebrating impressive new voices in young adult literature.

**Darius the Great is Not Okay** by Adib Khorram
Clinically-depressed high school sophomore, Darius Kellner, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents. But is his grandparents next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

WINNER! 2019 Coretta Scott King Award

From Young Adult Library Services Association:
The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values.

**A Few Drops** by Claire Hartfield
A gripping, measured account of a day at the beach in summer 1919 that precipitated a full-blown race riot in Chicago, tracing the events and forces that made the explosion inevitable.

WINNER! 2019 Printz Award

From Young Adult Library Services Association:
The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature. It is named for a Topeka, Kansas school librarian who was a long-time active member of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

**The Poet X** by Elizabeth Acevedo
When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother’s expectations and her need to be heard.
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