

CALIFORNIA YOUNG READER MEDAL WINNERS

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California Young Reader Medal Award Winners for 2009 - 2010

Members of the California Young Reader Medal Committee are pleased to announce this year's winners of the award in the following categories:

Primary Category:

Millie Waits for the Mail

by Alexander Steffensmeier

Intermediate Category:

No Talking

by Andrew Clements

Middle School/Junior High
Category:

Alabama Moon

by Watt Key

Young Adult Category:

***The Absolutely True Diary of a
Part-Time Indian***

by Sherman Alexie

Picture Books for
Older Readers:

Owney: The Mail-Pouch Pooch

by Mona Kerby

The California Young Reader Medal is sponsored by four California professional organizations dedicated to the promotion of literacy: California Association of Teachers of English, California Library Association, California School Library Association and California Reading Association. It is unique in that students are at the center of this recreational reading program. Each year, seventeen books, nominated by students, are designated into five categories. Students are then invited to read all the nominees from any given category and vote for their favorite. Finally, students present the medal to the winning authors and illustrators during one of the sponsoring organizations' conference.

If you are interested in more information about the California Young Reader Medal Program, call the California Reading Association office at 714-435-1983 or visit the website at www.californiayoungreadermedal.org.