NCTA 2019 Freeman Book Awards

Children’s Literature

The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota’s Garden
2019 Winner
Children’s Literature
By Heather Smith,
Illustrated by Rachel Wada
Orca Book Publishers

The Moose of Ewenki
2019 Honorable Mention
Children’s Literature
By Gerelchimeg Blackcrane,
Illustrated by Jiu Er
Greystone Kids

Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando
2019 Honorable Mention
Children’s Literature
By Andrea Wang,
Illustrated by Kana Urbanowicz
Little Bee Books

When Spring Comes to the DMZ
2019 Honorable Mention
Children’s Literature
By Uk-Bae Lee
Plough Publishing House

All the Ways Home
2019 Winner
Young Adult - Middle School
By Elsie Chapman
Macmillan, Feiwel and Friends

A Place to Belong
2019 Winner
Young Adult - Middle School
By Cynthia Kadohata,
Illustrated by Julia Kuo
Simon & Schuster, Atheneum/ Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

Girl of the Southern Sea
2019 Honorable Mention
Young Adult - Middle School
By Michelle Kadarusman
Pajama Press

Honoring East & Southeast Asian Titles for Children & Young Adults

The Weight of Our Sky
2019 Winner
Young Adult - High School
By Hanna Alkaf
Simon & Schuster, Salaam Reads

Patron Saints of Nothing
2019 Winner
Young Adult - High School
By Randy Ribay
Penguin Young Readers, Kokila

Indigo Girl
2019 Honorable Mention
Young Adult - High School
By Suzanne Kamata
Gemma Media

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