

## Eisner Award Winners – Youth Categories

The Will Eisner Comic Industry Awards are considered the “Oscars” of comics. Nominees are chosen by a blue-ribbon committee of judges, and the winners are chosen by professionals in the comics industry. Started in 1988, the awards are named for Will Eisner, the legendary creator of “The Spirit” and giant of the graphic novel. The Eisner Award category designations for youth have changed a few times over the years. Here are the winners in all of the various youth categories.

### Best Title for Younger Readers/Publication for a Younger Audience

*The Batman and Robin Adventures*, by Paul Dini, Ty Templeton, & Rick Burchett (DC) 1996

*Leave It to Chance*, James Robinson and Paul Smith (Homage) 1997

*Batman & Robin Adventures*, Ty Templeton, Brandon Kruse, Rick Burchett, and others (DC) 1998

*Batman: The Gotham Adventures*, by Ty Templeton, Rick Burchett, and Terry Beatty (DC) 1999

*Simpsons Comics*, by various (Bongo) 2000

*Scary Godmother: The Boo Flu*, by Jill Thompson (Sirius) 2001

*Herobear and the Kid*, by Mike Kunkel (Astonish) 2002, 2003

*Walt Disney's Uncle Scrooge*, by various (Gemstone) 2004

*Plastic Man*, by Kyle Baker and Scott Morse (DC) 2005

*Owly: Flying Lessons*, by Andy Runton (Top Shelf) 2006

*Gumby*, by Bob Burden and Rick Geary (Wildcard Ink) 2007

*Mouse Guard: Fall 1152* and *Mouse Guard: Winter 1152*, by David Petersen (Archaia) 2008

*Tiny Titans*, by Art Baltazar and Franco Aureliani (DC) 2009

*The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* hardcover, by L. Frank Baum, Eric Shanower, and Skottie Young (Marvel) 2010

*Tiny Titans*, by Art Baltazar and Franco Aureliani (DC) 2011

*Dragon Puncher Island*, by James Kochalka (Top Shelf) 2012

*Snarked*, by Roger Langridge (kaboom!) 2012

*Babymouse for President*, by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm (Random House) 2013

*Adventure Time*, by Ryan North, Shelli Paroline, & Braden Lamb (kaboom!) 2013

### Best Publication for Teens/Tweens/Young Adults

*Laika*, by Nick Abadzis (First Second) 2008

*Beasts of Burden*, by Evan Dorkin and Jill Thompson (Dark Horse) 2010

*Smile*, by Raina Telgemeier (Scholastic/Graphix) 2011

*Anya's Ghost*, by Vera Brosgol (First Second) 2012

*Coraline*, by Neil Gaiman, adapted by P. Craig Russell (HarperCollins Children's Books) 2009

*A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle, adapted by Hope Larson (FSG) 2013

