Caldecott and Newbery National Award Winners

Children’s book awards have proliferated in recent years; today there are over 200 different awards and prizes presented by a variety of organizations in the United States alone. The awards may be given for books of a specific genre or simply for the best of all children’s books published within a given period. An award may honor a particular book or an author or illustrator for a lifetime contribution to the world of children’s literature. Most children’s book awards are chosen by adults, but now a growing number of children’s choice book awards exist. The larger national awards given in most countries are the most influential and have helped considerably to raise public awareness about the fine books being published for young readers. Of course, readers are wise not to put too much faith in award-winning books. An award doesn’t necessarily mean a good reading experience, but it does provide a starting place when choosing books.

**Randolph Caldecott Medal.** Named for the nineteenth-century British illustrator, the Caldecott Medal is America’s major picture book award. The Caldecott Medal is presented to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children and for excellence of pictorial presentation for children. Winners are sponsored and administered by the Association for Library Service to
Children (ALSC), an arm of the American Library Association. Books that win the Caldecott are published in the United States during the preceding year. A variable number of Honor Books also may be named by the Caldecott Selection Committee. Eligibility for this award is limited to U.S. citizens and residents.

The following is a list of Caldecott Award–winning books in order from the first winner through 2006. This list also includes the entire honor books presented from 1938 through 2006.

1938  **Animals of the Bible, a Picture Book.** Text selected by Helen Dean Fish from the King James Bible. Illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop. Lippincott.

   Honor Books:

   *Seven Simeons: A Russian Tale* by Boris Artzybasheff. Viking.

   *Four and Twenty Blackbirds.* Compiled by Helen Dean Fish. Illustrated by Robert Lawson. Stokes/Lippincott.

1939  **Mei Li** by Thomas Handforth. Doubleday.

   Honor Books:

   *The Forest Pool* by Laura Adams Armer. McKay/Longmans.
Wee Gillis by Munro Leaf. Illustrated by Robert Lawson. Viking.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Translated and illustrated by Wanda Gág. Coward-McCann.

Barkis by Clare Turlay Newberry. Harper.

Andy and the Lion by James Daugherty. Viking.

1940 Abraham Lincoln by Ingri d’Aulaire and Edgar Parin d’Aulaire. Doubleday.

Honor Books:

Cock-a-Doodle-Doo by Berta and Elmer Hader. Macmillan.

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans. Viking.

The Ageless Story by Lauren Ford. Dodd.

1941 They Were Strong and Good by Robert Lawson. Viking.

Honor Book:

April’s Kittens by Clare Turlay Newberry. Harper.


Honor Books:

An American ABC by Maud and Miska Petersham. Macmillan.


*Nothing at All* by Wanda Gág. Coward-McCann.


Honor Books:

*Dash and Dart* by Mary and Conrad Buff. Viking.


Honor Books:

*Small Rain: Verses from the Bible.* Text arranged from the Bible by Jessie Orton Jones. Illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones. Viking.

*Pierre Pigeon* by Lee Kingman. Illustrated by Arnold Edwin Bare. Houghton Mifflin.

*The Mighty Hunter* by Berta and Elmer Hader. Macmillan.


*Good Luck Horse* by Chih-Yi Chan. Illustrated by Plato Chan. Whittlesey.

Honor Books:

*Mother Goose: Seventy-Seven Verses with Pictures.* Illustrated by Tasha Tudor. Walck.

*In the Forest* by Marie Hall Ets. Viking.

*Yonie Wondernose* by Marguerite de Angeli. Doubleday.

*The Christmas Anna Angel* by Ruth Sawyer. Illustrated by Kate Seredy. Viking.


Honor Books:


*Sing Mother Goose* by Opal Wheeler. Illustrated by Marjorie Torrey. Dutton.

*My Mother Is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World.* Retold by Becky Reyher. Illustrated by Ruth Gannett. Lothrop.

*You Can Write Chinese* by Kurt Wiese. Viking.

1947  *The Little Island* by Golden MacDonald. Illustrated by

Honor Books:

Rain Drop Splash by Alvin Tresselt. Illustrated by Leonard Weisgard. Lothrop.

Boats on the River by Marjorie Flack. Illustrated by Jay Hyde Barnum. Viking.


Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street by Leo Politi. Scribner’s.


White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt. Illustrated by Roger Duvoisin. Lothrop.

Honor Books:


McElligot’s Pool by Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel). Random.

Bambino the Clown by George Schreiber. Viking.

Roger and the Fox by Lavinia Davis. Illustrated by Hildegard Woodward. Doubleday.

Song of Robin Hood. Edited by Anne Malcolmson. Illus-
1949  The Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader. Macmillan.

Honor Books:

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey. Viking.

All around Town by Phyllis McGinley. Illustrated by Helen Stone. Lippincott.

Juanita by Leo Politi. Scribner’s.

Fish in the Air by Kurt Wiese. Viking.

1950  Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi. Scribner’s.

Honor Books:


Bartholomew and the Oobleck by Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel). Random.

1951  The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous. Scribner’s.
Honor Books:

*Dick Whittington and His Cat.* Translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown. Scribner’s.


*If I Ran the Zoo* by Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel). Random.

*T-Bone, the Baby-Sitter* by Clare Turlay Newberry. Harper.


Honor Books:

*Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo* by Marie Hall Ets. Viking.

*Skipper John’s Cook* by Marcia Brown. Scribner’s.

*All Falling Down* by Gene Zion. Illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham. Harper.


Honor Books:
Puss in Boots. Translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown. Scribner’s.

One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey. Viking.


Honor Books:

Journey Cake, Ho! by Ruth Sawyer. Illustrated by Robert McCloskey. Viking.


Green Eyes by Abe Birnbaum. Capitol.

1955 Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper by Charles Per-
rault. Translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown. Scribner’s.

Honor Books:

*Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes.* Compiled and illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli. Doubleday.


*The Thanksgiving Story* by Alice Dalgliesh. Illustrated by Helen Sewell. Scribner’s.


Honor Books:

*Play with Me* by Marie Hall Ets. Viking.

*Crow Boy* by Taro Yashima. Viking.


Honor Books:

*Mr. Penny’s Race Horse* by Marie Hall Ets. Viking.

*1 Is One* by Tasha Tudor. Walck.


Lion by William Pène du Bois. Viking.


Honor Books:

Fly High, Fly Low by Don Freeman. Viking.


1959 Chanticleer and the Fox by Chaucer. Adapted and illustrated by Barbara Cooney. Crowell.

Honor Books:

The House That Jack Built (La Maison que Jacques a bâtie): A Picture Book in Two Languages by Antonio Frasconi. Harcourt.


Umbrella by Taro Yashima. Viking.


Honor Books:
Houses from the Sea by Alice E. Goudey. Illustrated by Adrienne Adams. Scribner’s.


Honor Book:

Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni. Obolensky.


Honor Books:

The Fox Went Out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song by Peter Spier. Doubleday.


The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up by Alice Goudey. Illustrated by Adrienne Adams. Scribner’s.


Honor Books:

Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present by Charlotte Zolotow.
Illustrated by Maurice Sendak. Harper.


Honor Books:

Swimmy by Leo Lionni. Pantheon.


Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes by Philip Reed.
Atheneum.

1965 May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers.
Illustrated by Beni Montresor. Atheneum.

Honor Books:


The Wave by Margaret Hodges. Illustrated by Blair Lent. Houghton Mifflin.

A Pocketful of Cricket by Rebecca Caudill. Illustrated by Evaline Ness. Holt.


Honor Books:
*Hide and Seek Fog* by Alvin Tresselt. Illustrated by Roger Duvoisin. Lothrop.

*Just Me* by Marie Hall Ets. Viking.

*Tom Tit Tot* adapted by Joseph Jacobs. Illustrated by Evaline Ness. Scribner’s.

1967  *Sam, Bangs and Moonshine* by Evaline Ness. Holt.
   
Honor Book:

*One Wide River to Cross*. Adapted by Barbara Emberley.
   
Illustrated by Ed Emberley. Prentice Hall.

1968  *Drummer Hoff*. Adapted by Barbara Emberley. Illustrated by Ed Emberley. Prentice Hall.

Honor Books:

*Frederick* by Leo Lionni. Pantheon.

*Seashore Story* by Taro Yashima. Viking.

*The Emperor and the Kite* by Jane Yolen. Illustrated by Ed Young. World.


Honor Book:

*Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky: An African


Honor Books:


Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni. Pantheon.

Pop Corn and Ma Goodness by Edna Mitchell Preston. Illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker. Viking.

Thy Friend, Obadiah by Brinton Turkle. Viking.


Honor Books:


In the Night Kitchen by Maurice Sendak. Harper.

Honor Books:

*If All the Seas Were One Sea* by Janina Domanska. Macmillan.


Honor Books:


*When Clay Sings* by Byrd Baylor. Illustrated by Tom Bahti. Scribner’s.

*Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs* by the Brothers Grimm. Translated by Randall Jarrell. Illustrated by Nancy Ekholm Burkert. Farrar.

*Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*. Adapted and illustrated by Gerald McDermott. Holt.

Honor Books:


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Honor Books:

The Desert Is Theirs by Byrd Baylor. Illustrated by Peter Parnall. Scribner’s.

Strega Nona. Retold and illustrated by Tomie dePaola. Prentice Hall.


Honor Books:

The Contest by Nonny Hogrogian. Greenwillow.

Fish for Supper by M. B. Goffstein. Dial.


Hawk, I’m Your Brother by Byrd Baylor. Illustrated by Peter Parnall. Scribner’s.

1978 Noah’s Ark by Peter Spier. Doubleday.

Honor Books:


Honor Books:

Freight Train by Donald Crews. Greenwillow.

The Way to Start a Day by Byrd Baylor. Illustrated by Peter Parnall. Scribner’s.

1980 Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall. Illustrated by Barbara Cooney. Viking.

Honor Books:

Ben’s Trumpet by Rachel Isadora. Greenwillow.

The Treasure by Uri Schulevitz. Farrar.
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg.
Houghton Mifflin.


Honor Books:

The Bremen-Town Musicians. Retold and illustrated by Ilse Plume. Doubleday.


Mice Twice by Joseph Low. Atheneum.

Truck by Donald Crews. Greenwillow.


Honor Books:


Outside Over There by Maurice Sendak. Harper.

1983  Shadow by Blaise Cendrars. Translated and illustrated
by Marcia Brown. Scribner’s.

Honor Books:

*When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant.
  Illustrated by Diane Goode. Dutton.

*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow.

1984

*The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Blériot* by Alice and Martin Provensen. Viking.

Honor Books:


1985

*Saint George and the Dragon*. Adapted by Margaret Hodges. Illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman. Little, Brown.

Honor Books:


*Have You Seen My Duckling?* by Nancy Tafuri. Greenwillow.
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Honor Books:

_Free Fall_ by David Wiesner. Lothrop.


_Mirandy and Brother Wind_ by Patricia McKissack. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Knopf.


1990 _Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China._ Translated and illustrated by Ed Young. Philomel.

Honor Books:


_The Talking Eggs._ Adapted by Robert D. San Souci. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Dial.


_Color Zoo_ by Lois Ehlert. Lippincott.


Honor Books:
Puss in Boots by Charles Perrault. Illustrated by Fred Marcellino. Farrar.


Honor Book:

Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold. Crown.


Honor Books:

Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young. Philomel.

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka. Illustrated by Lane Smith. Viking.


Honor Books:

Peppe the Lamplighter by Elisa Bartone. Illustrated by Ted Lewin. Lothrop.

In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming. Holt.

Owen by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow.


1995

Smoky Night by Eve Bunting. Illustrated by David Diaz. Harcourt.

Honor Books:

Swamp Angel by Anne Isaacs. Illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Dutton.


1996

Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann. Putnam.

Honor Books:

Alphabet City by Stephen T. Johnson. Viking.

Tops & Bottoms by Janet Stevens. Harcourt.


1997

Golem by David Wisniewski. Clarion.

Honor Books:
Hush! A Thai Lullaby by Minfong Ho. Illustrated by Holly Meade. Orchard.


The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey. Orchard.

Starry Messenger by Peter Sis. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.


Honor Books:


Harlem by Walter Dean Myers. Illustrated by Christopher Myers. Scholastic.

There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback. Viking.


Honor Books:

No, David! by David Shannon. Blue Sky/Scholastic.

Snow by Uri Shulevitz. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Tibet through the Red Box by Peter Sís. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.


Honor Books:


Sector 7 by David Wiesner. Clarion.


The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Morrow.

2001 So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George. Illustrated by David Small. Philomel.

Honor Books:

Casey at the Bat: A Ballad of the Republic Sung in the Year 1888 by Ernest Lawrence Thayer. Illustrated by Christopher Bing. Handprint Books.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin. Illustrated by Betsy Lewin. Simon & Schuster.
Olivia by Ian Falconer. Simon & Schuster.


Honor Books:

Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Doreen Rappaport. Illustrated by Bryan Collier. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion.

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins: An Illuminating History of Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins, Artist and Lecturer by Barbara Kerley. Illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic.


Honor Books:


Hondo & Fabian by Peter McCarty. Illustrated by Peter McCarty. Henry Holt.

Noah’s Ark by Jerry Pinkney. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. SeaStar Books (North-South).

2004  The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Ger
stein. Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press.

Honor Books:

*Ella Sarah Gets Dressed* by Margaret Chodos-Irvine.
Harcourt, Inc.

*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* Illustrated and written by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. Houghton Mifflin Company.

*Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems.
Hyperion.

2005


Honor Books:


2006


Honor Books:

*Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni. Illustrated by Bryan Collier.
Henry Holt and Company.

Zen Shorts. Illustrated and written by Jon J. Muth. Scholastic Press.


Honor Books:


**JOHN NEWBERY MEDAL.** Named for the eighteenth-century British publisher, the Newbery Medal is one of the world’s oldest and most prestigious children’s book prizes. The Newbery Medal is presented to the author of the most distinguished contribution to children’s literature for literary quality and quality of presentation for children. The award-winning book is published in the United States during the preceding year. This award is sponsored and administered by the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), an arm of the American Library Association.

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**1922** *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem Van Loon. Liveright.

Honor Books:

*The Great Quest* by Charles Boardman Hawes. Little,
Brown.


*Windy Hill* by Cornelia Meigs. Macmillan.

1923  *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting. Lippincott.

(No record of the Honor Books.)

1924  *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Boardman Hawes. Little, Brown.

(No record of the Honor Books.)


Honor Books:

*Nicholas* by Anne Carroll Moore. Putnam.

*Dream Coach* by Anne and Dillwyn Parrish. Macmillan.


Honor Book:

*The Voyagers* by Padraic Colum. Macmillan.
1927  Smoky, the Cowhorse by Will James. Scribner’s.

(No record of the Honor Books.)


Honor Books:

The Wonder Smith and His Son by Ella Young.
    McKay/Longmans.

Downright Dencey by Caroline Dale Snedeker. Doubleday.


Honor Books:

The Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo by John Bennett.
    McKay/Longmans.

Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág. Coward-McCann.


Clearing Weather by Cornelia Meigs. Little, Brown.


Tod of the Fens by Eleanor Whitney. Macmillan.

1930  Hitty: Her First Hundred Years by Rachel Field. Illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop. Macmillan.

Honor Books:
The Tangle-Coated Horse and Other Tales: Episodes from the Fionn Saga by Ella Young. Illustrated by Vera Brock. Longmans.


Pran of Albania by Elizabeth C. Miller. Doubleday.

The Jumping-Off Place by Marian Hurd McNeely. McKay/Longmans.


1931


Honor Books:

Floating Island by Anne Parrish. Harper.

The Dark Star of Itza by Alida Malkus. Harcourt.

Queer Person by Ralph Hubbard. Doubleday.

Mountains Are Free by Julia Davis Adams. Dutton.

Spice and the Devil’s Cave by Agnes D. Hewes. Knopf.

Meggy McIntosh by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Doubleday.

Garram the Hunter: A Boy of the Hill Tribes by Herbert
Best. Illustrated by Allena Best (Erick Berry). Doubleday.

Ood-Le-Uk, the Wanderer by Alice Lide and Margaret Johansen. Illustrated by Raymond Lufkin. Little, Brown.


Honor Books:

The Fairy Circus by Dorothy Lathrop. Macmillan.

Calico Bush by Rachel Field. Macmillan.

Boy of the South Seas by Eunice Tietjens. Coward-McCann.

Out of the Flame by Eloise Lownsbery. McKay/Longmans.


The Truce of the Wolf and Other Tales of Old Italy by Mary Gould Davis. Harcourt.

1933 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis. Illustrated by Kurt Wiese. Holt.

Honor Books:

Swift Rivers by Cornelia Meigs. Little, Brown.

The Railroad to Freedom by Hildegarde Swift. Harcourt.
Children of the Soil by Nora Burglon. Doubleday.

**1934**


Honor Books:


*Swords of Steel* by Elsie Singmaster. Houghton Mifflin.

*ABC Bunny* by Wanda Gág. Coward-McCann.

*Winged Girl of Knossos* by Erick Berry. Appleton.


*The Big Tree of Bunlahy: Stories of My Own Countryside* by Padraic Colum. Illustrated by Jack Yeats. Macmillan.

*Glory of the Seas* by Agnes D. Hewes. Illustrated by N. C. Wyeth. Knopf.

**1935**

*Dobry* by Monica Shannon. Illustrated by Atanas Katchamakoff. Viking.

Honor Books:

*The Pageant of Chinese History* by Elizabeth Seeger.
McKay/Longmans.

*Davy Crockett* by Constance Rourke. Harcourt.


1936  *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink. Illustrated by Kate Seredy. Macmillan.

Honor Books:


*The Good Master* by Kate Seredy. Viking.

*Young Walter Scott* by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Viking.

*All Sail Set: A Romance of the "Flying Cloud"* by Armstrong Sperry. Winston.

1937  *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer. Illustrated by Valenti Angelo. Viking.

Honor Books:


*Whistler’s Van* by Idwal Jones. Viking.


*Winterbound* by Margery Bianco. Viking.

*Audubon* by Constance Rourke. Harcourt.
The Codfish Musket by Agnes D. Hewes. Doubleday.

1938
The White Stag by Kate Seredy. Viking.

Honor Books:

Bright Island by Mabel L. Robinson. Random.

Pecos Bill by James Cloyd Bowman. Little, Brown.

On the Banks of Plum Creek by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Harper.

1939
Thimble Summer by Elizabeth Enright. Holt.

Honor Books:

Leader by Destiny: George Washington, Man and Patriot

Penn by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Viking.

Nino by Valenti Angelo. Viking.

“Hello, the Boat!” by Phyllis Crawford. Holt.

Mr. Popper’s Penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater.
Little, Brown.

1940
Daniel Boone by James H. Daugherty. Viking.

Honor Books:

The Singing Tree by Kate Seredy. Viking.

Runner of the Mountain Tops: The Life of Louis Agassiz
by Mabel L. Robinson. Random.

*By the Shores of Silver Lake* by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Harper.


**1941** *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry. Macmillan.

Honor Books:

*Blue Willow* by Doris Gates. Viking.

*Young Mac of Fort Vancouver* by Mary Jane Carr. Crowell.


*Nansen* by Anna Gertrude Hall. Viking.


Honor Books:


*George Washington’s World* by Genevieve Foster. Scribner’s.

*Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison* by Lois Lenski. Lippincott.

1943  Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray. Illustrated by Robert Lawson. Viking.

Honor Books:

The Middle Moffat by Eleanor Estes. Harcourt.

“Have You Seen Tom Thumb?” by Mabel Leigh Hunt. Lippincott.


Honor Books:

These Happy Golden Years by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Harper.


Rufus M. by Eleanor Estes. Harcourt.

Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates. Coward-McCann.

1945  Rabbit Hill by Robert Lawson. Viking.

Honor Books:

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes. Harcourt.

The Silver Pencil by Alice Dalgliesh. Scribner’s.

Abraham Lincoln’s World by Genevieve Foster. Scribner’s.

Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams by Jeanette

1946

Strawberry Girl by Lois Lenski. Lippincott.

Honor Books:

Justin Morgan Had a Horse by Marguerite Henry. Follett.


Bhimsa, the Dancing Bear by Christine Weston. Scribner’s.

New Found World by Katherine B. Shippen. Viking.

1947

Miss Hickory by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey. Illustrated by Ruth Gannett. Viking.

Honor Books:

The Wonderful Year by Nancy Barnes. Messner.

The Big Tree by Mary and Conrad Buff. Viking.


The Avion My Uncle Flew by Cyrus Fisher. Appleton.

The Hidden Treasure of Glaston by Eleanore M. Jewett. Viking.

1948

The Twenty-One Balloons by William Pène du Bois. Lothrop.

Honor Books:
Pancakes-Paris by Claire Huchet Bishop. Viking.

*Li Lun, Lad of Courage* by Carolyn Treffinger. Abingdon.

The Quaint and Curious Quest of Johnny Longfoot, The Shoe-King’s Son by Catherine Besterman. Bobbs-Merrill.

The Cow-Tail Switch, and Other West African Stories by Harold Courlander and George Herzog. Holt.

*Misty of Chincoteague* by Marguerite Henry. Illustrated by Wesley Dennis. Rand.

1949  
*King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry. Illustrated by Wesley Dennis. Rand.

Honor Books:

*Seabird* by Holling Clancy Holling. Houghton Mifflin.

*Daughter of the Mountains* by Louise Rankin. Viking.

*My Father’s Dragon* by Ruth S. Gannett. Random.

*Story of the Negro* by Arna Bontemps. Knopf.

1950  
*The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli. Doubleday.

Honor Books:

*Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudill. Viking.

*The Blue Cat of Castle Town* by Catherine Coblentz.
McKay/Longmans.

Kildee House by Rutherford Montgomery. Doubleday.

George Washington by Genevieve Foster. Scribner’s.

Song of the Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin by Walter and Marion Havighurst. Holt.


Honor Books:

Better Known as Johnny Appleseed by Mabel Leigh Hunt. Lippincott.

Gandhi, Fighter without a Sword by Jeanette Eaton. Morrow.

Abraham Lincoln, Friend of the People by Clara I. Judson. Follett.


Honor Books:

Americans before Columbus by Elizabeth Chesley Baity. Viking.

Minn of the Mississippi by Holling Clancy Holling. Houghton Mifflin.
The Defender by Nicholas Kalashnikoff. Scribner’s.

The Light at Tern Rock by Julia L. Sauer. Viking.


Honor Books:


The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh. Scribner’s.

Birthdays of Freedom, vol. 1 by Genevieve Foster. Scribner’s.


Honor Books:

All Alone by Claire Huchet Bishop. Viking.


Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot by Clara I.
Judson. Follett.


Honor Books:

The Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh. Scribner’s.


Honor Books:


The Secret River by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. Scribner’s.

Men, Microscopes and Living Things by Katherine B. Shippen. Viking.


Honor Books:

Old Yeller by Fred Gipson. Harper.

Mr. Justice Holmes by Clara I. Judson. Follett.

The Corn Grows Ripe by Dorothy Rhoads. Viking.

The Black Fox of Lorne by Marguerite de Angeli. Double-day.

1958 Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith. Illustrated by Peter Burchard. Crowell.

Honor Books:

The Horsecatcher by Mari Sandoz. Westminster.

Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright. Harcourt.

The Great Wheel by Robert Lawson. Viking.

Tom Paine, Freedom’s Apostle by Leo Gurko. Crowell.

1959 The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare.

Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books:

The Family under the Bridge by Natalie S. Carlson. Harper.

Along Came a Dog by Meindert DeJong. Harper.


The Perilous Road by William O. Steele. Harcourt.

1960 Onion John by Joseph Krumgold. Illustrated by Symeon
Shimin. Crowell.

Honor Books:

My Side of the Mountain by Jean George. Dutton.

America Is Born by Gerald Johnson. Morrow.

The Gammage Cup by Carol Kendall. Harcourt.


Honor Books:

America Moves Forward by Gerald Johnson. Morrow.


The Cricket in Times Square by George Selden. Farrar.


Honor Books:

Frontier Living by Edwin Tunis. World.


Belling the Tiger by Mary Stolz. Harper.


Honor Books:

Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland by
Sorche Nic Leodhas (Leclaire Alger). Holt.


1964

*It’s Like This, Cat* by Emily Cheney Neville. Harper.

Honor Books:


*The Loner* by Esther Wier. McKay/Longmans.

1965


Honor Book:

*Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt. Follett.

1966

*I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borten de Treviño. Farrar.

Honor Books:

*The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander. Holt.


1967

*Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt. Follett.

Honor Books:

*The King’s Fifth* by Scott O’Dell. Houghton Mifflin.

*Zlateh the Goat and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis

The Jazz Man by Mary H. Weik. Atheneum.

1968

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg. Atheneum.

Honor Books:

Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth by E. L. Konigsburg. Atheneum.


The Fearsome Inn by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Scribner’s.

The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder. Atheneum.

1969

The High King by Lloyd Alexander. Holt.

Honor Books:

To Be a Slave by Julius Lester. Dial.

When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw and Other Stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Farrar.

1970


Honor Books:

Our Eddie by Sulamith Ish-Kishor. Pantheon.

Journey Outside by Mary Q. Steele. Viking.

1971
Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars. Viking.

Honor Books:
Kneeknock Rise by Natalie Babbitt. Farrar.
Sing Down the Moon by Scott O’Dell. Houghton Mifflin.

1972

Honor Books:
Incident at Hawk’s Hill by Allan W. Eckert. Little, Brown.
The Tombs of Atuan by Ursula K. LeGuin. Atheneum.
Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles. Little, Brown.
The Headless Cupid by Zilpha Keatley Snyder. Atheneum.

1973

Honor Books:
The Upstairs Room by Johanna Reiss. Crowell.

The Witches of Worm by Zilpha Keatley Snyder. Atheneum.

1974

The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox. Bradbury.

Honor Book:

The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper. McElderry/Atheneum.

1975

M. C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton. Macmillan.

Honor Books:

Figgs & Phantoms by Ellen Raskin. Dutton.

My Brother Sam Is Dead by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Four Winds.

The Perilous Gard by Elizabeth Marie Pope. Houghton Mifflin.

Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe by Bette Greene. Dial.

1976

The Grey King by Susan Cooper. McElderry/Atheneum.

Honor Books:

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis. Viking.


1977

Honor Books:

*Abel’s Island* by William Steig. Farrar.

*A String in the Harp* by Nancy Bond. McElderry/Atheneum.

1978 *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. Crowell.

Honor Books:


*Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary. Morrow.


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1981 *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson. Crowell.

Honor Books:


*A Ring of Endless Light* by Madeleine L’Engle. Farrar.

Honor Books:

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary. Morrow.


1983  Dicey’s Song by Cynthia Voigt. Atheneum.

Honor Books:

The Blue Sword by Robin McKinley. Greenwillow.


Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz. Putnam.


1984  Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary. Morrow.

Honor Books:

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare. Houghton Mifflin.

Solitary Blue by Cynthia Voigt. Atheneum.

Sugaring Time by Kathryn Lasky. Photographs by Christo-
pher Knight. Macmillan.


Honor Books:

Like Jake and Me by Mavis Jukes. Illustrated by Lloyd Bloom. Knopf.

The Moves Make the Man by Bruce Brooks. Harper.

One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox. Bradbury.

1986 Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan. Harper.

Honor Books:

Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun by Rhoda Blumberg. Lothrop.

Dogsong by Gary Paulsen. Bradbury.


Honor Books:

On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer. Clarion.

Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber. Bradbury.

A Fine White Dust by Cynthia Rylant. Bradbury.

Honor Books:

*After the Rain* by Norma Fox Mazer. Morrow.

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen. Bradbury.


Honor Books:

*In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World* by Virginia Hamilton. Harcourt.

*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers. Harper.


Honor Books:

*Afternoon of the Elves* by Janet Taylor Lisle. Orchard.


*The Winter Room* by Gary Paulsen. Orchard.


Honor Book:


Honor Books:

*Nothing but the Truth: A Documentary Novel* by Avi. Orchard.

*The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* by Russell Freedman. Holiday House.


Honor Books:

*The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia McKissack. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Knopf.

*Somewhere in Darkness* by Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic.


Honor Books:

*Crazy Lady!* by Jane Leslie Conly. Harper.


Honor Books:


The Ear, the Eye and the Arm by Nancy Farmer. Orchard.

1996 The Midwife’s Apprentice by Karen Cushman. Clarion

Honor Books:

The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte.

The Great Fire by Jim Murphy. Scholastic.

What Jamie Saw by Carolyn Coman. Front Street.

Yolonda’s Genius by Carol Fenner. McElderry.

1997 The View from Saturday by E. L Konigsburg. Atheneum.

Honor Books:

A Girl Named Disaster by Nancy Farmer. Orchard.


The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner. Greenwillow.

Belle Prater’s Boy by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.


Honor Books:

Lily’s Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff. Delacorte.


1999
Holes by Louis Sachar. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Honor Book:

2000
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte.

Honor Books:
Getting Near to Baby by Audrey Couloumbis. Putnam.


26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola. Putnam.

2001
A Year down Yonder by Richard Peck. Dial.

Honor Books:
Hope Was There by Joan Bauer. Putnam.


Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick.


2002

Honor Books:
Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath. Farrar, Straus
Giroux.


Honor Books:


Hoot by Carl Hiaasen. Knopf.

A Corner of the Universe by Ann M. Martin. Scholastic.


2004 The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo. Illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering, Candlewick Press.

Honor Books:


Honor Books:


Honor Books:


*Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic Nonfiction, an imprint of Scholastic.


*Show Way* by Jacqueline Woodson. Illustrated by Hudson Talbott. G.P. Putnam's Sons.


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