

The John Newbery Medal

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In 1921 Frederic G. Melcher had the Newbery Medal designed by René Paul Chambellan. The bronze medal has the winner's name and the date engraved on the back. The American Library Association Executive Board in 1922 delegated to the Children's Librarians' Section the responsibility for selecting the book to receive the Newbery Medal.

The inscription on the Newbery Medal still reads "Children's Librarians' Section," although the section has changed its name four times and its membership now includes both school and public library children's librarians in contrast to the years 1922-58, when the section, under three different names, included only public library children's librarians. Today the Medal is administered by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of ALA.

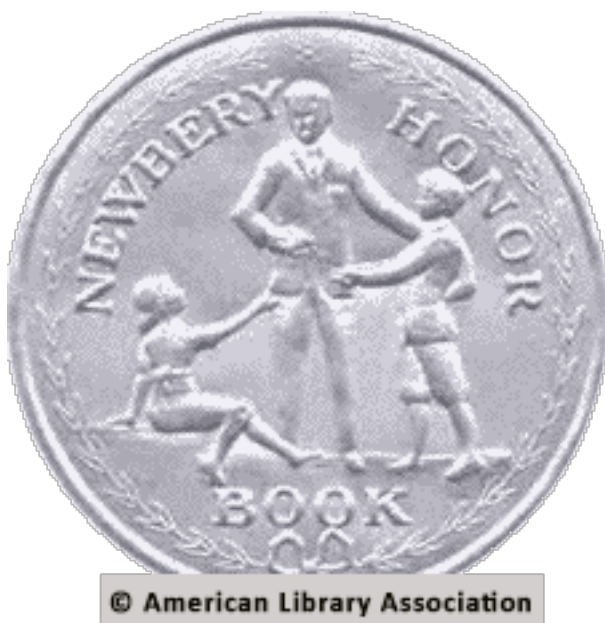
How the Newbery Medal Came to Be

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year. On June 22, 1921, Frederic G. Melcher proposed the award to the American Library Association

meeting of the Children's Librarians' Section and suggested that it be named for the eighteenth-century English bookseller John Newbery. The idea was enthusiastically accepted by the children's librarians, and Melcher's official proposal was approved by the ALA Executive Board in 1922. In Melcher's formal agreement with the board, the purpose of the Newbery Medal was stated as follows: "To encourage original creative work in the field of books for children. To emphasize to the public that contributions to the literature for children deserve similar recognition to poetry, plays, or novels. To give those librarians, who make it their life work to serve children's reading interests, an opportunity to encourage good writing in this field."

The Newbery Award thus became the first children's book award in the world. Its terms, as well as its long history, continue to make it the best known and most discussed children's book award in this country.

From the beginning of the awarding of the Newbery and Caldecott Medals, committees could, and usually did, cite other books as worthy of attention. Such books were referred to as Newbery or Caldecott "runners-up." In 1971 the term "runners-up" was changed to "honor books." The new terminology was made retroactive so that all former runners-up are now referred to as Newbery or Caldecott Honor Books.



Newbery Honor Seal

Newbery Medal and Honor Books, 1922-Present

2016 Medal Winner: ***Last Stop on Market Street*** by Matt de la Peña (G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin)

Honor Books:

- ***The War that Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin)
- ***Roller Girl*** by Victoria Jamieson (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin)
- ***Echo*** by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Scholastic Press/Scholastic Inc.)

2015 Medal Winner: ***The Crossover*** by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- ***El Deafo*** by Cece Bell (Amulet Books, an imprint of ABRAMS)
- ***Brown Girl Dreaming*** by Jacqueline Woodson (Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Group LLC)

2014 Medal Winner: ***Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*** by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)

Honor Books:

- ***Doll Bones*** by Holly Black (Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)
- ***The Year of Billy Miller*** by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)
- ***One Came Home*** by Amy Timberlake (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)
- ***Paperboy*** by Vince Vawter (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

2013 Medal Winner: ***The One and Only Ivan*** by Katherine Applegate (HarperCollins Children's Books)

Honor Books:

- ***Splendors and Glooms*** by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick Press)
- ***Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*** by Steve Sheinkin (Flash Point/Roaring Brook Press)
- ***Three Times Lucky*** by Sheila Turnage (Dial/Penguin Young Readers Group)

2012 Medal Winner: ***Dead End in Norvelt*** by Jack Gantos (Farrar Straus Giroux)

Honor Books:

- ***Inside Out & Back Again*** by Thanhha Lai (HarperCollins Children's Books, a division of HarperCollins Publishers)
- ***Breaking Stalin's Nose*** by Eugene Yelchin (Henry Holt and Company, LLC)

2011 Medal Winner: ***Moon over Manifest*** by Clare Vanderpool (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

Honor Books:

- ***Turtle in Paradise*** by Jennifer L. Holm (Random House Children's Books)
 - ***Heart of a Samurai*** by Margi Preus (Amulet Books, an imprint of Abrams)
 - ***Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*** by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Rick Allen (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- One Crazy Summer*** by Rita Williams-Garcia (Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins)

2010 Medal Winner: ***When You Reach Me*** by Rebecca Stead (Wendy Lamb Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)

Honor Books:

- ***Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*** by Phillip Hoose (Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar, Straus & Giroux)
- ***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*** by Jacqueline Kelly (Henry Holt)
- ***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*** by Grace Lin (Little, Brown and Company Books for Young Readers)
- ***The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*** by Rodman Philbrick (The Blue Sky Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.)

2009 Medal Winner: ***The Graveyard Book*** by Neil Gaiman, illus. by Dave McKean (HarperCollins)

Honor Books:

- ***The Underneath*** by Kathi Appelt, illus. by David Small (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster)
- ***The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom*** by Margarita Engle (Henry Holt)
- ***Savvy*** by Ingrid Law (Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group in partnership with Walden Media)
- ***After Tupac & D Foster*** by Jacqueline Woodson (G.P. Putnam's Sons, a division of Penguin Books for Young Readers)

2008 Medal Winner: ***Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village*** by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick)

Honor Books:

- ***Elijah of Buxton*** by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic)
- ***The Wednesday Wars*** by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion)
- ***Feathers*** by Jacqueline Woodson (Putnam)

2007 Medal Winner: ***The Higher Power of Lucky*** by **Susan Patron**, illus. by Matt Phelan (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson)

Honor Books:

- ***Penny from Heaven*** by **Jennifer L. Holm**, (Random House)
- ***Hattie Big Sky*** by **Kirby Larson** (Delacorte Press)
- ***Rules*** by **Cynthia Lord** (Scholastic)

2006 Medal Winner: ***Criss Cross*** by **Lynne Rae Perkins** (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)

Honor Books:

- ***Whittington*** by **Alan Armstrong**, illustrated by S.D. Schindler (Random House)
- ***Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*** by **Susan Campbell Bartoletti** (Scholastic)
- ***Princess Academy*** by **Shannon Hale** (Bloomsbury Children's Books)
- ***Show Way*** by **Jacqueline Woodson**, illustrated by Hudson Talbott (G.P. Putnam's Sons)

2005 Medal Winner: ***Kira-Kira*** by **Cynthia Kadohata** (Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster)

Honor Books:

- ***Al Capone Does My Shirts*** by **Gennifer Choldenko** (G.P. Putnam's Sons/a division of Penguin Young Readers Group)
- ***The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights*** by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin)
- ***Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*** by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin)

2004 Medal Winner: ***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:

- ***Olive's Ocean*** by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books)
- ***An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*** by Jim Murphy (Clarion Books)

2003 Medal Winner: ***Crispin: The Cross of Lead*** by Avi (Hyperion Books for Children)

Honor Books:

- ***The House of the Scorpion*** by Nancy Farmer (Atheneum)
- ***Pictures of Hollis Woods*** by Patricia Reilly Giff (Random House/Wendy Lamb Books)
- ***Hoot*** by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf)
- ***A Corner of The Universe*** by Ann M. Martin (Scholastic)
- ***Surviving the Applewhites*** by Stephanie S. Tolan (HarperCollins)

2002 Medal Winner: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin)

Honor Books:

- *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath (Farrar Straus Giroux)
- *Carver: A Life In Poems* by Marilyn Nelson (Front Street)

2001 Medal Winner: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck (Dial)

Honor Books:

- *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
- *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)
- *Joey Pigza Loses Control* by Jack Gantos (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux)
- *The Wanderer* by Sharon Creech (Joanna Cotler Books/HarperCollins)

2000 Medal Winner: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)

Honor Books:

- *Getting Near to Baby* by Audrey Couloumbis (Putnam)
- *Our Only May Amelia* by Jennifer L. Holm (HarperCollins)
- *26 Fairmount Avenue* by Tomie dePaola (Putnam)

1999 Medal Winner: *Holes* by Louis Sachar (Frances Foster)

Honor Book:

- *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck (Dial)

1998 Medal Winner: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse (Scholastic)

Honor Books:

- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine (HarperCollins)
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Delacorte)
- *Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli (HarperCollins)

1997 Medal Winner: *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg (Jean Karl/Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *A Girl Named Disaster* by Nancy Farmer (Richard Jackson/Orchard Books)
- *Moorchild* by Eloise McGraw (Margaret McElderry/Simon & Schuster)
- *The Thief* by Megan Whalen Turner (Greenwillow/Morrow)
- *Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White (Farrar Straus Giroux)

1996 Medal Winner: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)

Honor Books:

- *What Jamie Saw* by Carolyn Coman (Front Street)
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)
- *Yolonda's Genius* by Carol Fenner (Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster)
- *The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy (Scholastic)

1995 Medal Winner: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins)

Honor Books:

- *Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)
- *The Ear, the Eye and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer (Jackson/Orchard)

1994 Medal Winner: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Crazy Lady* by Jane Leslie Conly (HarperCollins)
- *Dragon's Gate* by Laurence Yep (HarperCollins)
- *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books)

1993 Medal Winner: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (Jackson/Orchard)

Honor Books:

- *What Hearts* by Bruce Brooks (A Laura Geringer Book, a HarperCollins imprint)
- *The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia McKissack (Knopf)
- *Somewhere in the Darkness* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic Hardcover)

1992 Medal Winner: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *Nothing But The Truth: a Documentary Novel* by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)
- *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* by Russell Freedman (Holiday House)

1991 Medal Winner: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)

Honor Book:

- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)

1990 Medal Winner: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Afternoon of the Elves* by Janet Taylor Lisle (Jackson/Orchard)
- *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind* by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Knopf)
- *The Winter Room* by Gary Paulsen (Jackson/Orchard)

1989 Medal Winner: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *In The Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World* by Virginia Hamilton (Harcourt)
- *Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers (Harper)

1988 Medal Winner: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman (Clarion)

Honor Books:

- ***After The Rain*** by Norma Fox Mazer (Morrow)
- ***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury)

1987 Medal Winner: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman (Greenwillow)

Honor Books:

- ***A Fine White Dust*** by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury)
- ***On My Honor*** by Marion Dane Bauer (Clarion)
- ***Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens*** by Patricia Lauber (Bradbury)

1986 Medal Winner: *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)

1985 Medal Winner: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)

Honor Books:

- ***Like Jake and Me*** by Mavis Jukes (Knopf)
- ***The Moves Make the Man*** by Bruce Brooks (Harper)
- ***One-Eyed Cat*** by Paula Fox (Bradbury)

1984 Medal Winner: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)

Honor Books:

- ***The Sign of the Beaver*** by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)
- ***A Solitary Blue*** by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)
- ***Sugaring Time*** by Kathryn Lasky (Macmillan)
- ***The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree*** by Bill Brittain (Harper)

1983 Medal Winner: *Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- ***The Blue Sword*** by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)
- ***Doctor DeSoto*** by William Steig (Farrar)
- ***Graven Images*** by Paul Fleischman (Harper)
- ***Homesick: My Own Story*** by Jean Fritz (Putnam)
- ***Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush*** by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)

1982 Medal Winner: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- ***Ramona Quimby, Age 8*** by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)
- ***Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939-1944*** by Aranka Siegal (Farrar)

1981 Medal Winner: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *The Fledgling* by Jane Langton (Harper)
- *A Ring of Endless Light* by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)

1980 Medal Winner: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W. Blos (Scribner)

Honor Book:

- *The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* by David Kherdian (Greenwillow)

1979 Medal Winner: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)

Honor Book:

- *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

1978 Medal Winner: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)
- *Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey* by Jamake Highwater (Lippincott)

1977 Medal Winner: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)

Honor Books:

- *Abel's Island* by William Steig (Farrar)
- *A String in the Harp* by Nancy Bond (Atheneum)

1976 Medal Winner: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *The Hundred Penny Box* by Sharon Bell Mathis (Viking)
- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep (Harper)

1975 Medal Winner: *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 & Christopher Collier (Four Winds)
- *The Perilous Gard* by Elizabeth Marie Pope (Houghton)
- *Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe* by Bette Greene (Dial)

1974 Medal Winner: *The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox (Bradbury)

Honor Book:

- *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

1973 Medal Winner: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George (Harper)

Honor Books:

- ***Frog and Toad Together*** by Arnold Lobel (Harper)
- ***The Upstairs Room*** by Johanna Reiss (Crowell)
- ***The Witches of Worm*** by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum)

1972 Medal Winner: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- ***Incident At Hawk's Hill*** by Allan W. Eckert (Little, Brown)
- ***The Planet of Junior Brown*** by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)
- ***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)

1971 Medal Winner: *Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***Knee Knock Rise*** by Natalie Babbitt (Farrar)
- ***Enchantress From the Stars*** by Sylvia Louise Engdahl (Atheneum)
- ***Sing Down the Moon*** by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)

1970 Medal Winner: *Souder* by William H. Armstrong (Harper)

Honor Books:

- ***Our Eddie*** by Sulamith Ish-Kishor (Pantheon)
- ***The Many Ways of Seeing: An Introduction to the Pleasures of Art*** by Janet Gaylord Moore (World)
- ***Journey Outside*** by Mary Q. Steele (Viking)

1969 Medal Winner: *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)

1968 Medal Winner: *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 Black Pearl*** by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)
- ***The Fearsome Inn*** by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Scribner)
- ***The Egypt Game*** by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum)

1967 Medal Winner: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt (Follett)

Honor Books:

- ***The King's Fifth*** by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)
- ***Zlateh The Goat and Other Stories*** by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Harper)
- ***The Jazz Man*** by Mary Hays Weik (Atheneum)

1966 Medal Winner: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino (Farrar)

Honor Books:

- ***The Black Cauldron*** by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)
- ***The Animal Family*** by Randall Jarrell (Pantheon)
- ***The Noonday Friends*** by Mary Stolz (Harper)

1965 Medal Winner: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska (Atheneum)

Honor Book:

- ***Across Five Aprils*** by Irene Hunt (Follett)

1964 Medal Winner: *It's Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville (Harper)

Honor Books:

- ***Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era*** by Sterling North (Dutton)
- ***The Loner*** by Ester Wier (McKay)

1963 Medal Winner: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)

Honor Books:

- ***Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland*** by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. (Leclair Alger) (Holt)
- ***Men of Athens*** by Olivia Coolidge (Houghton)

1962 Medal Winner: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***Frontier Living*** by Edwin Tunis (World)
- ***The Golden Goblet*** by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward)
- ***Belling The Tiger*** by Mary Stolz (Harper)

1961 Medal Winner: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***America Moves Forward: A History for Peter*** by Gerald W. Johnson (Morrow)
- ***Old Ramon*** by Jack Schaefer (Houghton)
- ***The Cricket In Times Square*** by George Selden, pseud. (George Thompson) (Farrar)

1960 Medal Winner: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- ***My Side of the Mountain*** by Jean Craighead George (Dutton)
- ***America Is Born: A History for Peter*** by Gerald W. Johnson (Morrow)
- ***The Gammage Cup*** by Carol Kendall (Harcourt)

1959 Medal Winner: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***The Family Under The Bridge*** by Natalie Savage Carlson (Harper)
- ***Along Came A Dog*** by Meindert DeJong (Harper)
- ***Chucaro: Wild Pony of the Pampa*** by Francis Kalnay (Harcourt)
- ***The Perilous Road*** by William O. Steele (Harcourt)

1958 Medal Winner: *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith (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)

1957 Medal Winner: *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- ***Old Yeller*** by Fred Gipson (Harper)
- ***The House of Sixty Fathers*** by Meindert DeJong (Harper)
- ***Mr. Justice Holmes*** by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett)
- ***The Corn Grows Ripe*** by Dorothy Rhoads (Viking)
- ***Black Fox of Lorne*** by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

1956 Medal Winner: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***The Secret River*** by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Scribner)
- ***The Golden Name Day*** by Jennie Lindquist (Harper)
- ***Men, Microscopes, and Living Things*** by Katherine Shippen (Viking)

1955 Medal Winner: *The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong (Harper)

Honor Books:

- ***Courage of Sarah Noble*** by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)
- ***Banner In The Sky*** by James Ullman (Lippincott)

1954 Medal Winner: ...And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- **All Alone** by Claire Huchet Bishop (Viking)
- **Shadrach** by Meindert Dejong (Harper)
- **Hurry Home, Candy** by Meindert Dejong (Harper)
- **Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot** by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett)
- **Magic Maize** by Mary & Conrad Buff (Houghton)

1953 Medal Winner: Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)

Honor Books:

- **Charlotte's Web** by E. B. White (Harper)
- **Moccasin Trail** by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward)
- **Red Sails to Capri** by Ann Weil (Viking)
- **The Bears on Hemlock Mountain** by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)
- **Birthdays of Freedom, Vol. 1** by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)

1952 Medal Winner: Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- **Americans Before Columbus** by Elizabeth Baity (Viking)
- **Minn of the Mississippi** by Holling C. Holling (Houghton)
- **The Defender** by Nicholas Kalashnikoff (Scribner)
- **The Light at Tern Rock** by Julia Sauer (Viking)
- **The Apple and the Arrow** by Mary & Conrad Buff (Houghton)

1951 Medal Winner: Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates (Dutton)

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 Ingram Judson (Follett)
- **The Story of Appleby Capple** by Anne Parrish (Harper)

1950 Medal Winner: 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 Coblenz (Longmans)
- **Kildee House** by Rutherford Montgomery (Doubleday)
- **George Washington** by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)
- **Song of The Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin** by Walter & Marion Havighurst (Winston)

1949 Medal Winner: *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry (Rand McNally)

Honor Books:

- ***Seabird*** by Holling C. Holling (Houghton)
- ***Daughter of the Mountains*** by Louise Rankin (Viking)
- ***My Father's Dragon*** by Ruth S. Gannett (Random House)
- ***Story of the Negro*** by Arna Bontemps (Knopf)

1948 Medal Winner: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois (Viking)

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*** by Catherine Besterman (Bobbs-Merrill)
- ***The Cow-Tail Switch, and Other West African Stories*** by Harold Courlander (Holt)
- ***Misty of Chincoteague*** by Marguerite Henry (Rand McNally)

1947 Medal Winner: *Miss Hickory* by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***Wonderful Year*** by Nancy Barnes (Messner)
- ***Big Tree*** by Mary & Conrad Buff (Viking)
- ***The Heavenly Tenants*** by William Maxwell (Harper)
- ***The Avion My Uncle Flew*** by Cyrus Fisher, pseud. (Darwin L. Teilhet) (Appleton)
- ***The Hidden Treasure of Glaston*** by Eleanor Jewett (Viking)

1946 Medal Winner: *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski (Lippincott)

Honor Books:

- ***Justin Morgan Had a Horse*** by Marguerite Henry (Rand McNally)
- ***The Moved-Outers*** by Florence Crannell Means (Houghton)
- ***Bhimsa, the Dancing Bear*** by Christine Weston (Scribner)
- ***New Found World*** by Katherine Shippen (Viking)

1945 Medal Winner: *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***The Hundred Dresses*** by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)
- ***The Silver Pencil*** by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)
- ***Abraham Lincoln's World*** by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)
- ***Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams*** by Jeanetter Eaton (Harcourt)

1944 Medal Winner: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***These Happy Golden Years*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper)
- ***Fog Magic*** by Julia Sauer (Viking)
- ***Rufus M.*** by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)
- ***Mountain Born*** by Elizabeth Yates (Coward)

1943 Medal Winner: *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***The Middle Moffat*** by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)
- ***Have You Seen Tom Thumb?*** by Mabel Leigh Hunt (Lippincott)

1942 Medal Winner: *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter Edmonds (Dodd)

Honor Books:

- ***Little Town on the Prairie*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper)
- ***George Washington's World*** by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)
- ***Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison*** by Lois Lenski (Lippincott)
- ***Down Ryton Water*** by Eva Roe Gaggin (Viking)

1941 Medal Winner: *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)
- ***The Long Winter*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper)
- ***Nansen*** by Anna Gertrude Hall (Viking)

1940 Medal Winner: *Daniel Boone* by James Daugherty (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***The Singing Tree*** by Kate Seredy (Viking)
- ***Runner of the Mountain Tops: The Life of Louis Agassiz*** by Mabel Robinson (Random House)
- ***By the Shores of Silver Lake*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper)
- ***Boy with a Pack*** by Stephen W. Meader (Harcourt)

1939 Medal Winner: *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright (Rinehart)

Honor Books:

- ***Nino*** by Valenti Angelo (Viking)
- ***Mr. Popper's Penguins*** by Richard & Florence Atwater (Little, Brown)
- ***Hello the Boat!*** by Phyllis Crawford (Holt)
- ***Leader By Destiny: George Washington, Man and Patriot*** by Jeanette Eaton (Harcourt)
- ***Penn*** by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Viking)

1938 Medal Winner: *The White Stag* by Kate Seredy (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***Pecos Bill*** by James Cloyd Bowman (Little, Brown)
- ***Bright Island*** by Mabel Robinson (Random House)
- ***On the Banks of Plum Creek*** by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Harper)

1937 Medal Winner: *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***Phebe Fairchild: Her Book*** by Lois Lenski (Stokes)
- ***Whistler's Van*** by Idwal Jones (Viking)
- ***The Golden Basket*** by Ludwig Bemelmans (Viking)
- ***Winterbound*** by Margery Bianco (Viking)
- ***The Codfish Musket*** by Agnes Hewes (Doubleday)
- ***Audubon*** by Constance Rourke (Harcourt)

1936 Medal Winner: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- ***Honk, the Moose*** by Phil Stong (Dodd)
- ***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)

1935 Medal Winner: *Dobry* by Monica Shannon (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***Pageant of Chinese History*** by Elizabeth Seeger (Longmans)
- ***Davy Crockett*** by Constance Rourke (Harcourt)
- ***Day On Skates: The Story of a Dutch Picnic*** by Hilda Von Stockum (Harper)

1934 Medal Winner: *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women* by Cornelia Meigs (Little, Brown)

Honor Books:

- ***The Forgotten Daughter*** by Caroline Snedeker (Doubleday)
- ***Swords of Steel*** by Elsie Singmaster (Houghton)
- ***ABC Bunny*** by Wanda Gág (Coward)
- ***Winged Girl of Knossos*** by Erik Berry, pseud. (Allena Best) (Appleton)
- ***New Land*** by Sarah Schmidt (McBride)
- ***Big Tree of Bunlahy: Stories of My Own Countryside*** by Padraic Colum (Macmillan)
- ***Glory of the Seas*** by Agnes Hewes (Knopf)
- ***Apprentice of Florence*** by Ann Kyle (Houghton)

1933 Medal Winner: *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis (Winston)

Honor Books:

- ***Swift Rivers*** by Cornelia Meigs (Little, Brown)
- ***The Railroad To Freedom: A Story of the Civil War*** by Hildegard Swift (Harcourt)
- ***Children of the Soil: A Story of Scandinavia*** by Nora Burglon (Doubleday)

1932 Medal Winner: *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer (Longmans)

Honor Books:

- ***The Fairy Circus*** by Dorothy P. Lathrop (Macmillan)
- ***Calico Bush*** by Rachel Field (Macmillan)
- ***Boy of the South Seas*** by Eunice Tietjens (Coward-McCann)
- ***Out of the Flame*** by Eloise Lowensbery (Longmans)
- ***Jane's Island*** by Marjorie Allee (Houghton)
- ***Truce of the Wolf and Other Tales of Old Italy*** by Mary Gould Davis (Harcourt)

1931 Medal Winner: *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Coatsworth (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- ***Floating Island*** by Anne Parrish (Harper)
- ***The Dark Star of Itza: The Story of A Pagan Princess*** 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 Hewes (Knopf)
- ***Meggy MacIntosh*** by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Doubleday)
- ***Garram the Hunter: A Boy of the Hill Tribes*** by Herbert Best (Doubleday)
- ***Ood-Le-Uk the Wanderer*** by Alice Lide & Margaret Johansen (Little, Brown)

1930 Medal Winner: *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- ***A Daughter of the Seine: The Life of Madame Roland*** by Jeanette Eaton (Harper)
- ***Pran of Albania*** by Elizabeth Miller (Doubleday)
- ***Jumping-Off Place*** by Marion Hurd McNeely (Longmans)
- ***The Tangle-Coated Horse and Other Tales*** by Ella Young (Longmans)
- ***Vaino*** by Julia Davis Adams (Dutton)
- ***Little Blacknose*** by Hildegard Swift (Harcourt)

1929 Medal Winner: *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- ***Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo*** by John Bennett (Longmans)
- ***Millions of Cats*** by Wanda Gág (Coward)
- ***The Boy Who Was*** by Grace Hallock (Dutton)
- ***Clearing Weather*** by Cornelia Meigs (Little, Brown)
- ***Runaway Papoose*** by Grace Moon (Doubleday)
- ***Tod of the Fens*** by Elinor Whitney (Macmillan)

1928 Medal Winner: *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* by Dhan Gopal Mukerji (Dutton)

Honor Books:

- ***The Wonder Smith and His Son*** by Ella Young (Longmans)
- ***Downright Dencey*** by Caroline Snedeker (Doubleday)

1927 Medal Winner: *Smoky, the Cowhorse* by Will James (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- [None recorded]

1926 Medal Winner: *Shen of the Sea* by Arthur Bowie Chrisman (Dutton)

Honor Book:

- ***The Voyagers: Being Legends and Romances of Atlantic Discovery*** by Padraic Colum (Macmillan)

1925 Medal Winner: *Tales from Silver Lands* by Charles Finger (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- ***Nicholas: A Manhattan Christmas Story*** by Annie Carroll Moore (Putnam)
- ***The Dream Coach*** by Anne Parrish (Macmillan)

1924 Medal Winner: *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes (Little, Brown)

Honor Books:

- [None recorded]

1923 Medal Winner: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting (Stokes)

Honor Books:

- [None recorded]

1922 Medal Winner: *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem van Loon (Liveright)

Honor Books:

- ***The Great Quest*** by Charles Hawes (Little, Brown)
- ***Cedric the Forester*** by Bernard Marshall (Appleton)
- ***The Old Tobacco Shop: A True Account of What Befell a Little Boy in Search of Adventure*** by William Bowen (Macmillan)
- ***The Golden Fleece and The Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles*** by Padraic Colum (Macmillan)
- ***The Windy Hill*** by Cornelia Meigs (Macmillan)

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