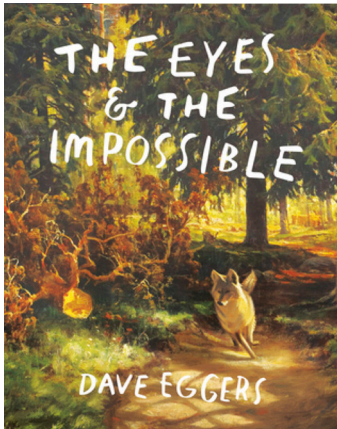


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2024 MEDAL WINNER:

[The Eyes and the Impossible](#)

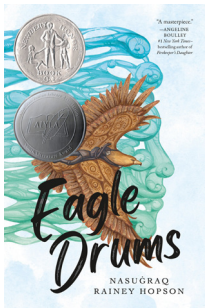
by Dave Eggers
(Alfred A. Knopf-Penguin
Random House/McSweeney's)

A story about friendship, beauty, liberation, and running very, very fast, told from the perspective of one uniquely endearing dog.

This award dates back to 1922.

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2024 HONOR BOOKS



[Eagle Drums](#)

by Nasuqraq Rainey Hopson

This is the Iñupiaq origin story of the Messenger Feast and a boy who was kidnapped by eagles—a captivating tale filled with enduring lessons about overcoming the fear of others.



[Simon Sort of Says](#)

by Erin Bow

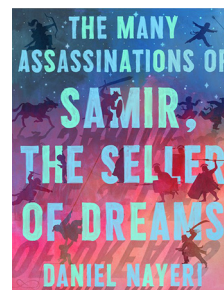
A hilarious, wrenching, hopeful novel about finding your friends, healing your heart, and speaking your truth.



[Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir](#)

by Pedro Martín

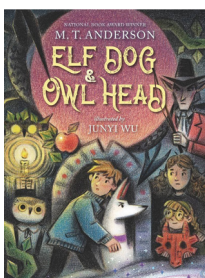
An unforgettable graphic memoir about a Mexican American boy's family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico.



[The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams](#)

by Daniel Nayeri

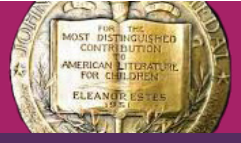
This is the tale of an exciting journey along the Silk Road with a young Monk and his newfound guardian, Samir, a larger-than-life character and the so-called "Seller of Dreams".



[Elf Dog and Owl Head](#)

by M.T. Anderson

The magical adventure of a boy and his dog—or a dog and her boy—and a forest of wonders hidden in plain sight.

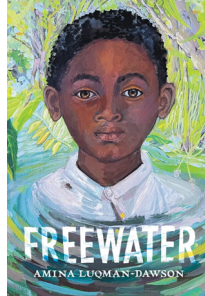


2023–2022

2023 MEDAL WINNER:

[Freewater](#)

by Amina Luqman-Dawson



HONOR BOOKS:

[Iveliz Explains It All](#)

by Andrea Beatriz Arango

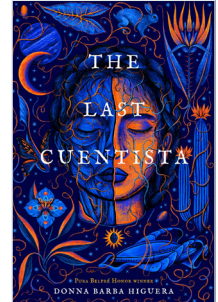
[The Last Mapmaker](#) by Christina Soontornvat

[Maizy Chen's Last Chance](#) by Lisa Yee

2022 MEDAL WINNER:

[The Last Cuentista](#)

by Donna Barba Higuera



HONOR BOOKS:

[Red, White, and Whole](#)

by Rajani LaRocca

[Too Bright to See](#) by Kyle Lukoff

[A Snake Falls to Earth](#) by Darcie Little Badger

[Watercress](#) by Andrea Wang

2021–2020

2021 MEDAL WINNER:

[When You Trap a Tiger](#)

by Tae Keller



HONOR BOOKS:

[All Thirteen: The Incredible](#)

[Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team](#)

by Christina Soontornvat

[BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom](#)

by Carole Boston Weatherford,

illustrated by Michele Wood

[Fighting Words](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

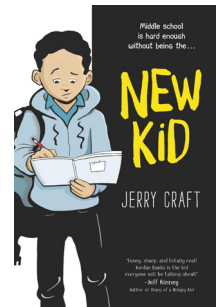
[We Dream of Space](#) by Erin Entrada Kelly,

illustrated by Erin Entrada Kelly and Celia Krampien

[A Wish in the Dark](#) by Christina Soontornvat

2020 MEDAL WINNER:

[New Kid](#) by Jerry Craft



HONOR BOOKS:

[Genesis Begins Again](#)

by Alicia D. Williams

[Other Words for Home](#) by Jasmine Warga

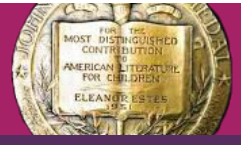
[Scary Stories for Young Foxes](#) by Christian McKay

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[The Undeclared](#) by Kwame Alexander,

illustrated by Kadir Nelson





2019–2018

2019 MEDAL WINNER:

[*Merci Suárez Changes Gears*](#) by Meg Medina



HONOR BOOKS:

[*The Book of Boy*](#)

by Catherine Gilbert Murdock,
illustrated by Ian Schoenherr

[*The Night Diary*](#) by Veera Hiranandan

2018 MEDAL WINNER:

[*Hello, Universe*](#)
by Erin Entrada Kelly



HONOR BOOKS:

[*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh*](#)

[*Cut*](#) by Derrick Barnes,
illustrated by Gordon C. James

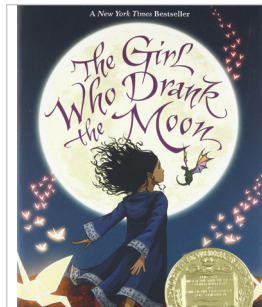
[*Long Way Down*](#) by Jason Reynolds

[*Piecing Me Together*](#) by Renée Watson

2017

2017 MEDAL WINNER:

[*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*](#) by Kelly Barnhill



HONOR BOOKS:

[*Freedom Over Me: Eleven*](#)

[*Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams*](#)

[*Brought to Life*](#) by Ashley Bryan

[*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*](#) by Adam Gidwitz,
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