2022 MEDAL WINNER

The Last Cuentista
by Donna Barba Higuera
(Levine Querido)

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2021 Medal Winner:
When You Trap a Tiger, by Tae Keller (Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House)

2020 Medal Winner:
New Kid, by Jerry Craft (HarperCollins)

2019 Medal Winner:
Merci Suárez Changes Gears, by Meg Medina (Candlewick Press)

2018 Medal Winner:
Hello, Universe, by Erin Entrada Kelly (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)

2017 Medal Winner:
The Girl Who Drank the Moon, by Kelly Barnhill (Algonquin Young Readers/Workman)

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

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

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

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

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

2011 Medal Winner:
Moon over Manifest, by Clare Vanderpool (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children's Books)
2010 Medal Winner:
*When You Reach Me*, by Rebecca Stead (Wendy Lamb Books, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books)

2009 Medal Winner:

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1991 Medal Winner:
*Maniac Magee*, by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)
### 1990–1981

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<td><strong>Amos Fortune, Free Man</strong></td>
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*The Door in the Wall*, by Marguerite de Angeli (Double-day)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1941 Medal Winner: 
*Call It Courage*, by Armstrong Sperry (Macmillan)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1931 Medal Winner: 
*The Cat Who Went to Heaven*, by Elizabeth Coatsworth (Macmillan)
1930 Medal Winner:
*Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*, by Rachel Field (Macmillan)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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