2022 MEDAL WINNER

*Watercress*
illustrated by Jason Chin, written by Andrea Wang (Neal Porter Books/Holiday House)
Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents.

This award dates back to 1938.
A complete list of winners can also be found at [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.org).

2022 HONOR BOOKS

*Have You Ever Seen a Flower?*
by Shawn Harris
A child experiences a flower with all five senses—from its color to its fragrance to the entire universe it evokes—revealing how a single flower can expand one’s perspective in incredible ways.

*Mel Fell*
by Corey R. Tabor
Follow Mel on her journey from downward fall to triumphant flight in this tale of self-confidence and taking a leap of faith.

*Wonder Walkers*
by Micha Archer
Two curious children go for a walk, asking imaginative questions about the natural beauty that surrounds them.

*Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre*
by Carole Boston Weatherford
A powerful look at the 1921 Tulsa race massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in our nation’s history.
2021 MEDAL WINNER:
*We Are Water Protectors* illustrated by Michaela Goade, written by Carole Lindstrom

HONOR BOOKS:
*A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart* illustrated by Noa Denmon, written by Zetta Elliott

*The Cat Man of Aleppo* illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, written by Irene Latham & Karim Shamsi-Basha

*Me & Mama* illustrated and written by Cozbi A. Cabrera

*Outside In* illustrated by Cindy Derby, written by Deborah Underwood

2020 MEDAL WINNER:
*The Undefeated* illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Kwame Alexander

HONOR BOOKS:
*Bear Came Along* illustrated by LeUyen Pham, written by Richard T. Morris

*Double Bass Blues* illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez, written by Andrea J. Loney

*Going Down Home with Daddy* illustrated by Daniel Minter, written by Kelly Starling Lyons

2019 MEDAL WINNER:
*Hello Lighthouse* illustrated and written by Sophie Blackall

HONOR BOOKS:
*Alma and How She Got Her Name* illustrated and written by Juana Martinez-Neal

*A Big Mooncake for Little Star* illustrated and written by Grace Lin

*The Rough Patch* illustrated and written by Brian Lies

*Thank You, Omu!* illustrated and written by Oge Mora

2018 MEDAL WINNER:
*Wolf in the Snow* illustrated and written by Matthew Cordell

HONOR BOOKS:
*Big Cat, Little Cat* illustrated and written by Elisha Cooper

*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* illustrated by Gordon C. James, written by Derrick Barnes

*A Different Pond* illustrated by Thi Bui, written by Bao Phi

*Grand Canyon* illustrated and written by Jason Chin
2017 MEDAL WINNER:
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat written and illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

HONOR BOOKS:
Leave Me Alone! illustrated and written by Vera Brosgol
Freedom in Congo Square illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Carole Boston Weatherford
Du Iz Tak? illustrated and written by Carson Ellis
They All Saw a Cat illustrated and written by Brendan Wenzel

2016 MEDAL WINNER:
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World’s Most Famous Bear illustrated by Sophie Blackall, written by Lindsay Mattick

HONOR BOOKS:
Trombone Shorty illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Troy Andrews
Waiting illustrated and written by Kevin Henkes
Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement illustrated by Ekua Holmes, written by Carole Boston Weatherford
Last Stop on Market Street illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Matt de la Peña

2015 MEDAL WINNER:
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend written and illustrated by Dan Santat

HONOR BOOKS:
Nana in the City written and illustrated by Lauren Castillo
The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky’s Abstract Art illustrated by Mary GrandPré, written by Barb Rosenstock
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole illustrated by Jon Klassen, written by Mac Barnett
Viva Frida written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales
The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus illustrated by Melissa Sweet, written by Jen Bryant
This One Summer illustrated by Jillian Tamaki, written by Mariko Tamaki