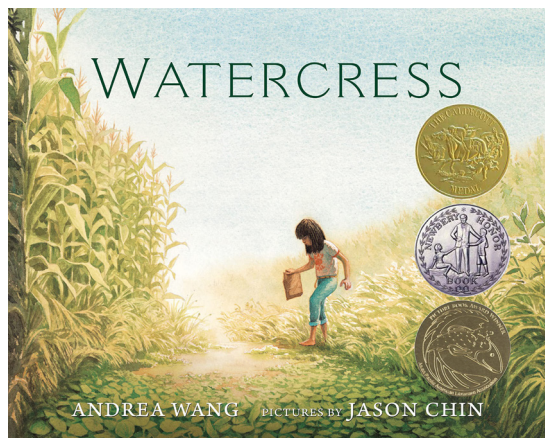


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2022 MEDAL WINNER

[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.

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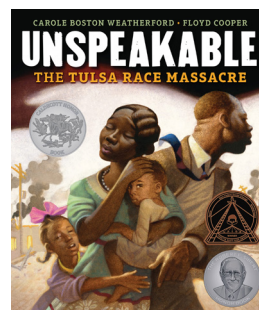
2022 HONOR BOOKS



[Have You Ever Seen a Flower?](#)

by Shawn Harris

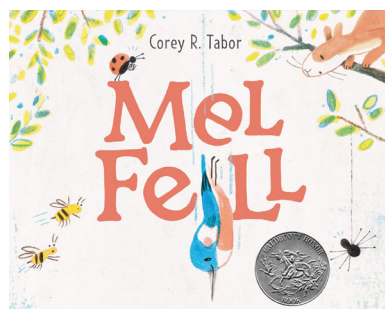
A child experiences a
flower with all five
senses—from its
color to its fragrance
to the entire universe
it evokes—revealing
how a single flower
can expand one's
perspective in
incredible ways.



[Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre](#)

by Carole Boston
Weatherford

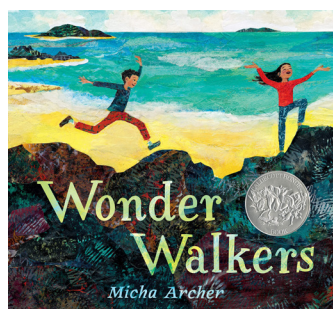
A powerful look at the
1921 Tulsa race
massacre, one of the
worst incidents of
racial violence in our
nation's history.



[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.



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2021–2020

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

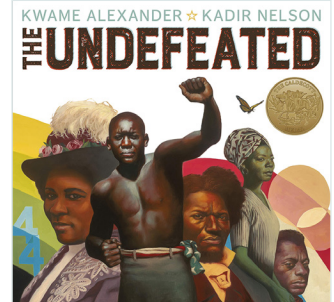
[Me & Mama](#) illustrated and written by Cozbi A. Cabrera

[Outside In](#) illustrated by Cindy Derby,
written by Deborah Underwood

2020 MEDAL WINNER:

[The Undeclared](#)

illustrated by Kadir Nelson,
written by Kwame Alexander



HONOR BOOKS:

[Bear Came Along](#) illustrated by LeUyen Pham,
written by Richard T. Morris

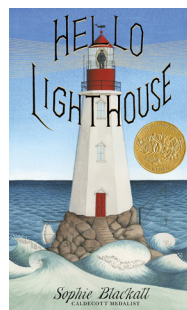
[Double Bass Blues](#) illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez,
written by Andrea J. Loney

[Going Down Home with Daddy](#) illustrated by
Daniel Minter, written by Kelly Starling Lyons

2019–2018

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

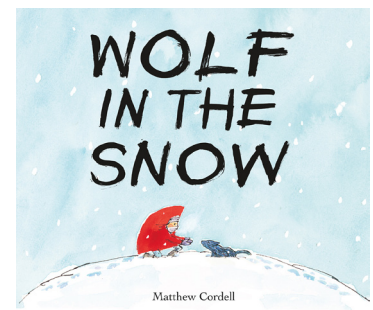
[The Rough Patch](#) illustrated and written by Brian Lies

[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

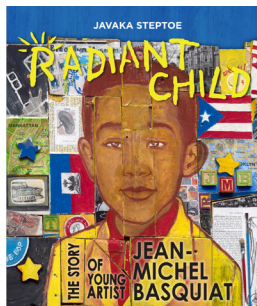




2017–2016

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

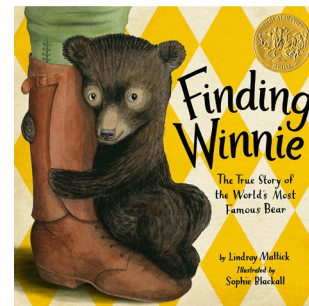
[*Freedom in Congo Square*](#) illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Carole Boston Weatherford

[*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

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