

Newbery

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2015–Present



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2022 MEDAL WINNER

[The Last Cuentista](#)

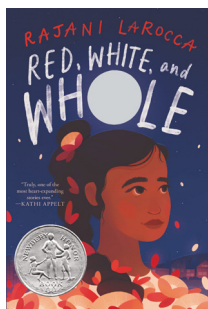
by Donna Barba Higuera
(Levine Querido)

Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children — among them Petra and her family — have been chosen to journey to a new planet. They are the ones who must carry on the human race.

This award
dates back to
1922.

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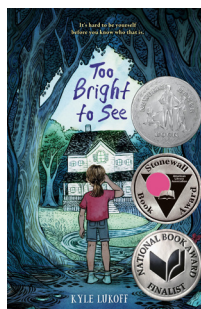
2022 HONOR BOOKS



[Red, White, and Whole](#)

by Rajani LaRocca

Reha is a 13-year-old Indian American who is caught between two worlds. She feels frustrated that her parents refuse to acknowledge her Americanness and insist on raising her with Indian values and habits.



[Too Bright to See](#)

by Kyle Lukoff

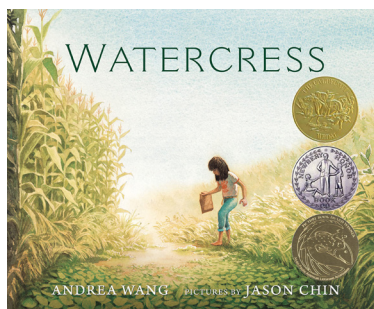
11-year-old Bug, a transgender boy, is having a difficult summer. His beloved uncle Roderick, a former drag queen who lived with Bug and his single mother for years, has just died after a long illness, and Bug's remote Vermont house, which has always been haunted, has gained a new ghostly resident—one that seems intent on sending Bug a message.



[A Snake Falls to Earth](#)

by Darcie Little Badger

Fifteen-year-olds Nina and Oli come from different worlds—she is a Lipan Apache living in Texas and he is a cottonmouth from the Reflecting World—but their lives intersect when Oli journeys to Earth to find a cure for his ailing friend and they end up helping each other save their families.



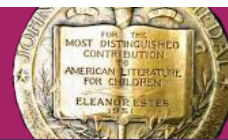
[Watercress](#)

by Andrea Wang

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.



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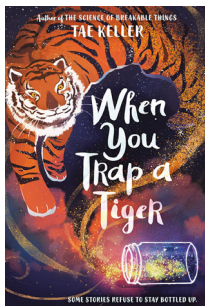


2021–2020

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

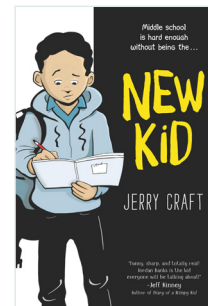
[*Fighting Words*](#) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

[*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
Heidicker

[*The Undefeated*](#) 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 Hiranandani

2018 MEDAL WINNER:

[*Hello, Universe*](#)

by Erin Entrada Kelly



HONOR BOOKS:

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

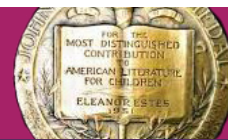
by Derrick Barnes,
illustrated by Gordon C. James

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

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



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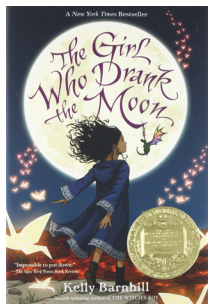


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2017–2016

2017 MEDAL WINNER:

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



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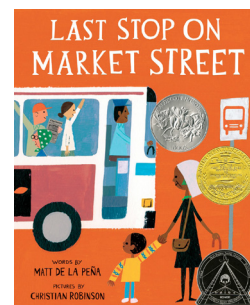
[*Freedom Over Me: Eleven
Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought
to Life*](#) by Ashley Bryan

[*The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical
Children and their Holy Dog*](#) by Adam Gidwitz,
illustrated by Hatem Aly

[*Wolf Hollow*](#) by Lauren Wolk

2016 MEDAL WINNER:

[*Last Stop on Market
Street*](#) by Matt de la Peña



HONOR BOOKS:

[*The War that Saved my Life*](#)
by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

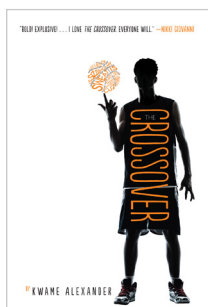
[*Roller Girl*](#) by Victoria Jamieson

[*Echo*](#) by Pam Muñoz Ryan

2015

2015 MEDAL WINNER:

[*The Crossover*](#)
by Kwame Alexander



HONOR BOOKS:

[*El Deafo*](#) by Cece Bell

[*Brown Girl Dreaming*](#) by Jaqueline Woodson

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