2024 MEDAL WINNER

**Big**
illustrated and written by Vashti Harrison (Little, Brown/Hachette)
This story shares valuable lessons about fitting in, standing out, and the beauty of joyful acceptance.

2024 HONOR BOOKS

**In Every Life**
by Marla Frazee
This book celebrates the moments, feelings, and experiences, both big and small, that make up a life.

**Jovita Wore Pants: The Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter**
by Aida Salazar
When tragedy strikes her family, this 14-year-old cuts her hair, changes her name, dons pants, and leads an army to fight for their freedom.

**There Was a Party for Langston**
by Jason Reynolds
A celebration of Langston Hughes and the African American writers he inspired told through a party at the library.

**The Truth About Dragons**
by Julie Leung
An adventure story about embracing both sides of one's heritage, told by a parent to their biracial child.
2023 MEDAL WINNER:

**Hot Dog**
illustrated and written by Doug Salati

HONOR BOOKS:

**Ain’t Burned All the Bright** illustrated by Jason Griffin, written by Jason Reynolds

**Berry Song** illustrated and written by Michaela Goade

**Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement** illustrated by Janelle Washington, written by Angela Joy

**Knight Owl** illustrated and written by Christopher Denise

2022 MEDAL WINNER:

**Watercress**
illustrated by Jason Chin, written by Andrea Wang

HONOR BOOKS:

**Have You Ever Seen a Flower?** by Shawn Harris

**Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre** by Carole Boston Weatherford

**Mel Fell** by Corey R. Tabor

**Wonder Walkers** by Micha Archer

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