### Newbery Medal Winners 1922–2024

#### DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN

The library does not own all the titles on this list. Titles with links are available in our collection. Because of the long history of this award, some of the titles may have content that would now be considered culturally insensitive.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Medal Winner</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2024</td>
<td><em>The Eyes and the Impossible</em> by Dave Eggers (Alfred A. Knopf/Penguin Random House/McSweeney's)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2023</td>
<td><em>Freewater,</em> by Amina Luqman-Dawson (JIMMY Patterson/Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2022</td>
<td><em>The Last Cuentista,</em> by Donna Barba Higuera ( Levine Querido)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td><em>When You Trap a Tiger,</em> by Tae Keller (Random House Children’s Books, a division of Penguin Random House)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2020</td>
<td><em>New Kid,</em> by Jerry Craft (HarperCollins)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2019</td>
<td><em>Merci Suárez Changes Gears,</em> by Meg Medina (Candlewick Press)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td><em>Hello, Universe,</em> by Erin Entrada Kelly (Greenwillow/HarperCollins)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td><em>The Girl Who Drank the Moon,</em> by Kelly Barnhill (Algonquin Young Readers/Workman)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td><em>Last Stop on Market Street,</em> by Matt de la Peña (G.P. Putnam’s Sons/Penguin)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2015</td>
<td><em>The Crossover,</em> by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2014</td>
<td><em>Flora &amp; Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures,</em> by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2013</td>
<td><em>The One and Only Ivan,</em> by Katherine Applegate (HarperCollins Children’s Books)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2012</td>
<td><em>Dead End in Norvelt,</em> by Jack Gantos (Farrar Straus Giroux)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2011</td>
<td><em>Moon Over Manifest,</em> by Clare Vanderpool (Delacorte Press, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 Press)

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 Medal Winner:  
*Number the Stars*, by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

1989 Medal Winner:  
*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices*, by Paul Fleischman (Harper)

1988 Medal Winner:  
*Lincoln: A Photobiography*, by Russell Freedman (Clarion)

1987 Medal Winner:  
*The Whipping Boy*, by Sid Fleischman (Greenwillow)

1986 Medal Winner:  
*Sarah, Plain and Tall*, by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper)

1985 Medal Winner:  
*The Hero and the Crown*, by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)

1984 Medal Winner:  
*Dear Mr. Henshaw*, by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)

1983 Medal Winner:  
*Dicey’s Song*, by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)

1982 Medal Winner:  
*A Visit to William Blake’s Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers*, by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)

1981 Medal Winner:  
*Jacob Have I Loved*, by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

1980 Medal Winner:  
*A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl’s Journal*, 1830-1832, by Joan W. Blos (Scribner)

1979 Medal Winner:  
*The Westing Game*, by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)

1978 Medal Winner:  
*Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

1977 Medal Winner:  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)

1976 Medal Winner:  
*The Grey King*, by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

1975 Medal Winner:  
*M. C. Higgins, the Great*, by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)

1974 Medal Winner:  
*The Slave Dancer*, by Paula Fox (Bradbury)

1973 Medal Winner:  
*Julie of the Wolves*, by Jean Craighead George (Harper)

1972 Medal Winner:  
*Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, by Robert C. O’Brien (Atheneum)

1971 Medal Winner:  
*Summer of the Swans*, by Betsy Byars (Viking)
1970 Medal Winner: 
*Sounder*, by William H. Armstrong (Harper)

1969 Medal Winner: 
*The High King*, by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)

1968 Medal Winner: 
*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, by E. L. Konigsburg (Atheneum)

1967 Medal Winner: 
*Up a Road Slowly*, by Irene Hunt (Follett)

1966 Medal Winner: 
*I, Juan de Pareja*, by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino (Farrar)

1965 Medal Winner: 
*Shadow of a Bull*, by Maia Wojciechowska (Atheneum)

1964 Medal Winner: 
*It's Like This, Cat*, by Emily Neville (Harper)

1963 Medal Winner: 
*A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)

1962 Medal Winner: 
*The Bronze Bow*, by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

1961 Medal Winner: 
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*, by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)

---

1960 Medal Winner: 
*Onion John*, by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

1959 Medal Winner: 
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

1958 Medal Winner: 
*Rifles for Watie*, by Harold Keith (Crowell)

1957 Medal Winner: 
*Miracles on Maple Hill*, by Virginia Sorensen (Harcourt)

1956 Medal Winner: 
*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, by Jean Lee Latham (Houghton)

1955 Medal Winner: 
*The Wheel on the School*, by Meindert DeJong (Harper)

1954 Medal Winner: 
*...And Now Miguel*, by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

1953 Medal Winner: 
*Secret of the Andes*, by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)

1952 Medal Winner: 
*Ginger Pye*, by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)

1951 Medal Winner: 
*Amos Fortune, Free Man*, by Elizabeth Yates (Dutton)
**1950–1941**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Medal Winner</th>
<th>Author(s)</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1950</td>
<td><em>The Door in the Wall</em></td>
<td>Marguerite de Angeli</td>
<td>Doubleday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1949</td>
<td><em>King of the Wind</em></td>
<td>Marguerite Henry</td>
<td>Rand McNally</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1948</td>
<td><em>The Twenty-One Balloons</em></td>
<td>William Pène du Bois</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1947</td>
<td><em>Miss Hickory</em></td>
<td>Carolyn Sherwin Bailey</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1946</td>
<td><em>Strawberry Girl</em></td>
<td>Lois Lenski</td>
<td>Lippincott</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**1940–1931**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Medal Winner</th>
<th>Author(s)</th>
<th>Publisher</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1940</td>
<td><em>Daniel Boone</em></td>
<td>James Daugherty</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1939</td>
<td><em>Thimble Summer</em></td>
<td>Elizabeth Enright</td>
<td>Rinehart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1938</td>
<td><em>The White Stag</em></td>
<td>Kate Seredy</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1937</td>
<td><em>Roller Skates</em></td>
<td>Ruth Sawyer</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1936</td>
<td><em>Caddie Woodlawn</em></td>
<td>Carol Ryrie Brink</td>
<td>Macmillan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1935</td>
<td><em>Dobry</em></td>
<td>Monica Shannon</td>
<td>Viking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1934</td>
<td><em>Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women</em></td>
<td>Cornelia Meigs</td>
<td>Little, Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1933</td>
<td><em>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</em></td>
<td>Elizabeth Lewis</td>
<td>Winston</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1932</td>
<td><em>Waterless Mountain</em></td>
<td>Laura Adams Armer</td>
<td>Longmans</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1931</td>
<td><em>The Cat Who Went to Heaven</em></td>
<td>Elizabeth Coatsworth</td>
<td>Macmillan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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)

---

**Discover more reading suggestions at [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.org).**

- Request a Library Sampler
- Browse the CATALOG and New Book lists
- Explore what to read next in NoveList K-8 Plus

**To use library services, get a library card, or ask questions:**

Visit [fvrl.org](http://fvrl.org) 24/7 or call us:

- 360-906-5000 (Clark County)
- 1-888-546-2707 (area code 509)
- 1-800-921-6211 (Yale Valley)