2024 MEDAL WINNER:

The Eyes and the Impossible
by Dave Eggers
(Alfred A. Knopf-Penguin
Random House/McSweeney’s)
A story about friendship, beauty, liberation, and running very, very fast, told from the perspective of one uniquely endearing dog.

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2024 HONOR BOOKS

**Eagle Drums**
by Nasuґraq Rainey Hopson
This is the Iñupiaq origin story of the Messenger Feast and a boy who was kidnapped by eagles—a captivating tale filled with enduring lessons about overcoming the fear of others.

**Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir**
by Pedro Martín
An unforgettable graphic memoir about a Mexican American boy’s family and their adventure-filled road trip to bring their abuelito back from Mexico.

**Elf Dog and Owl Head**
by M.T. Anderson
The magical adventure of a boy and his dog—or a dog and her boy—and a forest of wonders hidden in plain sight.

**Simon Sort of Says**
by Erin Bow
A hilarious, wrenching, hopeful novel about finding your friends, healing your heart, and speaking your truth.

**The Many Assassinations of Samir, the Seller of Dreams**
by Daniel Nayeri
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2023 MEDAL WINNER:

Freewater
by Amina Luqman-Dawson

HONOR BOOKS:

Iveliz Explains It All
by Andrea Beatriz Arango

The Last Mapmaker by Christina Soontornvat

Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee

2022 MEDAL WINNER:

The Last Cuentista
by Donna Barba Higuera

HONOR BOOKS:

Red, White, and Whole
by Rajani LaRocca

Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff

A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger

Watercress by Andrea Wang

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 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

2017 MEDAL WINNER:  
*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

HONOR BOOKS:  
*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

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