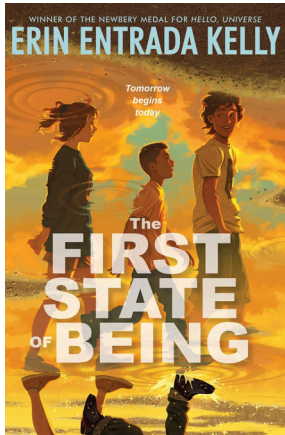


Newbery Medal Winners 1922–2025



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2025 MEDAL WINNER:

[*The First State of Being*](#)

by Erin Entrada Kelly
(Greenwillow)

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2024–2021

2024 Medal Winner:

[*The Eyes and the Impossible*](#), by Dave Eggers (Knopf)

2023 Medal Winner:

[*Freewater*](#), by Amina Luqman-Dawson
(Little, Brown and Company)

2022 Medal Winner:

[*The Last Cuentista*](#), by Donna Barba Higuera
(Levine Querido)

2021 Medal Winner:

[*When You Trap a Tiger*](#), by Tae Keller (Random House)

2020–2011

2020 Medal Winner:

[*New Kid*](#), by Jerry Craft (HarperCollins)

2019 Medal Winner:

[*Merci Suárez Changes Gears*](#), by Meg Medina
(Candlewick Press)

2018 Medal Winner:

[*Hello, Universe*](#), by Erin Entrada Kelly (Greenwillow)

2017 Medal Winner:

[*The Girl Who Drank the Moon*](#), by Kelly Barnhill
(Algonquin Young Readers/Workman)

2016 Medal Winner:

[*Last Stop on Market Street*](#), by Matt de la Peña
(G.P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin)

2015 Medal Winner:

[*The Crossover*](#), by Kwame Alexander
(Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

2014 Medal Winner:

[*Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*](#),
by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)

2013 Medal Winner:

[*The One and Only Ivan*](#), by Katherine Applegate
(HarperCollins)

2012 Medal Winner:

[*Dead End in Norvelt*](#), by Jack Gantos
(Farrar Straus Giroux)

2011 Medal Winner:

[*Moon Over Manifest*](#), by Clare Vanderpool
(Delacorte Press)



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2010–2001

2010 Medal Winner:

[*When You Reach Me*](#), by Rebecca Stead
(Wendy Lamb Books)

2009 Medal Winner:

[*The Graveyard Book*](#), by Neil Gaiman,
illustrated by Dave McKean (HarperCollins)

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)

2006 Medal Winner:

[*Criss Cross*](#), by Lynne Rae Perkins
(Greenwillow Books)

2005 Medal Winner:

[*Kira-Kira*](#), by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum)

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)

2001 Medal Winner:

[*A Year Down Yonder*](#), by Richard Peck (Dial)

2000–1991

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)





1990–1981

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:

[*Dacey'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)

1980–1971

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)





1970–1961

1970 Medal Winner:

[*Souder*](#), 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)

1960–1951

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

1950 Medal Winner:

[*The Door in the Wall*](#), by Marguerite de Angeli
(Doubleday)

1949 Medal Winner:

[*King of the Wind*](#), by Marguerite Henry (Rand McNally)

1948 Medal Winner:

[*The Twenty-One Balloons*](#), by William Pène du Bois
(Viking)

1947 Medal Winner:

[*Miss Hickory*](#), by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey (Viking)

1946 Medal Winner:

[*Strawberry Girl*](#), by Lois Lenski (Lippincott)

1945 Medal Winner:

[*Rabbit Hill*](#), by Robert Lawson (Viking)

1944 Medal Winner:

[*Johnny Tremain*](#), by Esther Forbes (Houghton)

1943 Medal Winner:

[*Adam of the Road*](#), by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Viking)

1942 Medal Winner:

[*The Matchlock Gun*](#), by Walter Edmonds (Dodd)

1941 Medal Winner:

[*Call It Courage*](#), by Armstrong Sperry (Macmillan)

1940–1931

1940 Medal Winner:

[*Daniel Boone*](#), by James Daugherty (Viking)

1939 Medal Winner:

[*Thimble Summer*](#), by Elizabeth Enright (Rinehart)

1938 Medal Winner:

[*The White Stag*](#), by Kate Seredy (Viking)

1937 Medal Winner:

[*Roller Skates*](#), by Ruth Sawyer (Viking)

1936 Medal Winner:

[*Caddie Woodlawn*](#), by Carol Ryrie Brink (Macmillan)

1935 Medal Winner:

[*Dobry*](#), by Monica Shannon (Viking)

1934 Medal Winner:

[*Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women*](#), by Cornelia Meigs (Little, Brown)

1933 Medal Winner:

[*Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze*](#), by Elizabeth Lewis
(Winston)

1932 Medal Winner:

[*Waterless Mountain*](#), by Laura Adams Armer
(Longmans)

1931 Medal Winner:

[*The Cat Who Went to Heaven*](#), by Elizabeth Coatsworth
(Macmillan)





1930–1922

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)

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