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Caldecott Medal and Honor Book Winners

The Caldecott Awards were established by the American Library Association in 1937. Each year since then, one Medal Winner and several Honor Book winners have been selected to receive this prestigious award.

According to the ALA, the Caldecott Medal is awarded to “the artist of the most distinguished American Picture Book for Children published in the United States during the preceding year. The award shall go to the artist, who must be a citizen or resident of the United States, whether or not he be the author of the text.” The award committee also cites a number of other books they consider worthy of attention as “Honor Books.”

Listed below are the Caldecott recipients who have appeared in *Biography for Beginners*, both the regular series and the *All Authors* volume. The specific issue the individual appeared in appears after his or her name. The listings are arranged alphabetically by author, then chronologically by the date of the award. Each citation includes the title for which the award was given, whether it was a Medal or Honor Book award, and the year the award was received. If the author was not the illustrator of the winning book, the illustrator’s name is included. Similarly, if the illustrator was not the author of the text, the author’s name is given.

Bemelmans, Ludwig (Spring 2004)

Madeline, Honor Book (1940)
Madeline’s Rescue, Medal Winner (1954)

Brown, Margaret Wise (Spring 2006)

A Child’s Good Night Book (illustrated by Jean Charlot), Honor Book (1944)
Wheel On The Chimney (illustrated by Tibor Gergely), Honor Book (1955)

Bunting, Eve (Fall 2001)

Smoky Night (illustrated by David Diaz), Medal Winner (1995)

Burton, Virginia Lee (Spring ‘97, All Authors)

The Little House, Medal Winner (1943)
Song of Robin Hood (edited by Anne Malcolmson), Honor Book (1948)

Collier, Bryan (Spring 2006)

Martin’s Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (text by Doreen Rappaport), Honor Book, (2002)
Rosa (text by Nikki Giovanni), Honor Book (2006)

Cooney, Barbara (Spring 2003)

Chanticleer and the Fox, Medal Winner (1959)
The Ox-Cart Man (text by Donald Hall), Medal Winner (1980)

Crews, Donald (Fall '99)

Freight Train, Honor Book (1979)

Cronin, Doreen (Fall 2005)

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type (Illustrated by Betsy Lewin), Honor Book (2001)

dePaola, Tomie (Spring '98)

Strega Nona, Honor Book (1976)

Dillon, Leo and Diane (Fall 2007)

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, Medal Winner (1976)

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions, Medal Winner (1977)

Falconer, Ian (Fall 2003)

Olivia, Honor Book (2001)

Henkes, Kevin (Fall '98)

Owen, Honor Book (1994)

Kitten's First Full Moon, Medal Winner (2005)

Keats, Ezra Jack (Fall '95, All Authors)

The Snowy Day, Medal Winner (1963)

Goggles!, Honor Book (1970)

Lewin, Betsy (Fall 2005)

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type (text by Doreen Cronin), Honor Book (2001)

Lewin, Ted (Fall 2005)

Peppe the Lamplighter (text by Elisa Bartone), Honor Book (1994)

Lionni, Leo (Spring '99)

Inch by Inch, Honor Book (1961)

Swimmy, Honor Book (1964)

Frederick, Honor Book (1968)

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse, Honor Book (1970)

Lobel, Arnold (Spring '95, All Authors)

Frog and Toad Are Friends, Honor Book (1971)

Hildilid's Night (text by Cheli Duran Ryan), Honor Book (1972)

Fables, Medal Winner (1981)

On Market Street (illustrated by Anita Lobel), Honor Book (1982)

Marshall, James (Fall '97, All Authors)

Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Honor Book (1989)

McCloskey, Robert (Fall 2003)

Make Way for Ducklings, Medal Winner (1942)

Blueberries for Sal, Honor Book (1949)

One Morning in Maine, Honor Book (1953)

Journey Cake, Ho! (text by Ruth Sawyer), Honor Book (1954)

Time of Wonder, Medal Winner (1958)

McKissack, Patricia (Fall '98)

Mirandy and Brother Wind (illustrated by Jerry Pinkney), Honor Book (1989)

Myers, Walter Dean (Fall 2001)

Harlem, Honor Book (1998)

Peet, Bill (Fall '97, All Authors)

Bill Peet: An Autobiography, Honor Book (1990)

Pilkey, Dav (Spring '98)

The Paperboy, Honor Book (1997)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis (Fall 2004)

Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and the Orchestra (illustrated by Brian Pinkney), Honor Book (1999)

Pinkney, Brian (Fall 2005)

The Faithful Friend (text by Robert D. San Souci), Honor Book (1996)

Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and the Orchestra (text by Andrea Davis Pinkney), Honor Book (1999)

Pinkney, Jerry (Spring 2002)

Mirandy and Brother Wind (text by Patricia C. McKissack), Honor Book (1989)

The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South (text by Robert D. San Souci), Honor Book (1990)

John Henry (text by Julius Lester), Honor Book (1995)

The Ugly Duckling, Honor Book (2000)

Noah's Ark, Honor Book (2003)

Raschka, Chris (Spring 2006)

Yo! Yes?, Honor Book (1994)

The Hello, Goodbye Window (text by Norton Juster), Medal Winner (2006)

Ringgold, Faith (Spring '99)

Tar Beach, Honor Book (1992)

Rohmann, Eric (Spring 2004)

Time Flies, Honor Book (1995)

My Friend Rabbit, Medal Winner (2003)

Rylant, Cynthia (Fall '96, All Authors)

When I Was Young in the Mountains, (illustrated by Diane Goode), Honor Book (1983)

The Relatives Came, (illustrated by Stephen Gammell), Honor Book (1986)

Scieszka, Jon (Fall '95, All Authors)

The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales, (illustrated by Lane Smith), Honor Book (1993)

Selznick, Brian (Spring 2008)

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins, Honor Book (2001)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, Medal Winner (2008)

Sendak, Maurice (Spring '96, All Authors)

A Very Special House (text by Ruth Krauss), Honor Book (1954)

What Do You Say, Dear? (text by Sesyle Joslin), Honor Book (1959)

The Moon Jumpers (text by Janice May Udry), Honor Book (1960)

Little Bear's Visit (text by Else H. Minarik), Honor Book (1962)

Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present (text by Charlotte Zolotow), Honor Book (1963)

Where the Wild Things Are, Medal Winner (1964)

In the Night Kitchen, Honor Book (1971)

Outside Over There, Honor Book (1982)

Dr. Seuss (Spring '95, All Authors)

McElligot's Pool, Honor Book (1948)

Bartholomew and the Oobleck, Honor Book (1950)

If I Ran the Zoo, Honor Book (1951)

Shannon, David (Fall 2006)

No, David!, Honor Book (1999)

Sis, Peter (Fall 2004)

Starry Messenger, Honor Book (1997)

Tibet Through the Red Box, Honor Book (1999)

Small, David (Fall 2002)

The Gardener (text by Sarah Stewart), Honor Book (1998)

So You Want to Be President? (text by Judith St. George), Medal Winner (2001)

Steig, William (Spring 2000)

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, Medal Winner (1970)

The Amazing Bone, Honor Book (1977)

Wiesner, David (Spring 2007)

Free Fall, Honor Book (1989)

Tuesday, Medal Winner (1992)

Sector 7, Honor Book (2000)

The Three Pigs, Medal Winner (2002)

Flotsam, Medal Winner (2007)

Willems, Mo (Spring 2007)

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! Honor Book (2004)

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale, Honor Book (2005)

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity, Honor Book (2008)

Wood, Audrey (Spring 2003)

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub (illustrated by Don Wood), Honor Book (1986)

Wood, Don (Spring 2003)

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub (text by Audrey Wood), Honor Book (1986)

Van Allsburg, Chris (Spring '96, All Authors)

The Garden of Abdul Gasazi, Honor Book (1980)

Jumanji, Medal Winner (1982)

The Polar Express, Medal Winner (1986)

Yolen, Jane (Spring '99)

The Emperor and the Kite (illustrated by Ed Young), Honor Book (1968)

Owl Moon (illustrated by John Schoenherr), Medal Winner (1988)

Newbery Medal and Honor Index

The Newbery Awards were established by the American Library Association in 1921. Each year since then, one Medal Winner and several Honor Book winners have been selected to receive this important award.

According to the ALA, the Newbery Medal is awarded “for the most distinguished American children’s book published the previous year.” Its purpose is “To encourage original creative work in the field of books for children. To emphasize to the public that contributions to the literature for children deserve similar recognition to poetry, plays, or novels. To give those librarians, who make it their life work to serve children’s reading interests, an opportunity to encourage good writing in this field.” The award committee also cites a number of other books they consider worthy of attention as “Honor Books.”

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Avi (Spring 2003)

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, Honor Book (1991)
Nothing But The Truth: a Documentary Novel, Honor Book (1992)
Crispin: The Cross of Lead, Medal Winner (2003)

Babbit, Natalie (Spring 2006)

Knee Knock Rise, Honor Book (1971)

Bemelmans, Ludwig (Spring 2004)

The Golden Basket, Honor Book (1937)

Byars, Betsey (Fall 2002)

Summer of the Swans, Medal Winner (1971)

Cleary, Beverly (Spring '95, All Authors)

Ramona and Her Father, Honor Book (1978)
Ramona Quimby, Age 8, Honor Book (1982)
Dear Mr. Henshaw, Medal Winner (1984)

Curtis, Christopher Paul (Spring 2000)

The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963, Honor Book (1996)
Bud, Not Buddy, Medal Winner (2000)
Elijah of Buxton, Honor Book (2008)

dePaola, Tomie (Spring '98)

26 Fairmount Avenue, Honor Book (2000)

DiCamillo, Kate (Spring 2005)

Because of Winn-Dixie, Honor Book (2001)
The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread (illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering), Medal Winner (2004)

Giff, Patricia Reilly (Spring 2001)

Lily's Crossing, Honor Book (1998)
Pictures of Hollis Woods, Honor Book (2003)

Hamilton, Virginia (Fall '99)

The Planet of Junior Brown, Honor Book (1972)
M.C. Higgins, the Great, Medal Winner (1975)
Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush, Honor Book (1983)
In The Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World, Honor Book (1989)

Henkes, Kevin (Fall '98)

Olive's Ocean, Honor Book (2004)

Lobel, Arnold (Spring '95, All Authors)

Frog and Toad Together, Honor Book (1973)

Lowry, Lois (Spring 2005)

Number the Stars, Medal Winner (1990)

The Giver, Medal Winner (1994)

MacLachlan, Patricia (Spring 2003)

Sarah, Plain and Tall, Medal Winner (1986)

Martin, Ann M. (Spring '96, All Authors)

A Corner of the Universe, Honor Book (2003)

McKissack, Patricia (Fall '98)

The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural, Honor Book (1993)

Myers, Walter Dean (Fall 2001)

Scorpions, Honor Book (1989)

Somewhere in the Darkness, Honor Book (1993)

Paterson, Katherine (Spring 2007)

Bridge to Terabithia, Medal Winner (1978)

The Great Gilly Hopkins, Honor Book (1999)

Jacob Have I Loved, Medal Winner (1981)

Paulsen, Gary (Spring 2001)

Dogsong, Honor Book (1986)

Hatchet, Honor Book (1988)

The Winter Room, Honor Book (1990)

Peck, Richard (Fall 2007)

A Long Way from Chicago, Honor Book (1999)

A Year Down Yonder, Medal Winner (2001)

Rylant, Cynthia (Fall '96, All Authors)

A Fine White Dust, Honor Book (1987)

Missing May, Medal Winner (1993)

Sachar, Louis (Spring 2002)

Holes, Medal Winner (1999)

Schlitz, Laura Amy, (Spring 2008)

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village, Medal Winner (2008)

Steig, William (Spring 2000)

Abel's Island, Honor Book (1977)

Doctor DeSoto, Honor Book (1983)

White. E.B. (Spring 2002)

Charlotte's Web, Honor Book (1953)

Wilder, Laura Ingalls (Fall '96, All Authors)

On the Banks of Plum Creek, Honor Book (1938)

By the Shores of Silver Lake, Honor Book (1940)

The Long Winter, Honor Book (1941)

Little Town on the Prairie, Honor Book (1942)

These Happy Golden Years, Honor Book (1944)

Willard, Nancy (Spring 2004)

A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers, Medal Winner (1982)