

Caldecott Award Winners

Awarded annually by the American Library Association to the illustrator of the most distinguished American children's picture book.



2024: *Big* by Vashti Harrison

- 2023: ***Hot Dog*** by Doug Salati
 2022: ***Watercress*** by Andrea Wang & Jason Chin
 2021: ***We Are Water Protectors*** illustrated by Michaela Goade, written by Carole Lindstrom
 2020: ***The Undefeated***, illustrated by Kadir Nelson & written by Kwame Alexander
 2019: ***Hello Lighthouse*** illustrated & written by Sophie Blackall
 2018: ***Wolf in the Snow*** written & illustrated by Matthew Cordell
 2017: ***Radiant Child*** written & illustrated by Javaka Steptoe
 2016: ***Finding Winnie: the true story of the world's most bear*** by Lindsay Mattick
 2015: ***The Adventures of Beekle: the unimaginary friend*** by Dan Santat
 2014: ***Locomotive*** by Brian Floca
 2013: ***This Is Not My Hat*** written & illustrated by Jon Klassen
 2012: ***A Ball For Daisy*** by Chris Raschka
 2011: ***A Sick Day For Amos McGee***. Illustrated by Erin E. Stead; text by Phillip C. Stead
 2010: ***The Lion & The Mouse*** by Jerry Pinkney
 2009: ***The House in the Night***. Illustrated by Beth Krommes; text by Susan Marie Swanson
 2008: ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret*** by Brian Selznick
 2007: ***Flotsam*** by David Wiesner
 2006: ***The Hello, Goodbye Window***. Illustrated by Chris Raschka; text by Norton Juster
 2005: ***Kitten's First Full Moon*** by Kevin Henkes
 2004: ***The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*** by Mordicai Gerstein
 2003: ***My Friend Rabbit*** by Eric Rohmann
 2002: ***The Three Pigs*** by David Wiesner
 2001: ***So You Want to Be President?*** Illustrated by David Small; text by Judith St. George
 2000: ***Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*** by Simms Taback
 1999: ***Snowflake Bentley***, Illustrated by Mary Azarian; text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
 1998: ***Rapunzel*** by Paul O. Zelinsky
 1997: ***Golem*** by David Wisniewski

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- 1996: ***Officer Buckle and Gloria*** by Peggy Rathmann
 1995: ***Smoky Night***, illustrated by David Diaz; text: Eve Bunting
 1994: ***Grandfather's Journey*** by Allen Say; text: edited by Walter Lorraine
 1993: ***Mirette on the High Wire*** by Emily Arnold McCully
 1992: ***Tuesday*** by David Wiesner
 1991: ***Black and White*** by David Macaulay
 1990: ***Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*** by Ed Young
 1989: ***Song and Dance Man***, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text by Karen Ackerman
 1988: ***Owl Moon***, illustrated by John Schoenherr; text: Jane Yolen
 1987: ***Hey, Al***, illustrated by Richard Egielski; text: Arthur Yorinks
 1986: ***The Polar Express*** by Chris Van Allsburg
 1985: ***Saint George and the Dragon***, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text: retold by Margaret Hodges
 1984: ***The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot*** by Alice & Martin Provensen
 1983: ***Shadow***, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown; original text in French: Blaise Cendrars
 1982: ***Jumanji*** by Chris Van Allsburg
 1981: ***Fables*** by Arnold Lobel
 1980: ***Ox-Cart Man***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: Donald Hall
 1979: ***The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*** by Paul Goble
 1978: ***Noah's Ark*** by Peter Spier
 1977: ***Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: Margaret Musgrove
 1976: ***Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: retold by Verna Aardema
 1975: ***Arrow to the Sun*** by Gerald McDermott
 1974: ***Duffy and the Devil***, illustrated by Margot Zemach; retold by Harve Zemach
 1973: ***The Funny Little Woman***, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: retold by Arlene Mosel
 1972: ***One Fine Day***, retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian
 1971: ***A Story A Story***, retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley
 1970: ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*** by William Steig
 1969: ***The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship***, illustrated by Uri Shulevitz; text: retold by Arthur Ransome
 1968: ***Drummer Hoff***, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text: adapted by Barbara Emberley
 1967: ***Sam, Bangs & Moonshine*** by Evaline Ness

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- 1966: ***Always Room for One More***, illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian; text: Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclair Alger]
- 1965: ***May I Bring a Friend?*** illustrated by Beni Montresor; text: Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
- 1964: ***Where the Wild Things Are*** by Maurice Sendak
- 1963: ***The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats
- 1962: ***Once a Mouse***, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown
- 1961: ***Baboushka and the Three Kings***, illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov; text: Ruth Robbins
- 1960: ***Nine Days to Christmas***, illustrated by Marie Hall Ets; text: Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida
- 1959: ***Chanticleer and the Fox***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: adapted from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales by Barbara Cooney
- 1958: ***Time of Wonder*** by Robert McCloskey
- 1957: ***A Tree Is Nice***, illustrated by Marc Simont; text: Janice Udry
- 1956: ***Frog Went A-Courtin'***, illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky; text: retold by John Langstaff
- 1955: ***Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper***, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text: translated from C. Perrault by Marcia Brown
- 1954: ***Madeline's Rescue*** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- 1953: ***The Biggest Bear*** by Lynd Ward
- 1952: ***Finders Keepers***, illustrated by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text: Will, pseud. [William Lipkind]
- 1951: ***The Egg Tree*** by Katherine Milhous
- 1950: ***Song of the Swallows*** by Leo Politi
- 1949: ***The Big Snow*** by Berta & Elmer Hader
- 1948: ***White Snow, Bright Snow***, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text: Alvin Tresselt
- 1947: ***The Little Island***, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text: Golden MacDonald, pseud. [Margaret Wise Brown]
- 1946: ***The Rooster Crows*** by Maude & Miska Petersham
- 1945: ***Prayer for a Child***, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text: Rachel Field
- 1944: ***Many Moons***, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text: James Thurber
- 1943: ***The Little House*** by Virginia Lee Burton
- 1942: ***Make Way for Ducklings*** by Robert McCloskey
- 1941: ***They Were Strong and Good***, by Robert Lawson