

## 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 Cordel  
 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