

Newbery Award Winners

The Newbery Medal was named for 18th-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.



2024: *The Eyes & the Impossible* by Dave Eggers

- 2023: *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson
- 2022: *The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera
- 2021: *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller
- 2020: *New Kid*, written and illustrated by Jerry Craft
- 2019: *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina
- 2018: *Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- 2017: *The Girl Who Drank The Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
- 2016: *Last Stop On Market Street* by Matt de la Pena
- 2015: *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
- 2014: *Flora & Ulysses: the illuminated adventures* by Kate DiCamillo
- 2013: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
- 2012: *Dead End In Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
- 2011: *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool
- 2010: *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
- 2009: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- 2008: *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz
- 2007: *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron
- 2006: *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins
- 2005: *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
- 2004: *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo
- 2003: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
- 2002: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
- 2001: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck
- 2000: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999: *Holes* by Louis Sachar
- 1998: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
- 1997: *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg

- 1996: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman
- 1995: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
- 1994: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
- 1993: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant
- 1992: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1991: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
- 1990: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- 1989: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman
- 1988: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman
- 1987: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman
- 1986: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
- 1985: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley
- 1984: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
- 1983: *Dicey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt
- 1982: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard
- 1981: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson
- 1980: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830- 1832* by Joan W. Blos
- 1979: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
- 1978: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
- 1977: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1976: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper
- 1975: *M. C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton
- 1974: *The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox
- 1973: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- 1972: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
- 1971: *Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars
- 1970: *Sounder* by William H. Armstrong
- 1969: *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander
- 1968: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
- 1967: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt
- 1966: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
- 1965: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska
- 1964: *It's Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville
- 1963: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
- 1962: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
- 1961: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
- 1960: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold

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1959: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
1958: *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith
1957: *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorenson
1956: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham
1955: *The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong
1954: *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold
1953: *Secret of the Andes* by Ann Nolan Clark
1952: *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes
1951: *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates
1950: *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli
1949: *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry
1948: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois
1947: *Miss Hickory* by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
1946: *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski
1945: *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson
1944: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
1943: *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray
1942: *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter Edmonds
1941: *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry
1940: *Daniel Boone* by James Daugherty
1939: *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright
1938: *The White Stag* by Kate Seredy
1937: *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer
1936: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink
1935: *Dobry* by Monica Shannon
1934: *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women* by Cornelia Meigs
1933: *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis
1932: *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer
1931: *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Coatsworth
1930: *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field
1929: *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly
1928: *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* by Dhan Gopal Mukerji
1927: *Smoky, the Cowhorse* by Will James
1926: *Shen of the Sea* by Arthur Bowie Chrisman

1925: *Tales from Silver Lands* by Charles Finger
1924: *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes
1923: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting
1922: *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem van Loon