

2023 MEDAL WINNER: FREEWATER BY AMINA LUOMAN-DAWSON (JIMMY PATTERSON/LITTLE, BROWN BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS) 2022 MEDAL WINNER: THE LAST CUENTISTA BY DONNA BARBA HIGUERA (ARTHUR A. LEVINE, AN IMPRINT OF LEVINE QUERIDO) 2021 MEDAL WINNER: WHEN YOU TRAP A TIGER BY TAE KELLER (RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS, A DIVISION OF PENGUIN RANDOM HOUSE) 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/HARPERCOLLINS) 2017 MEDAL WINNER: THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON BY KELLY BARNHILL (ALGONOUIN 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 CHILDREN'S BOOKS) 2012 MEDAL WINNER: DEAD END IN NORVELT BY JACK GANTOS (FARRAR STRAUS GIROUX) 2011 MEDAL WINNER: MOON OVER MANIFEST BY CLARE VANDERPOOL (DELACORTE PRESS, AN IMPRINT OF RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS) 2010 MEDAL WINNER: WHEN YOU REACH ME BY REBECCA STEAD (WENDY LAMB BOOKS, AN IMPRINT OF RANDOM HOUSE CHILDREN'S BOOKS) 2009 MEDAL WINNER: THE GRAVEYARD BOOK BY NEIL GAIMAN, ILLUS, BY DAVE MCKEAN (HARPERCOLLINS) 2008 MEDAL WINNER: GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES! VOICES FROM A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE BY LAURA AMY SCHLITZ (CANDLEWICK) 2007 MEDAL WINNER: THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY BY SUSAN PATRON. ILLUS. BY MATT PHELAN (SIMON & SCHUSTER/RICHARD JACKSON) 2006 MEDAL WINNER: CRISS CROSS BY LYNNE RAE PERKINS (GREENWILLOW BOOKS/HARPERCOLLINS) 2005 MEDAL WINNER: KIRA-KIRA BY CYNTHIA KADOHATA (ATHENEUM BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS/SIMON & SCHUSTER



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/HOUGHTON MIFFLIN) 2001 MEDAL WINNER: A YEAR DOWN YONDER BY BY RICHARD PECK (DIAL) 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 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: DICEY'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 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 MEDAL WINNER: SOUNDER 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

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 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 MEDAL WINNER:N 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 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 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 ILL 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)