

# Newbery Medal Winners

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-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.

Year	Title & Author
2025	<b>The First State of Being</b> by Erin Entrada Kelly
2024	<b>The Eyes and the Impossible</b> by David Eggers
2023	<b>Freewater</b> by Amina Luqman-Dawson
2022	<b>The Last Cuentista</b> by Donna Barba Higuera
2021	<b>When You Trap a Tiger</b> by Tae Keller
2020	<b>New Kid</b> by Jerry Craft
2019	<b>Merci Suárez Changes Gears</b> by Meg Medina
2018	<b>Hello, Universe</b> by Erin Entrada Kelly
2017	<b>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</b> by Kelly Barnhill
2016	<b>Last Stop on Market Street</b> by Matt de la Peña
2015	<b>The Crossover</b> by Kwame Alexander
2014	<b>Flora &amp; Ulysses</b> by Kate DiCamillo
2013	<b>The One and Only Ivan</b> by Katherine Applegate
2012	<b>Dead End in Norvelt</b> by Jack Gantos
2011	<b>Moon over Manifest</b> by Clare Vanderpool
2010	<b>When You Reach Me</b> by Rebecca Stead
2009	<b>The Graveyard Book</b> by Neil Gaiman
2008	<b>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</b> by Laura Amy Schilitz
2007	<b>Higher Power of Lucky</b> by Susan Patron
2006	<b>Criss Cross</b> by Lynn Rae Perkins
2005	<b>Kira-Kira</b> by Cynthia Kadohata
2004	<b>Tale of Despereaux</b> by Kate DiCamillo
2003	<b>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</b> by Avi
2002	<b>Single Shard</b> by Linda Sue Park
2001	<b>A Year Down Yonder</b> by Richard Peck
2000	<b>Bud, Not Buddy</b> by Christopher R. Curtis
1999	<b>Holes</b> by Lois Sachar
1998	<b>Out of the Dust</b> by Karen Hesse
1997	<b>The View from Saturday</b> by E.L. Konigsburg
1996	<b>The Midwife's Apprentice</b> by Karen Cushman
1995	<b>Walk Two Moons</b> by Sharon Creech and David Diaz
1994	<b>The Giver</b> by Lois Lowry
1993	<b>Missing May</b> by Cynthia Rylant
1992	<b>Shiloh</b> by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
1991	<b>Maniac Magee</b> by Jerry Spinelli
1990	<b>Number the Stars</b> by Lois Lowry
1989	<b>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</b> by Paul Fleischman

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1988	<b>Lincoln: A Photobiography</b> by Russell Friedman
1987	<b>The Whipping Boy</b> by Sid Fleischman
1986	<b>Sarah, Plain &amp; Tall</b> by Patricia MacLachlan
1985	<b>The Hero and the Crown</b> by Robin McKinley
1984	<b>Dear Mr. Henshaw</b> by Beverly Cleary
1983	<b>Dacey's Song</b> by Cynthia Voigt
1982	<b>A Visit to William Blake's Inn</b> by Nancy Willard
1981	<b>Jacob Have I Loved</b> by Katherine Paterson
1980	<b>A Gathering of Days</b> by Joan W. Blos
1979	<b>The Westing Game</b> by Ellen Raskin
1978	<b>Bridge to Terabithia</b> by Katherine Paterson
1977	<b>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</b> by Mildred D. Taylor
1976	<b>The Grey King</b> by Susan Cooper
1975	<b>M.C. Higgins, the Great</b> by Virginia Hamilton
1974	<b>The Slave Dancer</b> by Paula Fox
1973	<b>Julie of the Wolves</b> by Jean Craighead George
1972	<b>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</b> by Robert C. O'Brien
1971	<b>Summer of the Swans</b> by Betsy Byars
1970	<b>Sunder</b> by William H. Armstrong
1969	<b>The High King</b> by Lloyd Alexander
1968	<b>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</b> by E.L. Konigsburg
1967	<b>Up a Road Slowly</b> by Irene Hunt
1966	<b>I, Juan de Pareja</b> by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
1965	<b>Shadow of a Bull</b> by Maia Wojciechowska
1964	<b>It's Like This Cat</b> by Emily Cheney Neville
1963	<b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> by Madeleine L'Engle
1962	<b>The Bronze Bow</b> by Elizabeth George Speare
1961	<b>Island of the Blue Dolphins</b> by Scott O'Dell
1960	<b>Onion John</b> by Joseph Krumgold
1959	<b>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</b> by Elizabeth George Speare
1958	<b>Rifles for Watie</b> by Harold Keith
1957	<b>Miracles on Maple Hill</b> by Virginia Sorenson
1956	<b>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</b> by Jean Lee Latham
1955	<b>Wheel on the School</b> by Ann Nolan Clark
1954	<b>And Now Miguel</b> by Joseph Krumgold
1953	<b>Secret of the Andes</b> by Ann Nolan Clark
1952	<b>Ginger Pye</b> by Eleanor Estes
1951	<b>Amos Fortune, Free Man</b> by Elizabeth Yates
1950	<b>The Door in the Wall</b> by Marguerite de Angeli
1949	<b>King of the Wind</b> by Marguerite Henry
1948	<b>The Twenty One Balloons</b> by William Pene du Bois
1947	<b>Miss Hickory</b> by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

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1946	<b>Strawberry Girl</b> by Lois Lenksi
1945	<b>Rabbit Hill</b> by Robert Lawson
1944	<b>Johnny Tremain</b> by Esther Forbes
1943	<b>Adam of the Road</b> by Elizabeth Janet Gray
1942	<b>The Matchlock Gun</b> by Walter D. Edmonds
1941	<b>Call It Courage</b> by Armstrong Sperry
1940	<b>Young Daniel Boone</b> by James Daugherty
1939	<b>Thimble Summer</b> by Elizabeth Enright
1938	<b>The White Stag</b> by Kate Seredy
1937	<b>Roller Skates</b> by Ruth Sawyer
1936	<b>Caddie Woodlawn</b> by Carol Ryrie Brink
1935	<b>Dobry</b> by Monica Shannon
1934	<b>Invincible Louisa</b> by Cornelia Meigs
1933	<b>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</b> by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis
1932	<b>Waterless Mountain</b> by Laura Adams Armer
1931	<b>Cat Who Went to Heaven</b> by Elizabeth Coatsworth
1930	<b>Hitty, Her First Hundred Years</b> by Rachel Field
1929	<b>Trumpeter of Krakow</b> by Eric P. Kelly
1928	<b>Gay-neck</b> by Khan Gopal Mukerji
1927	<b>Smoky, the Cowhorse</b> by Will James
1926	<b>Shen of the Sea</b> by Arthur Bowie Chrisman
1925	<b>Tales from the Silver Lands</b> by Charles J. Finger
1924	<b>The Dark Frigate</b> by Charles Boardman Hawes
1923	<b>The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle</b> by Hugh Lofting
1922	<b>The Story of Mankind</b> by Hendrik Willem Van Loon