



## The Newbery Medal

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The American Library Association

The Newbery Medal was first offered in 1921 by Frederic G. Melcher (1879–1963) as an incentive for better quality in children's books. It was named after John Newbery, famous 18th century publisher and seller of children's books. The award is now donated annually by the Melcher family to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published during the preceding year.



- 1922 The Story of Mankind J 909 Van  
van Loon, Hendrik Willem
- 1923 The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle J Loft  
Lofting, Hugh
- 1924 The Dark Frigate YA Haw  
Hawes, Charles
- 1925 Tales From Silver Lands J 398.2 Fin  
Finger, Charles
- 1926 Shen of the Sea J Chr  
Chrisman, Arthur Bowie
- 1927 Smoky, the Cowhorse J Jam  
James, Will

- 1928 Gay-Neck J Muk  
Mukerji, Dhan Gopal
- 1929 The Trumpeter of Krakow YA Kel  
Kelly, Eric P.
- 1930 Hitty, Her First Hundred Years J Fie  
Field, Rachel
- 1931 The Cat Who Went to Heaven J Coat  
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
- 1932 Waterless Mountain J Arme  
Armer, Laura Adams
- 1933 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze J Lew  
Lewis, Elizabeth
- 1934 Invincible Louisa JB Alcott  
Meigs, Cornelia
- 1935 Dobry J Shan  
Shannon, Monica
- 1936 Caddie Woodlawn J Bri  
Brink, Carol Ryrie
- 1937 Roller Skates J Sawy  
Sawyer, Ruth
- 1938 The White Stag J Ser  
Seredy, Kate
- 1939 Thimble Summer J Enr  
Enright, Elizabeth
- 1940 Daniel Boone n/a  
Daugherty, James
- 1941 Call it Courage J Spe  
Sperry, Armstrong
- 1942 The Matchlock Gun J Edm  
Edmonds, Walter
- 1943 Adam of the Road J Gra  
Gray, Elizabeth
- 1944 Johnny Tremain J For  
Forbes, Esther
- 1945 Rabbit Hill J Law  
Lawson, Robert
- 1946 Strawberry Girl J Len  
Lanski, Lois

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1947	<u>Miss Hickory</u> Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin	J Bai	1965	<u>Shadow of a Bull</u> Wojciechowska, Maia	J Woj
1948	<u>The Twenty-One Balloons</u> du Bois, William Pène	J DuB	1966	<u>I, Juan De Pareja</u> de Trevino, Elizabeth Borton	J Tre
1949	<u>King of the Wind</u> Henry, Marguerite	J Hen	1967	<u>Up a Road Slowly</u> Hunt, Irene	YA Hun
1950	<u>The Door in the Wall</u> de Angeli, Marguerite	J DeA	1968	<u>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u> Konigsburg, E. L.	J Koni
1951	<u>Amos Fortune, Free Man</u> Yates, Elizabeth	J Yat	1969	<u>The High King</u> Alexander, Lloyd	J Ale
1952	<u>Ginger Pye</u> Estes, Eleanor	J Est	1970	<u>Souder</u> Armstrong, William H.	J Arms
1953	<u>Secret of the Andes</u> Clark, Ann	J Cla	1971	<u>Summer of the Swans</u> Byars, Betsy	J Byar
1954	<u>. . . And Now Miguel</u> Krumgold, Joseph	J Kru	1972	<u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u> O'Brien, Robert C.	J O'Bri
1955	<u>The Wheel on the School</u> De Jong, Meindert	J Dej	1973	<u>Julie of the Wolves</u> George, Jean Craighead	J Geo
1956	<u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u> Latham, Jean	J Lat	1974	<u>The Slave Dancer</u> Fox, Paula	YA Fox
1957	<u>Miracles on Maple Hill</u> Sorensen, Virginia	J Sor	1975	<u>M.C. Higgins, the Great</u> Hamilton, Virginia	YA Hami
1958	<u>Rifles for Watie</u> Keith, Harold	J Kei	1976	<u>The Grey King</u> Cooper, Susan	J Coe
1959	<u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> Speare, Elizabeth	J Spe	1977	<u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u> Taylor, Mildred D.	YA Tay
1960	<u>Onion John</u> Krumgold, Joseph	J Kru	1978	<u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> Paterson, Katherine	J Pate
1961	<u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> O'Dell, Scott	J O'De	1979	<u>The Westing Game</u> Raskin, Ellen	J Rask
1962	<u>The Bronze Bow</u> Speare, Elizabeth	J Spe	1980	<u>A Gathering of Days</u> Blos, Joan W.	J Blos
1963	<u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> L'Engle, Madeleine	J L'En	1981	<u>Jacob Have I Loved</u> Paterson, Katherine	J Pate
1964	<u>It's Like This, Cat</u> Neville, Emily	J Nevi			

-Newbery continued-		2000 <u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>	J Curt Curtis, Christopher Paul
1982 <u>A Visit to William Blake's Inn</u>	J Will Willard, Nancy	2001 <u>A Year Down Yonder</u>	J Peck Peck, Richard
1983 <u>Dacey's Song</u>	YA Voig Voigt, Cynthia	2002 <u>A Single Shard</u>	J Park Park, Linda Sue
1984 <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>	J Cle Cleary, Beverly	2003 <u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u>	J Avi Avi
1985 <u>The Hero and the Crown</u>	YA McKi McKinley, Robin	2004 <u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>	J DiCa DiCamillo, Kate
1986 <u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u>	J MacL MacLachlan, Patricia	2005 <u>Kira-Kira</u>	J Kado Kadohata, Cynthia
1987 <u>The Whipping Boy</u>	J Flei Fleischman, Sid	2006 <u>Criss Cross</u>	YA Perk Perkins, Lynn Rae
1988 <u>Lincoln: A Photobiography</u>	JB Lincoln Freedman, Russell	2007 <u>The Higher Power of Lucky</u>	J Patr Patron, Susan
1989 <u>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</u>	J 811 Fle Fleischman, Paul	2008 <u>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</u>	J812 Sch Schlitz, Laura Amy
1990 <u>Number the Stars</u>	J Low Lowry, Lois	2009 <u>The Graveyard Book</u>	J Gaim Gaiman, Neil
1991 <u>Maniac Magee</u>	J Spin Spinelli, Jerry	2010 <u>When You Reach Me</u>	J Stea Stead, Rebecca
1992 <u>Shiloh</u>	J Nayl Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	2011 <u>Moon over Manifest</u>	J Vand Vanderpool, Clare
1993 <u>Missing May</u>	J Ryla Rylant, Cynthia	2012 <u>Dead End in Norvelt</u>	YA Gant Gantos, Jack
1994 <u>The Giver</u>	YA Low Lowry, Lois	2013 <u>The One and Only Ivan</u>	J Appl Applegate, Katherine
1995 <u>Walk Two Moons</u>	YA Cree Creech, Sharon	2014 <u>Flora and Ulysses</u>	J DiCa DiCamillo, Kate
1996 <u>The Midwife's Apprentice</u>	YA Cush Cushman, Karen	2015 <u>Crossover</u>	J Alex Alexander, Kwame
1997 <u>The View From Saturday</u>	J Koni Konigsburg, E. L.	2016 <u>Last Stop on Market Street</u>	E de La de la Peña, Matt
1998 <u>Out of the Dust</u>	J Hess Hesse, Karen	2017 <u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u>	J Barn Barnhill, Kelly
1999 <u>Holes</u>	YA Sach Sachar, Louis	2018 <u>Hello Universe</u>	J Kell Kelly, Erin Entrada