



The Newbery Medal

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- 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	1966 <u>I, Juan De Pareja</u> de Trevino, Elizabeth Borton	J Tre
1948 <u>The Twenty-One Balloons</u> du Bois, William Pène	J DuB	1967 <u>Up a Road Slowly</u> Hunt, Irene	YA Hun
1949 <u>King of the Wind</u> Henry, Marguerite	J Hen	1968 <u>From the Mixed-Up Files of</u> <u>Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u> Konigsburg, E. L.	J Koni
1950 <u>The Door in the Wall</u> de Angeli, Marguerite	J DeA	1969 <u>The High King</u> Alexander, Lloyd	J Ale
1951 <u>Amos Fortune, Free Man</u> Yates, Elizabeth	J Yat	1970 <u>Sunder</u> Armstrong, William H.	J Arms
1952 <u>Ginger Pye</u> Estes, Eleanor	J Est	1971 <u>Summer of the Swans</u> Byars, Betsy	J Byar
1953 <u>Secret of the Andes</u> Clark, Ann	J Cla	1972 <u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats</u> <u>of NIMH</u> O'Brien, Robert C.	J O'Bri
1954 <u>. . . And Now Miguel</u> Krumgold, Joseph	J Kru	1973 <u>Julie of the Wolves</u> George, Jean Craighead	J Geo
1955 <u>The Wheel on the School</u> De Jong, Meindert	J Dej	1974 <u>The Slave Dancer</u> Fox, Paula	YA Fox
1956 <u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u> Latham, Jean	J Lat	1975 <u>M.C. Higgins, the Great</u> Hamilton, Virginia	YA Hami
1957 <u>Miracles on Maple Hill</u> Sorensen, Virginia	J Sor	1976 <u>The Grey King</u> Cooper, Susan	J Coo
1958 <u>Rifles for Watie</u> Keith, Harold	J Kei	1977 <u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u> Taylor, Mildred D.	YA Tay
1959 <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> Speare, Elizabeth	J Spe	1978 <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u> Paterson, Katherine	J Pate
1960 <u>Onion John</u> Krumgold, Joseph	J Kru	1979 <u>The Westing Game</u> Raskin, Ellen	J Rask
1961 <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> O'Dell, Scott	J O'De	1980 <u>A Gathering of Days</u> Blos, Joan W.	J Blos
1962 <u>The Bronze Bow</u> Speare, Elizabeth	J Spe	1981 <u>Jacob Have I Loved</u> Paterson, Katherine	J Pate
1963 <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> L'Engle, Madeleine	J L'En	1982 <u>A Visit to William Blake's Inn</u> Willard, Nancy	J Will
1964 <u>It's Like This, Cat</u> Neville, Emily	J Nevi		

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1983	<u>Dacey's Song</u> Voigt, Cynthia	YA Voig	2002	<u>A Single Shard</u> Park, Linda Sue	J Park
1984	<u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u> Cleary, Beverly	J Cle	2003	<u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u> Avi	J Avi
1985	<u>The Hero and the Crown</u> McKinley, Robin	YA McKi	2004	<u>The Tale of Despereaux</u> DiCamillo, Kate	J DiCa
1986	<u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u> MacLachlan, Patricia	J MacL	2005	<u>Kira-Kira</u> Kadohata, Cynthia	J Kado
1987	<u>The Whipping Boy</u> Fleischman, Sid	J Flei	2006	<u>Criss Cross</u> Perkins, Lynn Rae	YA Perk
1988	<u>Lincoln: A Photobiography</u> Freedman, Russell	JB Lincoln	2007	<u>The Higher Power of Lucky</u> Patron, Susan	J Patr
1989	<u>Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices</u> Fleischman, Paul	J 811 Fle	2008	<u>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</u> Schlitz, Laura Amy	J812 Sch
1990	<u>Number the Stars</u> Lowry, Lois	J Low	2009	<u>The Graveyard Book</u> Gaiman, Neil	J Gaim
1991	<u>Maniac Magee</u> Spinelli, Jerry	J Spin	2010	<u>When You Reach Me</u> Stead, Rebecca	J Stea
1992	<u>Shiloh</u> Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	J Nayl	2011	<u>Moon over Manifest</u> Vanderpool, Clare	J Vand
1993	<u>Missing May</u> Rylant, Cynthia	J Ryla	2012	<u>Dead End in Norvelt</u> Gantos, Jack	YA Gant
1994	<u>The Giver</u> Lowry, Lois	YA Low	2013	<u>The One and Only Ivan</u> Applegate, Katherine	J Appl
1995	<u>Walk Two Moons</u> Creech, Sharon	YA Cree	2014	<u>Flora and Ulysses</u> DiCamillo, Kate	J DiCa
1996	<u>The Midwife's Apprentice</u> Cushman, Karen	YA Cush	2015	<u>Crossover</u> Alexander, Kwame	J Alex
1997	<u>The View From Saturday</u> Konigsburg, E. L.	J Koni	2016	<u>Last Stop on Market Street</u> de la Peña, Matt	E de La
1998	<u>Out of the Dust</u> Hesse, Karen	J Hess	2017	<u>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</u> Barnhill, Kelly	J Barn
1999	<u>Holes</u> Sachar, Louis	YA Sach	2018	<u>Hello Universe</u> Kelly, Erin Entrada	J Kell
2000	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> Curtis, Christopher Paul	J Curt	2019	<u>Merci Suárez Changes Gears</u> Medina, Meg	J Medi
2001	<u>A Year Down Yonder</u> Peck, Richard	J Peck	2020	<u>The New Kid</u> Craft, Jerry	J GN Craf