

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: ***Dacey'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: ***Souder*** 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 Krumboltz

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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 Krungold
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