

# Newbery Award Winners and Honor Books

**2004**

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Honor Books:

Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy

**2003**

Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi

Honor Books:

The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer

Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen

A Corner of The Universe by Ann M. Martin

Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan

**2002**

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

Honor Books:

Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Carver: A Life In Poems by Marilyn Nelson

**2001**

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Honor Books:

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

Hope was Here by Joan Bauer

Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos

**2000**

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

Honor Books:

Getting Near to a Baby by Audrey Couloumbis

Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm

26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie DePaola

**1999**

Louis Sachar, Holes

Honor Book:

Richard Peck, A Long Way from Chicago

**1998**

Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse

Honor Books:

Ella Enchanted, Gail Carson Levine

Lily's Crossing, Patricia Reilly Giff

Wringer, Jerry Spinelli

**1997**

The View from Saturday, by E.L. Konigsburg

Honor Books:

A Girl Named Disaster, by Nancy Farmer

The Moorchild, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw

The Thief, by Megan Whalen Turner

Belle Prater's Boy, by Ruth White

**1996**

The Midwife's Apprentice, by Karen Cushman

Honor Books:

What Jamie Saw, by Carolyn Coman

The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963, by

Christopher Paul Curtis

Yolonda's Genius, by Carol Fenner

The Great Fire, by Jim Murphy

**1995**

Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech

Honor Books:

Catherine, Called Birdy, by Karen Cushman

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm, by Nancy Farmer

**1994**

The Giver, by Lois Lowry

**Honor Books:**

Crazy Lady! by Jane Leslie Conly

Dragon's Gate, by Laurence Yep

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery, by  
Russell Freedman

**1993**

Missing May, by Cynthia Rylant

**Honor Books:**

What Hearts, by Bruce Brooks

The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the  
Supernatural, by Patricia C. McKissack

Somewhere in the Darkness, by Walter Dean  
Myers

**1992**

Shiloh, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Honor Books:**

Nothing But the Truth: A Documentary Novel, by  
Avi

The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the  
Airplane, by Russell Freedman

**1991**

Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli

**Honor Book:**

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle, by Avi

**1990**

Number the Stars, by Lois Lowry

**Honor Books:**

Afternoon of the Elves, by Janet Taylor Lisle

Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind, by Suzanne  
Fisher Staples

The Winter Room, by Gary Paulsen

**1989**

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices, by Paul  
Fleischman

**Honor Books:**

In the Beginning: Creation Stories from Around  
the World, by Virginia Hamilton

Scorpions, by Walter Myers

**1988**

Lincoln: A Photobiography, by Russell Freedman

**Honor Books:**

After the Rain by Norma Fox Mazer

Hatchet, by Gary Paulsen

**1987**

The Whipping Boy, by Sid Fleischman

**Honor Books:**

A Fine White Dust, by Cynthia Rylant

On My Honor, by Marion Dane Bauer

Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St.  
Helens, by Patricia Lauber

**1986**

Sarah, Plain and Tall, by Patricia MacLachlan

**Honor Books:**

Commodore Perry in the Land of Shogun, by

Rhonda Blumberg

Dogsong, by Gary Paulsen

**1985**

The Hero and the Crown, by Robin McKinley

**Honor Books:**

Like Jake and Me, by Mavis Jukes

The Moves Make the Man, by Bruce Brooks

One-Eyed Cat, by Paula Fox

**1984**

Dear Mr. Henshaw, by Beverly Cleary

Honor Books:

The Sign of the Beaver, by Elizabeth George Speare

A Solitary Blue, by Cynthia Voigt

Sugaring Time, by Kathryn Lasky

The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree, by Bill Brittain

**1983**

Dacey's Song, by Cynthia Voigt

Honor Books:

The Blue Sword, by Robin McKinley

Doctor DeSoto, by William Steig

Graven Images, by Paul Fleischman

Homesick: My Own Story, by Jean Fritz

Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush, by Virginia Hamilton

**1982**

A Visit To William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers, by Nancy Willard

Honor Books:

Ramona Quimby, Age 8, by Beverly Cleary

Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939-1944, by Aranka Siegal

**1981**

Jacob Have I Loved, by Katherine Paterson

Honor Books:

The Fledgling, by Jane Langton

A Ring of Endless Light, by Madeline L'Engle

**1980**

A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32, by Joan Blos

Honor Book:

The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl, by David Kherdian

**1979**

The Westing Game, by Ellen Raskin

Honor Book:

The Great Gilly Hopkins, by Katherine Paterson

**1978**

Bridge To Terabithia, by Katherine Paterson

Honor Books:

Ramona and Her Father, by Beverly Cleary

Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey, by Jamake Highwater

**1977**

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, by Mildred D. Taylor

Honor Books:

Abel's Island, by William Steig

A String in the Harp, by Nancy Bond

**1976**

The Grey King by Susan Cooper

Honor Books:

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis

Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

**1975**

M.C. Higgins, the Great, by Virginia Hamilton

Honor Books:

Figgs & Phantoms, by Ellen Raskin

My Brother Sam Is Dead, by James Lincoln

Collier and Christopher Collier

The Perilous Gard, by Elizabeth Marie Pope

Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe, by Bette Green

**1974**

The Slave Dancer, by Paula Fox

Honor Book:

The Dark Is Rising, by Susan Cooper

**1973**

Julie of the Wolves, by Jean Craighead George

## Honor Books:

Frog and Toad Together, by Arnold Lobel  
 The Upstairs Room, by Johanna Weiss  
 The Witches of Worm, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

**1972**

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH, by Robert C. O'Brien

## Honor Books:

Incident At Hawk's Hill, by Allan W. Eckert  
 The Planet of Junior Brown, by Virginia Hamilton  
 The Tombs of Atuan, by Ursula K. Le Guin  
 Annie and the Old One, by Miska Miles  
 The Headless Cupid, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

**1971**

The Summer of the Swans, by Betsy Byars

## Honor Books:

Kneeknock Rise, by Natalie Babbitt  
 Enchantress from the Stars, by Sylvia Louise Engdahl  
 Sing Down the Moon, by Scott O'Dell

**1970**

Souder, by William H. Armstrong

## Honor Books:

Our Eddie, by Sulamith Ish-Kishor  
 The Many Ways of Seeing: An Introduction to the Pleasures of Art, by Janet Moore  
 Journey Outside, by Mary Q. Steele

**1969**

The High King, by Lloyd Alexander

## Honor Books:

To Be a Slave, by Julius Lester  
 When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw and Other Stories, by Isaac Bashevis Singer

**1968**

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, by E. L. Konigsburg

## Honor Books:

Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley and Me, Elizabeth, by E. L. Konigsburg  
 The Black Pearl, by Scott O'Dell  
 The Fearsome Inn, by Isaac Bashevis Singer  
 The Egypt Game, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

**1967**

Up a Road Slowly, by Irene Hunt

## Honor Books:

The King's Fifth, by Scott O'Dell  
 Zlatch the Goat and Other Stories, by Isaac Bashevis Singer  
 The Jazz Man, by Mary H. Weik

**1966**

I, Juan de Pareja, by Elizabeth Borton de Treviño

## Honor Books:

The Black Cauldron, by Lloyd Alexander  
 The Animal Family, by Randall Jarrell  
 The Noonday Friends, by Mary Stolz

**1965**

Shadow of A Bull, by Maia Wojciechowska

## Honor Book:

Across Five Aprils, by Irene Hunt

**1964**

It's Like This, Cat, by Emily Cheney Neville

## Honor Books:

Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era, by Sterling North  
 The Loner, by Ester Weir

**1963**

A Wrinkle in Time, by Madeleine L'Engle

**Honor Books:**

Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from  
Scotland, by Sorche Nic Leodhas  
Men of Athens, by Olivia Coolidge

**1962**

The Bronze Bow, by Elizabeth George Speare

**Honor Books:**

Frontier Living, by Edwin Tunis  
The Golden Goblet, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw  
Belling the Tiger, by Mary Stolz

**1961**

Island of the Blue Dolphins, by Scott O'Dell

**Honor Books:**

America Moves Forward: A History for Peter, by  
Gerald W. Johnson  
Old Ramon, by Jack Schaefer  
The Cricket in Times Square, by George Selden

**1960**

Onion John, by Joseph Krumgold

**Honor Books:**

My Side of the Mountain, by Jean Craighead  
George  
America Is Born: A History for Peter, by Gerald  
W. Johnson  
The Gammage Cup, by Carol Kendall

**1959**

The Witch of Blackbird Pond, by Elizabeth  
George Speare

**Honor Books:**

The Family Under the Bridge, by Natalie Savage  
Carlson  
Along Came a Dog, by Meindert DeJong  
Chúcaro: Wild Pony of the Pampa, by Francis  
Kalnay  
The Perilous Road, by William O. Steele

**1958**

Rifles for Watie, by Harold V. Keith

**Honor Books:**

The Horsecatcher, by Mari Sandoz  
Gone-Away Lake, by Elizabeth Enright  
The Great Wheel, by Robert Lawson  
Tom Paine, Freedom's Apostle, by Leo Gurko

**1957**

Miracles on Maple Hill, by Virginia Sorensen

**Honor Books:**

Old Yeller, by Fred Gipson  
The House of Sixty Fathers, by Meindert DeJong  
Mr. Justice Holmes, by Clara Ingram Judson  
The Corn Grows Ripe, by Dorothy Rhoads  
Black Fox of Lorne, by Marguerite de Angeli

**1956**

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch, by Jean Lee Latham

**Honor Books:**

The Secret River, by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
The Golden Name Day, by Jennie Linquist  
Men, Microscopes, and Living Things, by  
Katherine Shippen

**1955**

The Wheel on the School, by Meindert DeJong

**Honor Books:**

The Courage of Sarah Noble, by Alice Dalgliesh  
Banner in the Sky, by James Ullman

**1954**

... And Now Miguel, by Joseph Krumgold

**Honor Books:**

All Alone, by Claire Hutchet Bishop  
Shadrach, by Meindert DeJong  
Hurry Home, Candy, by Meindert DeJong  
Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot, by Clara  
Ingram Judson  
Magic Maize, by Mary and Conrad Buff

## 1953

Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark

### Honor Books:

Charlotte's Web, by E. B. White  
Moccasin Trail, by Eloise Jarvis McGraw  
Red Sails to Capri, by Ann Weil  
The Bears on Hemlock Mountain, by Alice Dalgliesh  
Birthdays of Freedom, Volume 1, by Genevieve Foster

## 1952

Ginger Pye, by Eleanor Estes

### Honor Books:

Americans Before Columbus, by Elizabeth Baity  
Minn of the Mississippi, by Holling C. Holling  
The Defender, by Nicholas Kalashnikoff  
The Light At Tern Rock, by Julia Sauer  
The Apple and the Arrow, by Mary and Conrad Buff

## 1951

Amos Fortune, Free Man, by Elizabeth Yates

### Honor Books:

Better Known As Johnny Appleseed, by Mabel Leigh Hunt  
Gandhi, Fighter Without A Sword, by Jeanette Eaton  
Abraham Lincoln, Friend of the People, by Clara Ingram Judson  
The Story of Appleby Capple, by Anne Parrish

## 1950

The Door in the Wall, by Marguerite de Angeli

### Honor Books:

Tree of Freedom, by Rebecca Caudill  
The Blue Cat of Castle Town, by Catherine Coblentz  
Kildee House, by Rutherford Montgomery  
George Washington, by Genevieve Foster  
Song of the Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin, by Walter and Marion Havighurst

## 1949

King of the Wind, by Marguerite Henry

### Honor Books:

Seabird, by Holling C. Holling  
Daughter of the Mountains, by Louise Rankin  
My Father's Dragon, by Ruth S. Gannett  
Story of the Negro, by Arna Bontemps

## 1948

The Twenty-One Balloons, by William Pène du Bois

### Honor Books:

Pancakes-Paris, by Claire Hutchet Bishop  
Li Lun, Lad of Courage, by Carolyn Treffinger  
The Quaint and Curious Quest of Johnny Longfoot, by Catherine Besterman  
The Cow-Tail Switch, and Other West African Stories, by Harold Courlander  
Misty of Chincoteague, by Marguerite Henry

## 1947

Miss Hickory, by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

### Honor Books:

Wonderful Year, by Nancy Barnes  
Big Tree, by Mary and Conrad Buff  
The Heavenly Tenants, by William Maxwell  
The Avion My Uncle Flew, by Cyrus Fisher  
The Hidden Treasure of Glaston, by Eleanor Jewett

## 1946

Strawberry Girl, by Lois Lenski

### Honor Books:

Justin Morgan Had A Horse, by Marguerite Henry  
The Moved-Outers, by Florence Crannell Means  
Bhimsa, the Dancing Bear, by Christine Weston  
New Found World, by Katherine Shippen

**1945**

Rabbit Hill, by Robert Lawson

**Honor Books:**

The Hundred Dresses, by Eleanor Estes  
The Silver Pencil, by Alice Dalgliesh  
Abraham Lincoln's World, by Genevieve Foster  
Lone Journey: The Life of Roger Williams, by Jeanette Eaton

**1944**

Johnny Tremain, by Esther Forbes

**Honor Books:**

These Happy Golden Years, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Fog Magic, by Julia Sauer  
Rufus M. by Eleanor Estes  
Mountain Born, by Elizabeth Yeats

**1943**

Adam of the Road by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
(Elizabeth Gray Vining)

**Honor Books:**

The Middle Moffat, by Eleanor Estes  
Have You Seen Tom Thumb? by Mabel Leigh Hunt

**1942**

The Matchlock Gun, by Walter D. Edmonds

**Honor Books:**

Little Town On the Prairie, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
George Washington's World, by Genevieve Foster  
Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison, by Lois Lenski  
Down Ryton Water, by Eva Roe Gaggin

**1941**

Call it Courage, by Armstrong Sperry

**Honor Books:**

Blue Willow, by Doris Gates  
Young Mac of Fort Vancouver, by Mary Jane Carr  
The Long Winter, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Nansen, by Anna Gertrude Hall

**1940**

Daniel Boone, by James Daugherty

**Honor Books:**

The Singing Tree, by Kate Seredy  
Runner of the Mountain Tops: The Life of Louis Agassiz, by Mabel Robinson  
By the Shores of Silver Lake, by Laura Ingalls Wilder  
Boy With A Pack, by Stephen W. Meader

**1939**

Thimble Summer, by Elizabeth Enright

**Honor Books:**

Nino, by Valenti Angelo  
Mr. Popper's Penguins, by Richard and Florence Atwater  
Hello the Boat! by Phyllis Crawford  
Leader By Destiny: George Washington, Man and Patriot, by Jeanette Eaton  
Penn, by Elizabeth Janet Gray (Elizabeth Gray Vining)

**1938**

The White Stag, by Kate Seredy

**Honor Books:**

Pecos Bill, by James Cloyd Bowman  
Bright Island, by Mabel Robinson  
On the Banks of Plum Creek, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**1937**

Roller Skates, by Ruth Sawyer

## Honor Books:

Phebe Fairchild: Her Book, by Lois Lenski  
 Whistlers' Van, by Idwal Jones  
 The Golden Basket, by Ludwig Bemelmans  
 Winterbound, by Margery Williams Bianco  
 The Codfish Musket, by Agnes Hewes  
 Audubon, by Constance Rourke

**1936**

Caddie Woodlawn, by Carol Ryrie Brink

## Honor Books:

Honk, the Moose, by Phil Stong  
 The Good Master, by Kate Seredy  
 Young Walter Scott, by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
 (Elizabeth Gray Vining)  
 All Sail Set: A Romance of the *Flying Cloud*, by  
 Armstrong Sperry

**1935**

Dobry, by Monica Shannon

## Honor Books:

The Pageant of Chinese History, by Elizabeth  
 Seeger  
 Davy Crockett, by Constance Rourke  
 A Day on Skates: The Story of a Dutch Picnic, by  
 Hilda Von Stockum

**1934**

Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of  
*Little Women*, by Cornelia Meigs

## Honor Books:

The Forgotten Daughter, by Caroline Snedeker  
 Swords of Steel: The Story of a Gettysburg Boy,  
 by Elsie Singmaster  
 The ABC Bunny, by Wanda Gág  
 The Winged Girl of Knossos, by Erick Berry  
 New Land, by Sarah Schmidt  
 Big Tree of Bunlahy: Stories of My Own  
 Countryside, by Padraic Colum  
 Glory of the Seas, by Agnes Hewes  
 The Apprentice of Florence, by Ann Kyle

**1933**

Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze, by Elizabeth  
 Foreman Lewis

## Honor Books:

Swift Rivers, by Cornelia Meigs  
 The Railroad to Freedom: A Story of the Civil  
 War, by Hildegard Swift  
 Children of the Soil: A Story of Scandinavia, by  
 Nora Burglon

**1932**

Waterless Mountain, by Laura Adams Armer

## Honor Books:

The Fairy Circus, by Dorothy P. Lathrop  
 Calico Bush, by Rachel Field  
 Boy of the South Seas, by Eunice Tietjens  
 Out of the Flame, by Eloise Lowmsbery  
 Jane's Island, by Marjorie Allee  
 The Truce of the Wolf and Other Tales of Old  
 Italy, by Mary Gould Davis

**1931**

The Cat Who Went to Heaven by Elizabeth  
 Coatsworth

## Honor Books:

Floating Island, by Anne Parrish  
 The Dark Star of Itza: The Story of A Pagan  
 Princess, by Alida Malkus  
 Queer Person, by Ralph Hubbard  
 Mountains Are Free, by Julia Davis (Julia Davis  
 Adams)  
 Spice and the Devil's Cave, by Agnes Hewes  
 Meggy MacIntosh, by Elizabeth Janet Gray  
 (Elizabeth Gray Vining)  
 Garram the Hunter: A Boy of the Hill Tribes, by  
 Herbert Best  
 Ood-le-uk the Wanderer, by Alice Lide and  
 Margaret Johansen

**1930**

Hitty, Her First Hundred Years, by Rachel Field

## Honor Books:

A Daughter of the Seine: The Life of Madame Roland, by Jeanette Eaton  
 Pran of Albania, by Elizabeth Miller  
 The Jumping-off Place, by Marian Hurd McNeely  
 The Tangle-Coated Horse and Other Tales: Episodes from the Fionn Saga, by Ella Young  
 Vaino, a Boy of New Finland, by Julia Davis (Julia Davis Adams)  
 Little Blacknose: The Story of a Pioneer, by Hildegard Hoyt Swift

**1929**

The Trumpeter of Krakow: A Tale of the Fifteenth Century, by Eric P. Kelly

## Honor Books:

The Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo, with Seventeen Other Laughable Tales & 200 Comical Silhouettes, by John Bennett  
 Millions of Cats, by Wanda Gág  
 The Boy Who Was, by Grace Hallock  
 Clearing Weather, by Cornelia Meigs  
 The Runaway Papoose, by Grace Purdie Moon  
 Tod, of the Fens, by Elinor Whitney

**1928**

Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon, by Dhan Gopal Mukerji

## Honor Books:

The Wonder Smith and His Son: A Tale from the Golden Childhood of the World, by Ella Young  
 Downright Dencey, by Caroline Snedeker

**1927**

Smoky, the Cow Horse, by Will James  
 1926

Shen of the Sea, by Arthur Bowie Chrisman

## Honor Book:

The Voyagers: Being Legends and Romances of Atlantic Discovery, by Padraic Colum

**1925**

Tales from Silver Lands, by Charles Finger

## Honor Books:

Nicholas: A Manhattan Christmas Story, by Annie Carroll Moore  
 The Dream Coach, by Anne Parrish

**1924**

The Dark Frigate, by Charles Boardman Hawes  
 1923

The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle, by Hugh Lofting  
 1922

The Story of Mankind, by Hendrik Willem van Loon

## Honor Books:

The Great Quest: A Romance of 1826, by Charles Boardman Hawes

Cedric, the Forester, by Bernard Marshall

The Old Tobacco Shop: A True Account of What Befell a Little Boy in Search of Adventure, by William Bowen

The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles, by Padraic Colum

The Windy Hill, by Cornelia Meigs