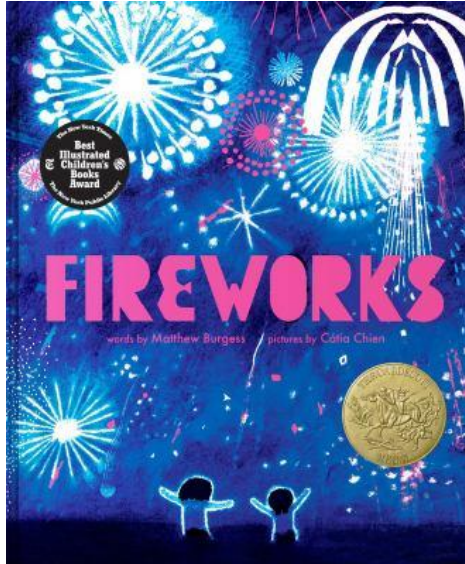


Caldecott Medal Winner and Honor Books 2026

2026 Medal Winner

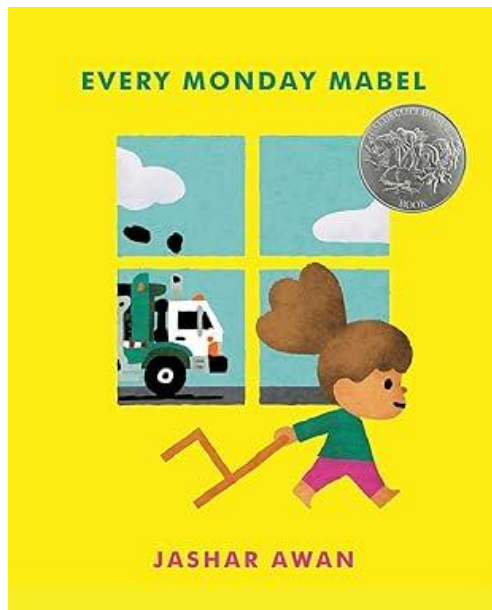


Fireworks, written by Matthew Burgess and illustrated by Cátia Chien, and published by Clarion Books.

Part poem, part portable fireworks display with a vertical gatefold, this POB picture book highlights the simple delights of a steamy July day in the city as two siblings eagerly await a spectacular fireworks display. POP!

P BUR

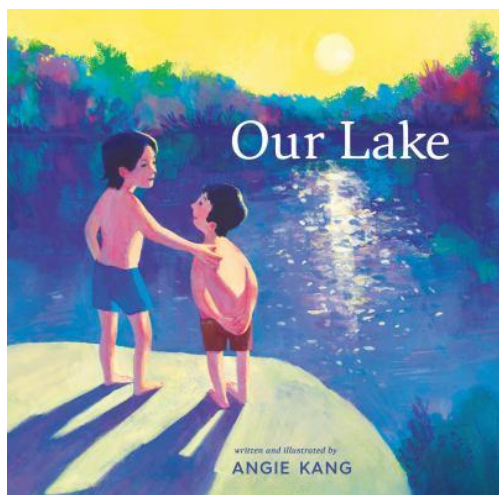
2026 Honor Books



Every Monday Mabel, written and illustrated by Jashar Awan, published by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

What is Mabel waiting for every Monday? According to Mabel, it's the best thing in the world. But no one else in her family seems to understand...until they see what's honking down the street!

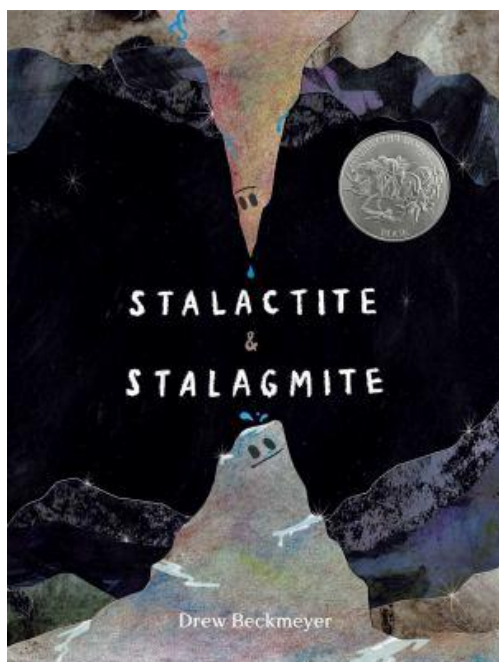
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Our Lake, written and illustrated by Angie Kang, published by Kokila.

A breathtakingly vulnerable and tender exploration of love and loss that follows two boys as they take their first trip back to the lake without their father.

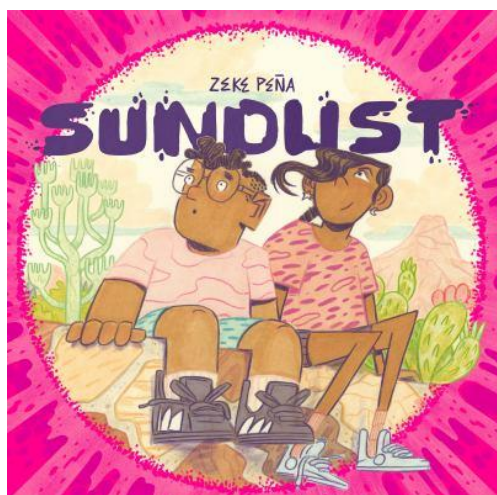
P KAN



Stalactite and Stalagmite, written and illustrated by Drew Beckmeyer, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Time flies for two charming little cave nubs, Stalactite and Stalagmite. When you are an ageless rock formation, it's nice to have a friend who's always there. But what will happen when the two nubs grow enough to finally touch?.

P BEC



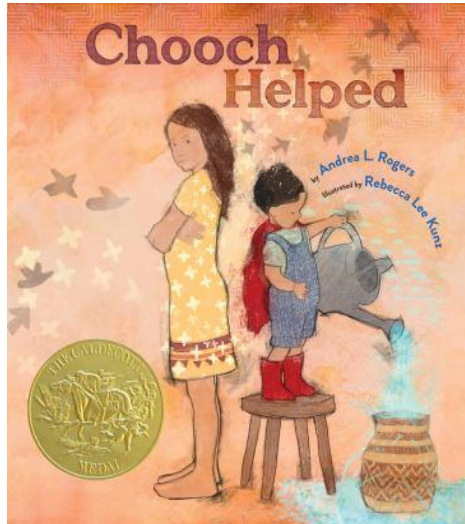
Sundust, written and illustrated by Zeke Peña, published by Kokila.

In the desert, where life revolves around the Sun, brother and sister explore, imagine, and wonder, What if Sun's power was inside me? until their mom's whistle calls them back home again

P PEN

Caldecott Medal Winner and Honor Books 2025

2025 Medal Winner

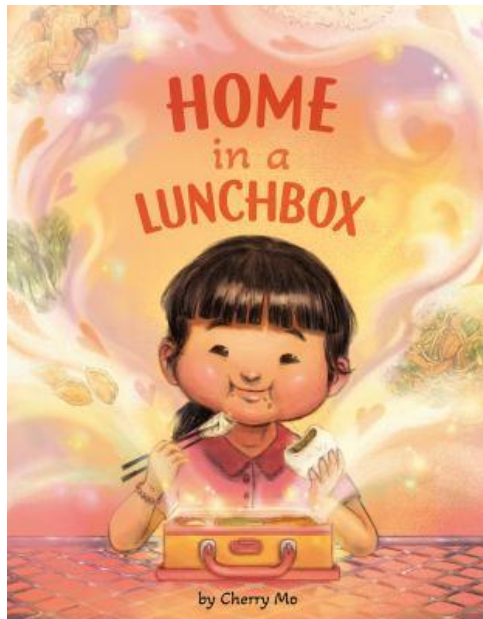


Chooch Helped, written by Andrea L. Rogers and illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz, and published by Levine Querido.

Sissy's younger brother, Chooch, isn't a baby anymore. They just celebrated his second birthday, after all. But no matter what Chooch does — even if he's messing something up! Which is basically all the time! — their parents say he's just "helping." Sissy feels that Chooch can get away with anything! When Elisi paints a mural, Chooch helps. When Edutsi makes grape dumplings, Chooch helps. When Oginalii gigs for crawdads, Chooch helps. When Sissy tries to make a clay pot, Chooch helps... "Hesdi!" Sissy yells. Quit it! And Chooch bursts into tears. What follows is a tender family moment that will resonate with anyone who has welcomed a new little one to the fold.

P ROG

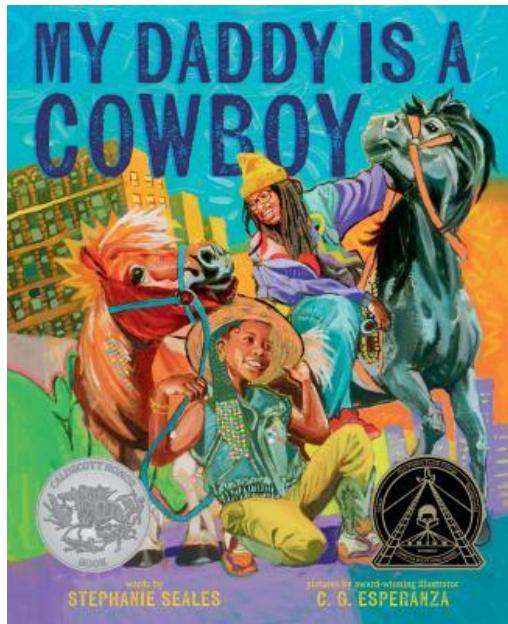
2025 Honor Books



Home in a Lunchbox, written and illustrated by Cherry Mo, published by Penguin Workshop.

When Jun moves from Hong Kong to America, the only words she knows are hello, thank you, I don't know, and toilet. Her new school feels foreign and terrifying. But when she opens her lunchbox to find her favorite meals-like bao, dumplings, and bok choy-she realizes home isn't so far away after all.

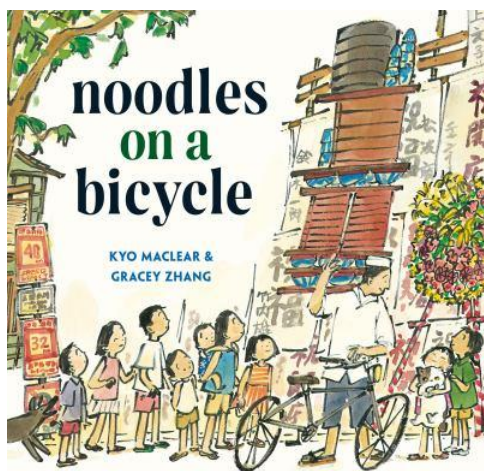
P MO



My Daddy Is a Cowboy, written by Stephanie Seales and illustrated by C. G. Esperanza, published by Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Tall. High as the clouds. Strong as a horse's back. Like a cowboy. In the early hours before dawn, a young girl and her father greet their horses and ride together through the waking city streets. As they trot along, Daddy tells cowboy stories filled with fun and community, friendship, discovery, and pride. Seeing her city from a new vantage point and feeling seen in a new way, the child discovers that she too is a cowboy-strong and confident in who she is

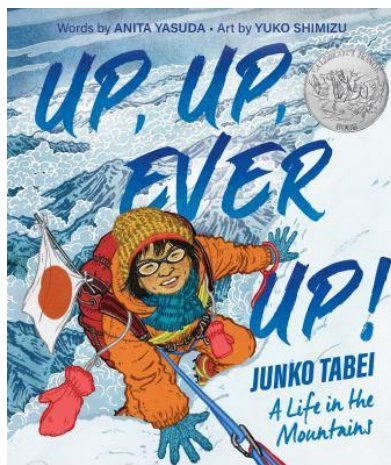
P SEA



Noodles on a Bicycle, written by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Gracey Zhang, published by Random House Studio.

When the deliverymen set off in the morning, the children wait for the flicker of pedal and wheel. It's the demae-- delivery men-- setting off to deliver steaming trays of noodles to hungry customers all over the city. They are acrobats: whizzing past other bicycles, soaring around curves, avoiding the black smoke of motorcycles. When the children see them, they want to be them. And so they practice with bowls of wobbling water stacked on trays. The day passes, and, finally, exhausted, the demae return home, to their families, and, yes, to steaming bowls of noodles.

P MAC



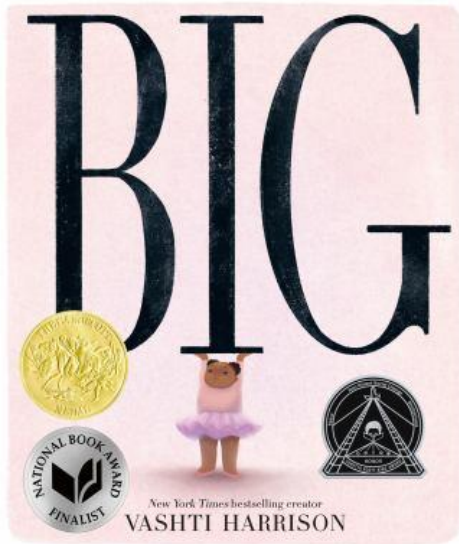
Up, up, Ever up! Junko Tabei: a Life in the Mountains, written by Anita Yasuda, illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, published by Clarion Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Junko Tabei dreamed of a life climbing mountains. But men refused to climb with her. Sponsors told her to stay home. And gloves were not made to fit her hands. Junko, eager and unstoppable, wouldn't let these obstacles get in her way. Instead, she planned an expedition to summit Mount Everest with an all-women team. Battling icy peaks, deep crevasses, and even an avalanche, Junko refused to give up. She climbed step by step... up, up, ever up! After summiting the world's tallest peak, Junko took on a new challenge: protecting the wild spaces she loved for future generations.

P YAS

Caldecott Medal Winner and Honor Books 2024

2024 Medal Winner

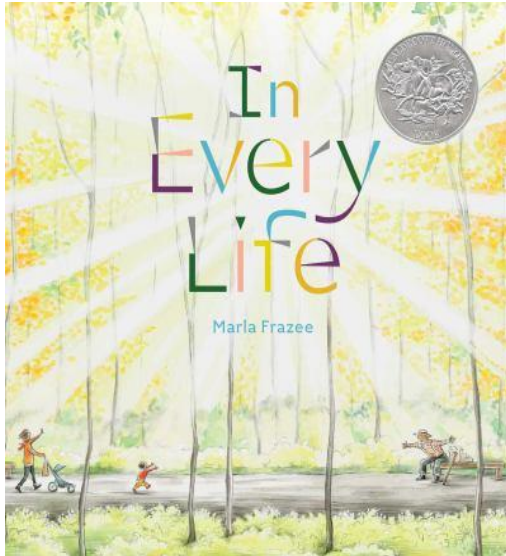


Big, written and illustrated by Vashti Harrison, and published by Little, Brown and Company.

Praised for acting like a big girl when she is small, as a young girl grows, "big" becomes a word of criticism, until the girl realizes that she is fine just the way she is.

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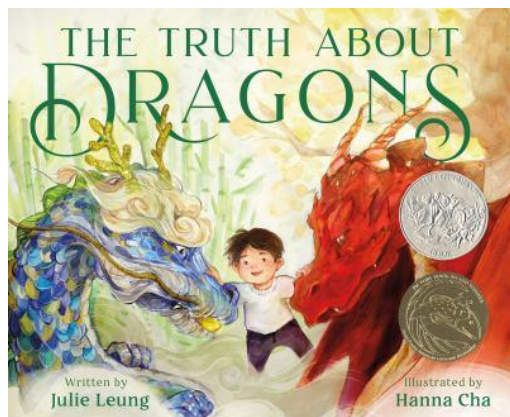
2024 Honor Books



In Every Life, written and illustrated by Marla Frazee, published by Beach Lane Books.

A picture book celebrating both the highs and lows that everyone experiences in the course of a life.

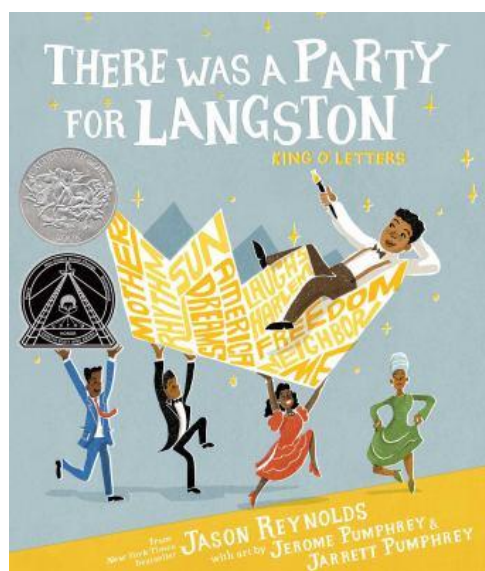
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The Truth about Dragon, written by Julie Leung and illustrated by Hanna Cha, published by Henry Holt Books for Young Readers.

Follows a young child on a journey guided by his mother's bedtime storytelling. He quests into two very different forests, as his two grandmothers help him discover two different, but equally enchanting, truths about dragons.

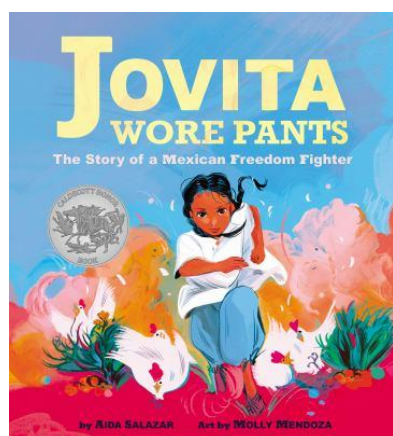
P LEU



There Was a Party for Langston, written by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Back in the day, there was a heckuva party, a jam, for a word-making man. The King of Letters. Langston Hughes. His ABCs became drums, bumping jumping thumping like a heart the size of the whole country. They sent some people yelling and others, his word-children, to write their own glory.

P REY



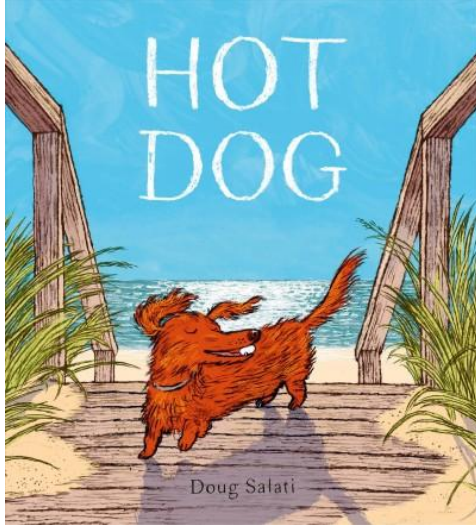
Jovita Wore Pants: the Story of a Mexican Freedom Fighter, written by Aida Salazar, illustrated by Molly Mendoza, published by Scholastic Press.

Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now.

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Caldecott Medal Winner and Honor Books 2023

2023 Medal Winner

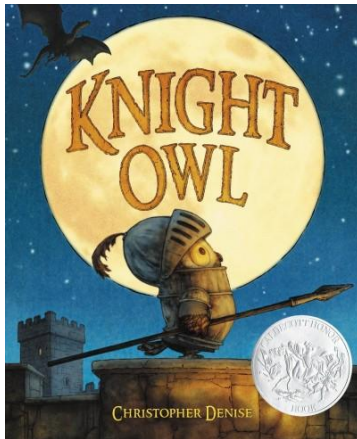


Hot Dog, written and illustrated by Doug Salati, and published by Alfred A. Knopf.

A summery picture book featuring an overheated--and overwhelmed--pup who finds his calm with some sea, sand, and fresh air.

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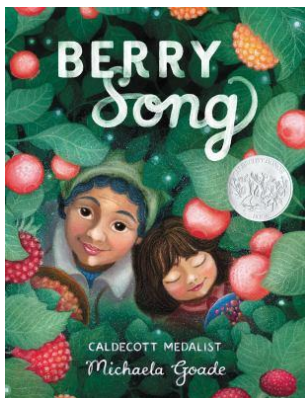
2023 Honor Books



Knight Owl, written and illustrated by Christopher Denise, published by Little, Brown and Company.

After achieving his dream of becoming a knight, a small owl protects the castle from a hungry dragon.

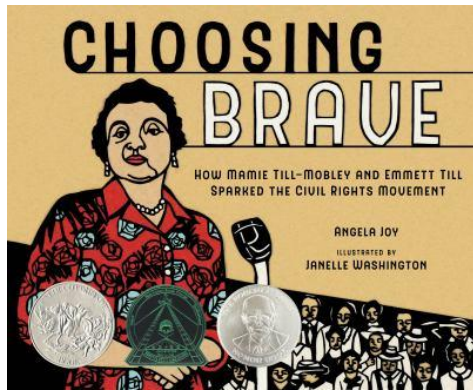
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Berry Song, written and illustrated by Michaela Goade, published by Little, Brown and Company.

On an island at the edge of a wide, wild sea, a Tlingit girl and her grandmother gather gifts from the earth. Salmon from the stream, herring eggs from the ocean, and in the forest, a world of berries. Through the seasons, they sing to the land as the land sings to them.

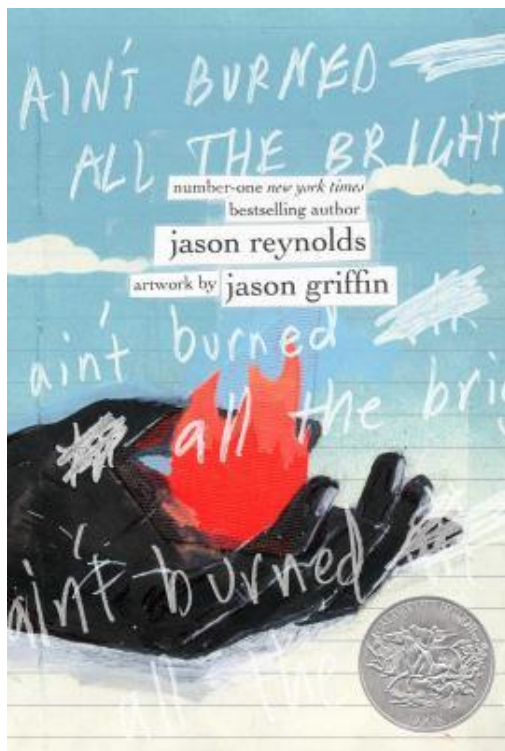
P GOA



Choosing Brave, written by Angela Joy, illustrated by Janelle Washington, published by Roaring Brook Press.

A picture book biography of the mother of Emmett Till, and how she channeled grief over her son's death into a call to action for the civil rights movement.

P JOY



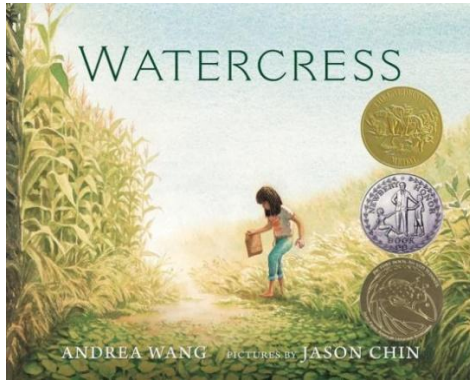
Ain't Burned All the Bright, written by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Jason Griffin. published by Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books.

Prepare yourself for something unlike anything: A smash-up of art and text for teens that viscerally captures what it is to be Black. In America. Right Now.

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Caldecott Medal Winners and Honor Books 2022

2022 Medal Winner



Watercress, illustrated by Jason Chin, written by Andrea Wang, and published by Neal Porter Books/Holiday House.

Simply stunning. Andrea Wang and Jason Chin's *Watercress* is the thought-provoking, gorgeously illustrated story of a first-generation girl coming to terms with, and ultimately celebrating, her Chinese heritage. There is so much to glean from *Watercress* that you'll want to read it over and over.

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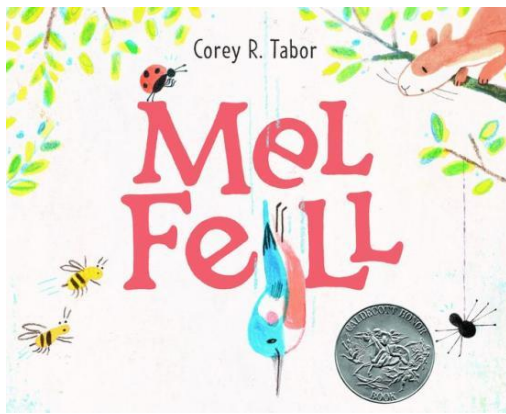
2022 Honor Books



Have You Ever Seen a Flower?, illustrated and written by Shawn Harris, published by Chronicle Books.

An enchanting picture book exploring the relationship between childhood and nature. In this simple yet profound story, one child experiences a flower with all five senses—from its color to its fragrance to the entire universe it evokes—revealing how a single flower can expand one's perspective in incredible ways.

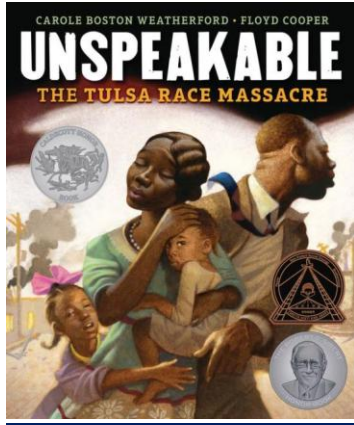
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Mel Fell, illustrated and written by Corey R. Tabor, published by Balzer + Bray.

Packed with heart, charm and adorable illustrations, Corey Tabor opens the door for readers of all ages to be inspired and captivated by Mel, a Kingfisher, who's ready to learn to fly. Mel admits she's scared, "But I won't let that stop me," she proudly exclaims! Readers will be captivated by the fun, rotating design, hilarious animal friends Mel meets along the journey and encouraging life lessons. A special book (no matter which way you hold it) and one that's sure to leave a lasting impression on all those who read it.

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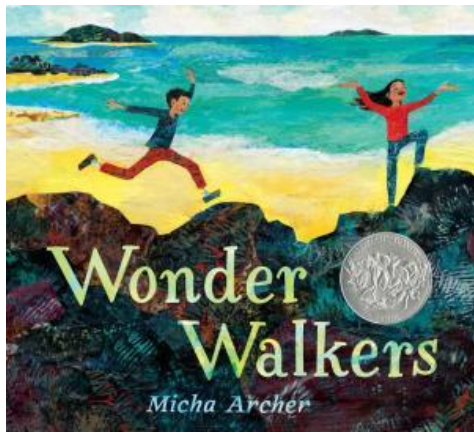


Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre, illustrated by Floyd Cooper, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, published by Carolrhoda Books.

Celebrated author Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrator Floyd Cooper provide a powerful look at the Tulsa Race Massacre, one of the worst incidents of racial violence in our nation's history. The book traces the history of African Americans in Tulsa's Greenwood district and chronicles the devastation that occurred in 1921 when a white mob attacked the Black community.

News of what happened was largely suppressed, and no official investigation occurred for seventy-five years. This picture book sensitively introduces young readers to this tragedy and concludes with a call for a better future.

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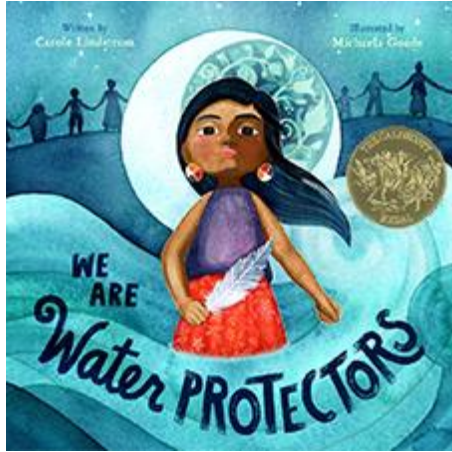
Wonder Walkers, illustrated and written by Micha Archer, published by Nancy Paulsen Books.

When two curious kids embark on a "wonder walk," they let their imaginations soar as they look at the world in a whole new light. They have thought-provoking questions for everything they see: Is the sun the world's light bulb? Is dirt the world's skin? Are rivers the earth's veins? Is the wind the world breathing? I wonder... Young readers will wonder too, as they ponder these gorgeous pages and make all kinds of new connections. What a wonderful world indeed!

P ARC

Caldecott Medal Winners and Honor Books 2021

2021 Medal Winner



We Are Water Protectors, illustrated by Michaela Goade, written by Carole Lindstrom, and published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing Holdings.

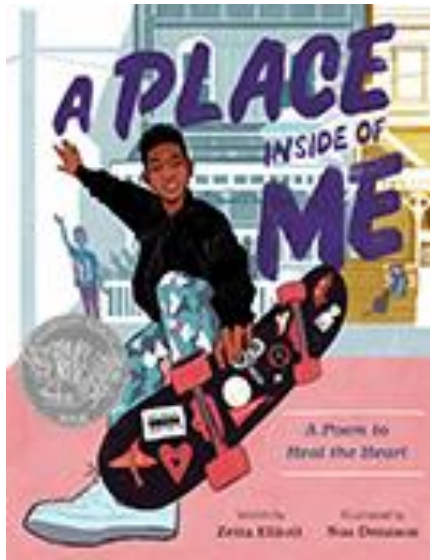
Michaela Goade's vivid, swirling watercolors capture the sacredness of water and amplify Carole Lindstrom's passionate call to action and celebration of Indigenous ancestry and community.

Rich symbolism and repeating floral patterns appear alongside distinctive colors and atmospheric light to tenderly frame the defiant young protagonist standing up against the real-life horrors of the Dakota Access Pipeline.

"Michaela Goade's semi-translucent color palette beautifully bathes every page with powerful illustrations," said Caldecott Medal Committee Chair Annisha Jeffries. Chair Julie Roach.

P LIN

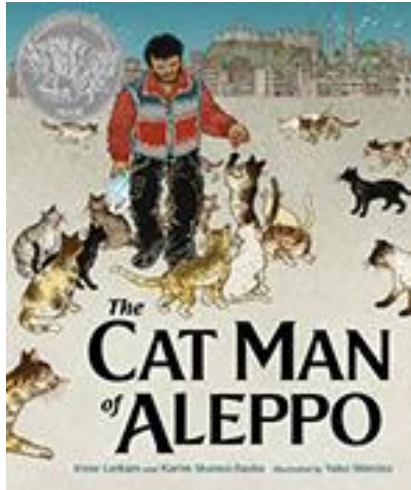
2021 Honor Books



A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart, illustrated by Noa Denmon, written by Zetta Elliott, and published by Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Group.

Noa Denmon's strategic use of light/dark colors and urban environments augment a black child's emotional range from joy and then sorrow and anger when he learns news of a shooting, and subsequently hope and love. Community solidarity, representation of Black Lives Matter, and images of cultural icons such as Beyoncé, Malcolm X, and others add to the power of the art.

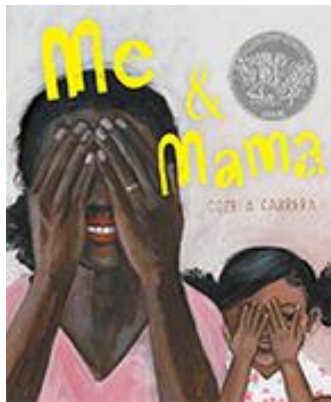
P MOR



The Cat Man of Aleppo, illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, written by Irene Latham & Karim Shamsi-Basha and published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Random House.

War-torn Aleppo is given hope from Mohammad Alaa Aljaleel's humanitarian efforts to care for the deserted cats in the city. Shimizu's digitally colored black ink images build a powerful sense of place with thoughtful details and varied perspectives, leading us from scenes of desolation to ones of joy and optimism.

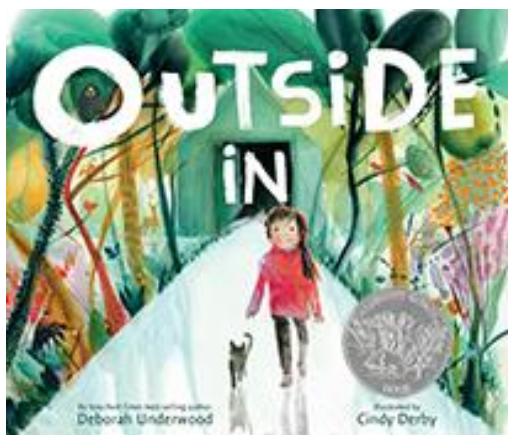
P LAT



Me & Mama, illustrated and written by Cozbi A. Cabrera and published by Denene Millner Books/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.

Cozbi A. Cabrera captures a young girl's adoration for her mother in a series of masterful acrylic paintings that chronicle a day in their lives. Light, texture, and vibrant color imbue each moment with love, telling a universal, yet an exquisitely specific story that centers everyday Black joy.

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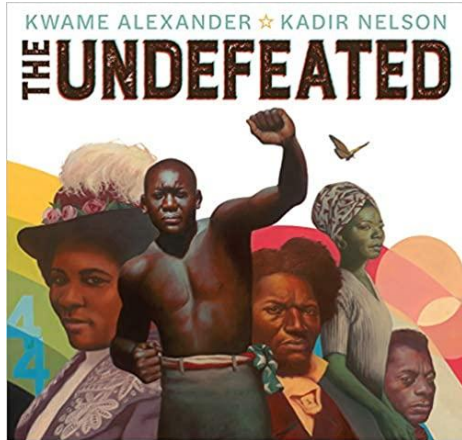
Outside In, illustrated by Cindy Derby, written by Deborah Underwood and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Cindy Derby's brilliant use of watercolor, powdered graphite, and dried flower stems soaked in ink beckons young readers to reflect on the outdoors and their place in the world.

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Caldecott Medal Winners and Honor Books 2020

2020 Medal Winner

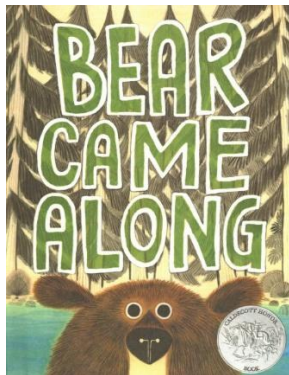


The Undeclared, illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Kwame Alexander and published by Versify, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Kadir Nelson's rich illustrations amplify Kwame Alexander's poetic tribute to the resiliency, strength, and perseverance of the historical and present-day Black experience. Gripping, realistic oil portraits use light and forward movement to portray the deep humanity and contributions of Black brilliance in America.

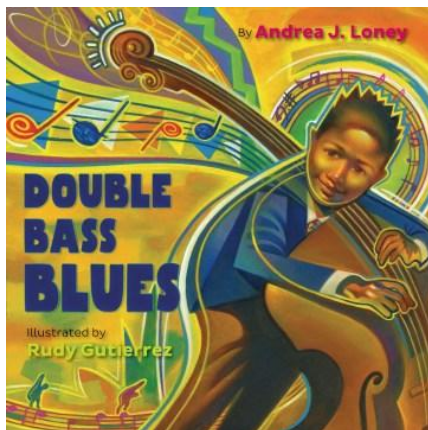
"Through color and composition, Kadir Nelson's daring visuals erupt off the page. They challenge our emotional capacity in this layered journey of heroes," said Caldecott Medal Committee Chair Julie Roach. **P NEL**

2020 Honor Books



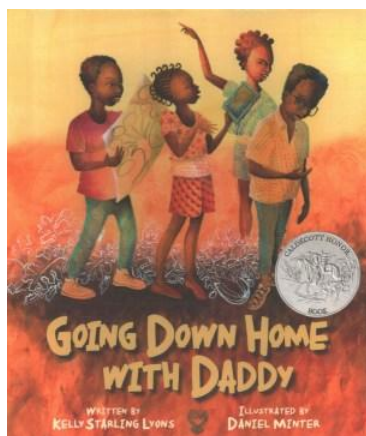
Bear Came Along, illustrated by LeUyen Pham, written by Richard T. Morris, and published by Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

"Oh, what a ride!" After tumbling into a river, Bear is swept into an epic journey, collecting woodland companions along the way. The river comes to life with Pham's energetic lines, gradual increase of vivid color, and surprising page turns to form a rollicking adventure and bonding connections. **P MOR**



Double Bass Blues, illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez, written by Andrea J. Loney, and published by Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House Children's Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books.

Ignited by an electrifying snap of the string bass, Nic navigates between the symphony of two worlds: music and community. Syncopated rhythms, musical harmony and familial love are vibrantly expressed through riotous color, dynamic lines, and kinetic movement. This inventive composition visually illuminates the auditory experience that is the blues. **P LON**

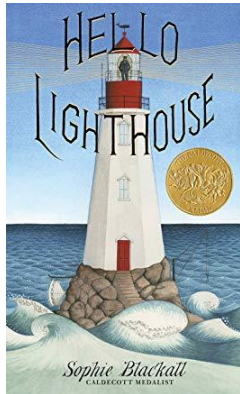


Going Down Home With Daddy, illustrated by Daniel Minter, written by Kelly Starling Lyons, and published by Peachtree Publishing Company Inc.

An African American family reunion gives a boy a chance to connect to his vibrant roots. Featuring a warm, rich color palette, every spread has multiple, complex layers. Earthy imagery and Adinkra symbols help tell a story of intergenerational love and ancestral memory.

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2019 Medal Winner

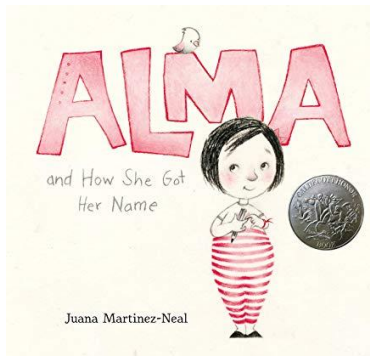


Hello Lighthouse, illustrated and written by **Sophie Blackall**, published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

Masterful ink and watercolor illustrations illuminate the story of a lighthouse and the family inside. Stunning images of the lighthouse in all kinds of weather alternate with views of intimate interior detail and circular motifs. Blackall's skill with composition, line and close attention to detail have created an exquisite book.

"Children will delight in immersing themselves in the captivating discoveries each new look at Hello Lighthouse will bring," said Caldecott Medal Committee Chair Mary Fellows.

2019 Honor Books



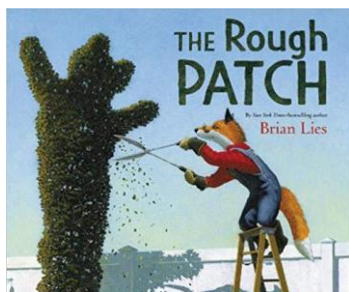
Alma and How She Got Her Name, illustrated and written by **Juana Martinez-Neal**, published by Candlewick Press.

When Alma's father shares family stories about the origins of her long beautiful name, she gains an appreciation for its uniqueness and connection to her history. Martinez-Neal uses smudgy graphite and colored pencil to convey a soft palette that gently transports readers into Alma's rich ancestral past.



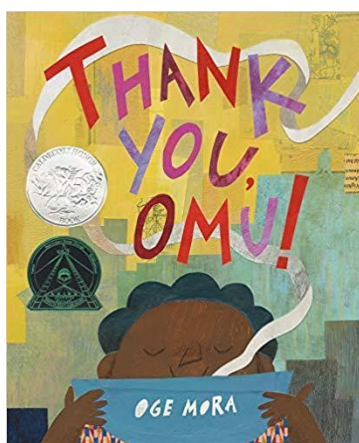
A Big Mooncake for Little Star, illustrated and written by **Grace Lin**, published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

Lin's detailed compositions and palette create a wholly original fable imbued with traits of the Chinese Moon Festival. A mischievous child and her mother bake a mooncake and the temptation of sweet treats unfolds nightly against an inky black sky. The phases of the moon have never been so tasty!



The Rough Patch, illustrated and written by **Brian Lies**, published by Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

“Evan and his dog did everything together” until “one day, the unthinkable happened”. With compelling compositions and mastery of light and shadow, Brian Lies illustrates an emotional arc of loss, grief, healing, and hope.



Thank You, Omu!, illustrated and written by **Oge Mora**, published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

The scent of Omu’s thick red stew drifts through the neighborhood, bringing community members to the door for a taste. Through mixed media and paper collage, Mora tells a story of coming together to give and receive. Rich colors and textures celebrate generosity, community, and the rewards of sharing.

2016 Medal Winner



Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear, illustrated by **Sophie Blackall**, written by **Lindsay Mattick** and published by Little, Brown, and Co., a division of Hachette Book Group.

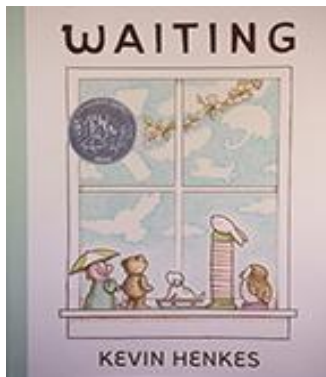
Finding Winnie is an incredible account of the friendship and love shared between a soldier and the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh. Blackall beautifully interprets this multi-dimensional family story through her distinctive Chinese ink and watercolor art, capturing intimate and historical details perfect for a child's eye.

2016 Honor Books



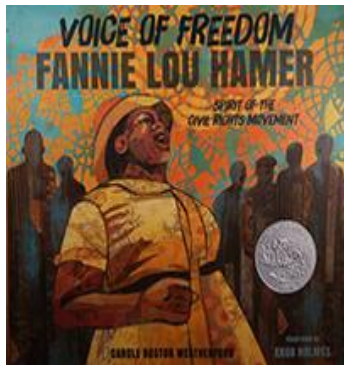
Trombone Shorty, pictures by **Bryan Collier** and words by **Troy Andrews** and published by Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS.

In this autobiography, **Trombone Shorty** reminisces about his early life in the jazz music scene of his beloved hometown of New Orleans. Through Collier's paintings and collage illustrations, the story's authentic, heartfelt tone is masterfully realized.



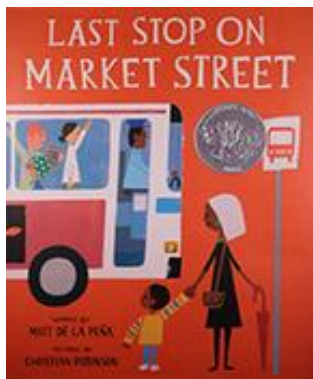
Waiting, illustrated and written by **Kevin Henkes** ; published by Greenwillow Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

Waiting delivers an intimate story of five figurines, each anticipating the wonder of everyday moments. Using rich brown lines and a soft pastel palette, Henkes invites young readers to slow down and explore a range of emotions in a world on a windowsill.



Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, illustrated by **Ekua Holmes**, written by **Carole Boston Weatherford** and published by Candlewick Press.

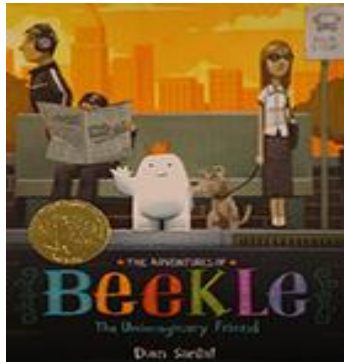
In this biography in verse, Ekua Holmes' illustrations provide children with an intensely visual encounter with Civil Rights icon Fannie Lou Hamer. The repetition of colours and motifs within the richly layered collage create complex images that capture Hamer's power and bravery.



Last Stop on Market Street, written by **Matt de la Peña**, illustrated by **Christian Robinson** and published by G.P. Putnam's Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA)

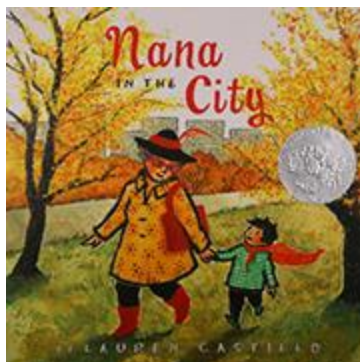
CJ's journey with his Nana is not just a simple bus ride; it is a multi-sensory experience through which he discovers that beautiful music, nature and people surround him. CJ's questions are familiar, and Nana answers him with gentle wisdom. Right up until their arrival at the last stop on Market Street, Nana guides CJ to become "a better witness for what's beautiful."

2015 Medal Winner



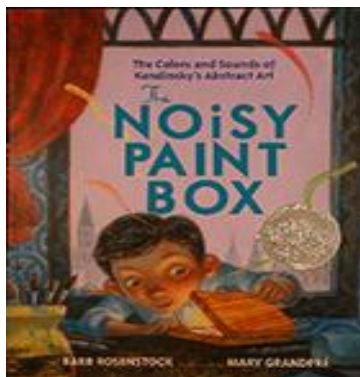
The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, illustrated and written by Dan Santat and published by Little, Brown and Company. In four delightful “visual chapters,” Beekle, an imaginary friend, undergoes an emotional journey looking for his human.

2015 Honor Books



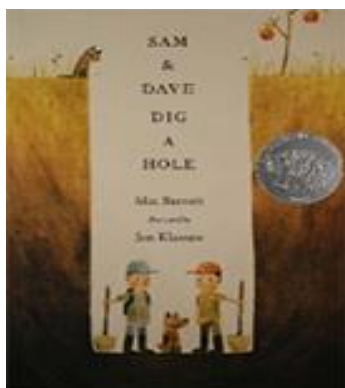
Nana in the City, written and illustrated by Lauren Castillo and published by Clarion Books.

Castillo’s evocative watercolour illustrations tell the story of a young boy’s visit to his grandmother, and the reassuring way she helps him to lose his fear and experience the busy, loud city in a new way.



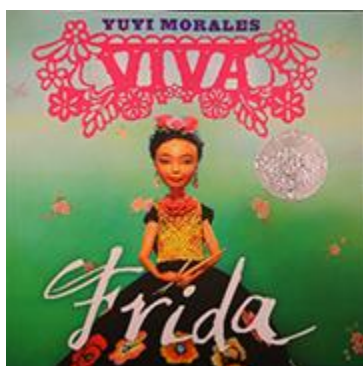
The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art, illustrated by Mary GrandPré, written by Barb Rosenstock and published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York

Abstract artist Vasily Kandinsky experienced colours as sounds and sounds as colours; he created work that was bold and groundbreaking using colours from his "noisy paint box." His process is reflected beautifully by GrandPré, whose paint flows across the page in ethereal ribbons of colour.



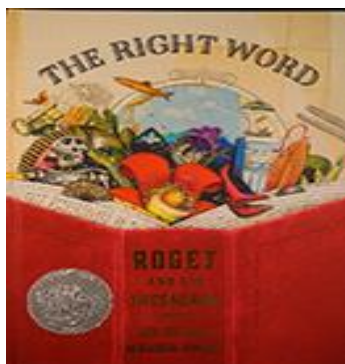
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, illustrated by Jon Klassen, written by Mac Barnett and published by Candlewick Press

Klassen's use of texture, shape and earth tones in this deceptively simple book invite readers into the experience of two boys, who, accompanied by their dog, set out to dig a hole. Readers will find an unexpected treasure and be challenged to ponder the meaning of "spectacular."



Viva Frida, illustrated and written by Yuyi Morales and published by Roaring Brook Press, a Neal Porter Book

Using a unique variety of media - puppetry, printmaking, painting and photography - combined with an intoxicating use of colour and unfailing sense of composition, Morales celebrates the artistic process.



The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, illustrated by Melissa Sweet, written by Jen Bryant and published by Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Sweet's inspired mixed media illustrations illuminate the personality and work of a man passionately interested in many things. Her collages combine disparate elements to create a cohesive whole, echoing the ways in which Roget ordered the world into lists that evolved into his groundbreaking thesaurus.



This One Summer, illustrated by Jillian Tamaki, written by Mariko Tamaki and published by First Second

Intricately detailed illustrations in shades of indigo are masterfully layered with the text in this graphic novel. The pacing and strong imagery evoke myriad emotions and ground this poignant and painfully realistic coming-of-age story.

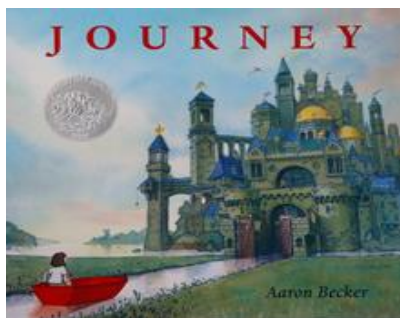
2014 Medal Winner



Locomotive, illustrated by Brian Floca, is the 2014 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Brian Floca and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's publishing.

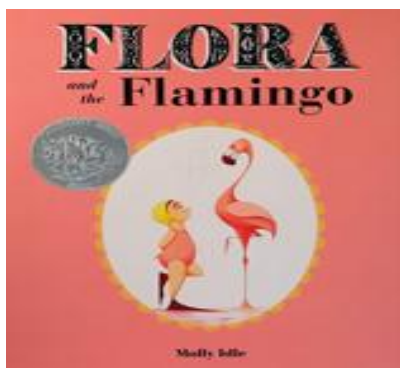
All aboard! Accompany a family on an unforgettable weeklong train trip from Omaha to Sacramento in 1869. Brian Floca's dramatic watercolour, ink, acrylic and gouache illustrations incorporate meticulously-researched portraits of the train, the travelers and the crew as they traverse the American landscape on the new

2014 Honor Books



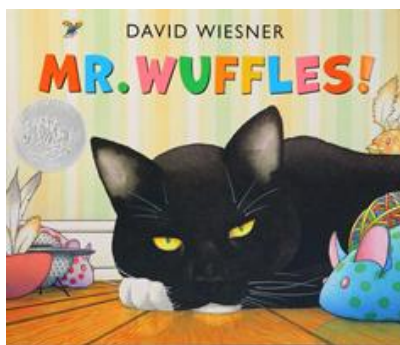
Journey, written and illustrated by Aaron Becker and published by Candlewick Press

Finding a magical red crayon, a bored and lonely girl draws a new door on her bedroom wall that leads her to a wondrous but perilous new world. Her drab, sepia-toned, humdrum reality gives way to sumptuous, lushly-hued watercolour and pen and ink landscapes.



Flora and the Flamingo, written and illustrated by Molly Idle and published by Chronicle Books LLC

The budding relationship between an awkward young girl and a graceful flamingo is revealed through carefully orchestrated flaps. The minimalist setting, limited colour palette, use of white space and page turns create a timeless and joyful visual experience. The call-and-response of this balletic duet is cinematic and comedic.



Mr. Wuffles! written and illustrated by David Wiesner and published by Clarion Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

Mr. Wuffles finds a new toy that is actually a tiny spaceship in this nearly wordless science fiction tale of epic and miniature proportions. Crisp watercolour and India ink illustrations shine in an innovative graphic novel, picture book hybrid featuring hidden worlds, alien languages and one peeved cat.

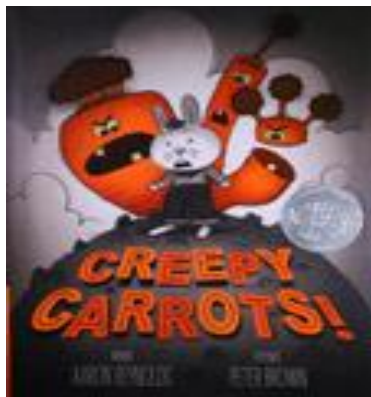
2013 Medal Winner



The 2013 Caldecott Medal winner is *This Is Not My Hat*, written and illustrated by Jon Klassen, published by Candlewick Press.

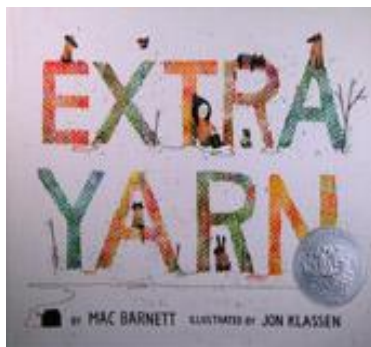
In this darkly humorous tale, a tiny fish knows it's wrong to steal a hat. It fits him just right. But the big fish wants his hat back. Klassen's controlled palette, opposing narratives and subtle cues compel readers to follow the fish and imagine the consequence.

2013 Honor Books



Creepy Carrots!, illustrated by Peter Brown, written by Aaron Reynolds and published by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division

Jasper the rabbit loves carrots until he notices they are everywhere. He is convinced they're coming for him! Pronounced shadows, black borders and shaded edges enhance this ever so slightly sinister tale with a distinctly cinematic feel. This is one serving of carrots children will eagerly devour.



Extra Yarn, illustrated by Jon Klassen, written by Mac Barnett and published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers

A selfish archduke threatens to halt a little girl's transformation of a colourless town and steal her box of magical yarn. Klassen's innovative digital technique results in shifts of colour that signal character change and critical turns of plot -all done with just the right stitches of humour.



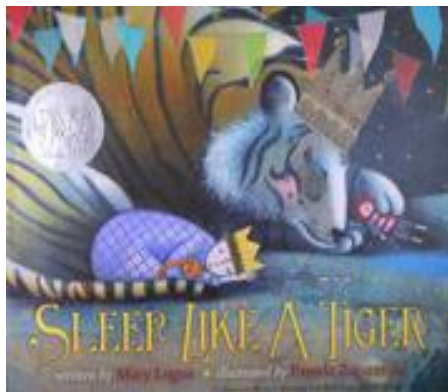
Green, illustrated and written by Laura Vaccaro Seeger and published by Neal Porter Books, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press

In this original concept book, Seeger engages all the senses with her fresh approach to the multiple meanings of “green.” Using thickly-layered acrylics, word pairings and cleverly placed die cuts, she invites readers to pause, pay attention and wonder.



One Cool Friend, illustrated by David Small, written by Toni Buzzeo and published by Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group

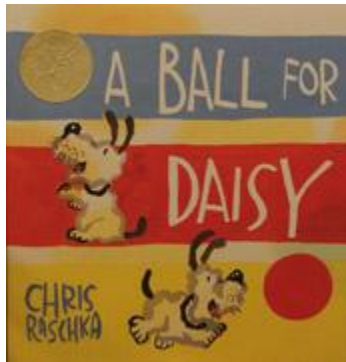
Energetic line and dizzying perspective combine for a rollicking tale of Father, Elliot and a highly improbable pet (or two). Buzzeo’s text, brimming with sly wordplay, earns its perfect counterpoint in Small’s ink, watercolor and pencil illustrations with chilly details and visual jokes that invite many repeated readings.



Sleep Like a Tiger, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski, written by Mary Logue and published by Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company

Surrounded with dreamlike images of crowns, ornate patterns and repeated visual motifs, her parents coax her into bed. Using mixed media artwork on wood enhanced with computer illustrations, this is a whimsical story with universal appeal.

2012 Medal Winner



The 2012 Caldecott Medal winner is *A Ball for Daisy*, written and illustrated by Chris Raschka, published by Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.

In a wordless book with huge children's appeal, Chris Raschka gives us the story of an irrepressible little dog whose most prized possession is accidently destroyed.

2012 Honor Books



Blackout, written and illustrated by John Rocco, published by Disney · Hyperion Books, an imprint of Disney Book Group

A summer's power outage draws an urban family up to their building's roof and then down to the street for an impromptu block party. Rocco illuminates details and characters with a playful use of light and shadow in his cartoon-style illustrations. He delivers a terrific camaraderie-filled adventure that continues even when the electricity returns.



Grandpa Green, written and illustrated by Lane Smith, published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing Holdings Limited Partnership

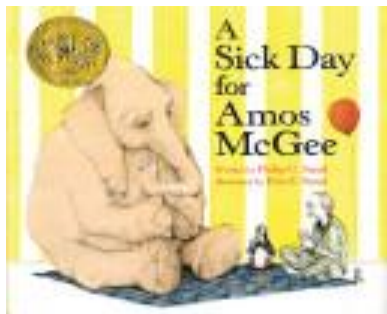
Elaborate topiary sculptures give visual form to memories in a wildly fanciful garden tended by a child and his beloved great-grandfather. Using an inspired palate, Lane Smith invites readers to tour a green lifetime of meaningful moments.



Me ... Jane, written and illustrated by Patrick McDonnell and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

Watching the birds and squirrels in her yard, a young girl discovers the joy and wonder of nature. In delicate and precise India ink and watercolor, McDonnell depicts the awakening of a scientific spirit. A perceptive glimpse of the childhood of renowned primatologist Jane Goodall.

2011 Medal Winner



A Sick Day for Amos McGee, illustrated by Erin E. Stead, is the 2011 Caldecott Medal winner. The book was written by Philip C. Stead, and is a Neal Porter Book, published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing.

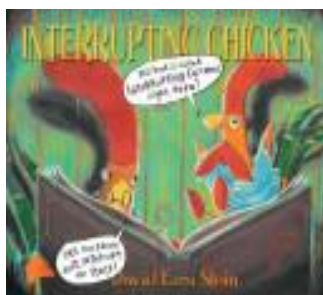
Amos McGee, a friendly zoo keeper, always makes time to visit his animal friends, but when he becomes sick and cannot come in to work, the animals pay him a visit instead.

2011 Honor Books



Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Laban Carrick Hill and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

Presents the life of the nineteenth-century artist from South Carolina known as Dave, a Southern slave who became a renowned potter known for signing his pots with poetry.



Interrupting Chicken, written and illustrated by David Ezra Stein and published by Candlewick Press.

Little Red Chicken wants Papa to read her a bedtime story, but interrupts him almost as soon as he begins each tale.

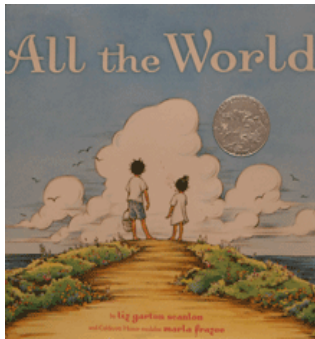
2010 Medal Winner



The 2010 Caldecott Medal winner is *The Lion & the Mouse*, illustrated and written by Jerry Pinkney (Little, Brown and Company Books for Young Readers)

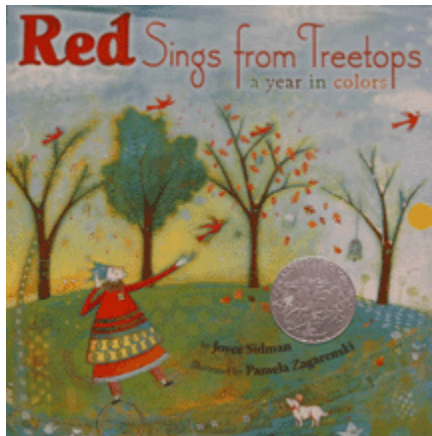
The screech of an owl, the squeak of a mouse and the roar of a lion transport readers to the Serengeti plains for this virtually wordless retelling of Aesop's classic fable. In glowing colors, Pinkney's textured watercolor illustrations masterfully portray the relationship between two very unlikely friends.

Honor Books



All the World , illustrated by Marla Frazee, written by Liz Garton Scanlon, published by Beach Lane Books.

Frazee's small vignettes and sweeping double-page spreads invite readers to share a joyful day with a diverse, multigenerational community. Flowing lines and harmonious colors give vibrant life to Scanlon's poetic text.



Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors, illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski, written by Joyce Sidman, published by Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Zagarenski's playful illustrations enliven Sidman's expressive poetry in this exploration of the seasons and their colors. Computer illustration and mixed-media paintings on wood combine rich textures, intriguing graphic elements, stunning colors and stylized figures to reward attentive readers with a visually exciting interplay of poetry and illustration.

The 2000s

2009 Medal Winner:

The House in the Night, illustrated by Beth Krommes, written by Susa Marie Swanson (Houghton Mifflin Company)

- ***A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever***, by Maria Frazee (Harcourt, Inc.)
- ***How I Learned Geography***, by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar Straus Giroux)
- ***A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams***, illustrated by Melissa Sweet, written by Jen Bryant (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.)
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2008 Medal Winner:

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic)

Honor Books:

- ***Henry's Freedom Box: A True story from the Underground Railroad*** illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Ellen Levine (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic)

- *First the Egg* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Roaring Brook/Neal Porter)
- *The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sis (Farrar/Frances Foster)
- *Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity* by Mo Willems (Hyperion)

2007 Medal Winner:

Flotsam by David Wiesner (Clarion)

Honor Books:

- *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans (Walker)
- *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Carole Boston Weatherford (Hyperion/Jump at the Sun)

2006 Medal Winner:

The Hello, Goodbye Window illustrated by Chris Raschka and written by Norton Juster (Michael di Capua Books/Hyperion Books for Children)

Honor Books:

- *Rosa* illustrated by Bryan Collier and written by Nikki Giovanni (Henry Holt and Company)
- *Zen Shorts* illustrated and written by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic Press)
- *Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride* illustrated and written by Marjorie Priceman. (An Anne Schwartz Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster)
- *Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems* illustrated by Beckie Prange, written by Joyce Sidman (Houghton Mifflin Company)

2005 Medal Winner:

Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollinsPublishers)

Honor Books:

- *The Red Book* by Barbara Lehman (Houghton Mifflin Company)
- *Coming on Home Soon* illustrated by E.B. Lewis, written by Jacqueline Woodson (G.P. Putnam's Son's/Penguin Young Readers Group)
- *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* illustrated and written by Mo Willems. (Hyperion Books for Children)

2004 Medal Winner:

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein (Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press)

Honor Books:

- ***Ella Sarah Gets Dressed*** by Margaret Chodos-Irvine (Harcourt, Inc.)
- ***What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*** illustrated and written by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. (Houghton Mifflin Company)
- ***Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*** by Mo Willems. (Hyperion)

2003 Medal Winner:

My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann (Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press)

Honor Books:

- ***The Spider and the Fly*** illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi, written by Mary Howitt (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- ***Hondo & Fabian*** by Peter McCarty (Henry Holt & Co.)
- ***Noah's Ark*** by Jerry Pinkney (SeaStar Books, a division of North-South Books Inc.)

2002 Medal Winner:

The Three Pigs by David Wiesner (Clarion/Houghton Mifflin)

Honor Books:

- ***The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins*** illustrated by Brian Selznick, written by Barbara Kerley (Scholastic)
- ***Martin's Big Words: the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*** illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Doreen Rappaport (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion)
- ***The Stray Dog*** by Marc Simont (HarperCollins)

2001 Medal Winner:

So You Want to Be President? Illustrated by David Small, written by Judith St. George (Philomel)

Honor Books:

- ***Casey at the Bat*** illustrated by Christopher Bing, written by Ernest Thayer (Handprint)
- ***Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type*** illustrated by Betsy Lewin, written by Doreen Cronin (Simon & Schuster)
- ***Olivia*** by Ian Falconer (Atheneum)

2000 Medal Winner:

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat Simms Taback (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***A Child's Calendar*** illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman
Text: John Updike (Holiday House)

- ***Sector 7*** by David Wiesner (Clarion Books)
- ***When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry*** by Molly Bang (Scholastic)
- ***The Ugly Duckling*** illustrated by Jerry Pinkney Text: Hans Christian Andersen, adapted by Jerry Pinkney (Morrow)

The 1990s

1999 Medal Winner: ***Snowflake Bentley***, Illustrated by Mary Azarian, text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and the Orchestra*** illustrated by Brian Pinkney
Text: Andrea Davis Pinkney(Hyperion)
- ***No, David!*** by David Shannon (Scholastic)
- ***Snow*** by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar)
- ***Tibet Through the Red Box*** by Peter Sís (Frances Foster)

1998 Medal Winner: ***Rapunzel*** by Paul O. Zelinsky (Dutton)

Honor Books:

- ***The Gardener*** illustrated by David Small
Text: Sarah Stewart (Farrar)
- ***Harlem*** illustrated by Christopher Myers
Text: Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)
- ***There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*** by Simms Taback (Viking)

1997 Medal Winner: ***Golem*** by David Wisniewski (Clarion)

Honor Books:

- ***Hush! A Thai Lullaby*** illustrated by Holly Meade; text: Minfong Ho (Melanie Kroupa/Orchard Books)
- ***The Graphic Alphabet*** by David Pelletier (Orchard Books)
- ***The Paperboy*** by Dav Pilkey (Richard Jackson/Orchard Books)
- ***Starry Messenger*** by Peter Sís (Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux)

1996 Medal Winner: ***Officer Buckle and Gloria*** by Peggy Rathmann (Putnam)

Honor Books:

- ***Alphabet City*** by Stephen T. Johnson (Viking)
- ***Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin***, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman; text: Lloyd Moss (Simon & Schuster)
- ***The Faithful Friend***, illustrated by Brian Pinkney; text: Robert D. San Souci (Simon & Schuster)
- ***Tops & Bottoms***, adapted and illustrated by Janet Stevens (Harcourt)

1995 Medal Winner: ***Smoky Night***, illustrated by David Diaz; text: Eve Bunting (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- *John Henry*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text: Julius Lester (Dial)
- *Swamp Angel*, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky; text: Anne Issacs (Dutton)
- *Time Flies* by Eric Rohmann (Crown)

1994 Medal Winner: *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say; text: edited by Walter Lorraine (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Peppe the Lamplighter*, illustrated by Ted Lewin; text: Elisa Bartone (Lothrop)
- *In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming (Holt)
- *Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest* by Gerald McDermott (Harcourt)
- *Owen* by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow)
- *Yo! Yes?* illustrated by Chris Raschka; text: edited by Richard Jackson (Orchard)

1993 Medal Winner: *Mirette on the High Wire* by Emily Arnold McCully (Putnam)

Honor Books:

- *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales*, illustrated by Lane Smith; text: Jon Scieszka (Viking)
- *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young (Philomel Books)
- *Working Cotton*, illustrated by Carole Byard; text: Sherley Anne Williams (Harcourt)

1992 Medal Winner: *Tuesday* by David Wiesner (Clarion Books)

Honor Book:

- *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold (Crown Publishers, Inc., a Random House Co.)

1991 Medal Winner: *Black and White* by David Macaulay (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Puss in Boots*, illustrated by Fred Marcellino; text: Charles Perrault, trans. by Malcolm Arthur (Di Capua/Farrar)
- *"More More More," Said the Baby: Three Love Stories* by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow)

1990 Medal Winner: *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China* by Ed Young (Philomel)

Honor Books:

- *Bill Peet: An Autobiography* by Bill Peet (Houghton)
- *Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert (Lippincott)
- *The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text: Robert D. San Souci (Dial)
- *Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins*, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text: Eric Kimmel (Holiday House)

The 1980s

1989 Medal Winner: *Song and Dance Man*, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text: Karen Ackerman (Knopf)

Honor Books:

- *The Boy of the Three-Year Nap*, illustrated by Allen Say; text: Diane Snyder (Houghton)
- *Free Fall* by David Wiesner (Lothrop)
- *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by James Marshall (Dial)
- *Mirandy and Brother Wind*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text: Patricia C. McKissack (Knopf)

1988 Medal Winner: *Owl Moon*, illustrated by John Schoenherr; text: Jane Yolen (Philomel)
Honor Book:

- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* by John Steptoe (Lothrop)

1987 Medal Winner: *Hey, Al*, illustrated by Richard Egielski; text: Arthur Yorinks (Farrar)
Honor Books:

- *The Village of Round and Square Houses* by Ann Grifalconi (Little, Brown)
- *Alphabatics* by Suse MacDonald (Bradbury)
- *Rumpelstiltskin* by Paul O. Zelinsky (Dutton)

1986 Medal Winner: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton)
Honor Books:

- *The Relatives Came*, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text: Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury)
- *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, illustrated by Don Wood; text: Audrey Wood (Harcourt)

1985 Medal Winner: *Saint George and the Dragon*, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text: retold by Margaret Hodges (Little, Brown)
Honor Books:

- *Hansel and Gretel*, illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky; text: retold by Rika Lesser (Dodd)
- *Have You Seen My Duckling?* by Nancy Tafuri (Greenwillow)
- *The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend*, retold and illustrated by John Steptoe (Lothrop)

1984 Medal Winner: *The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot* by Alice & Martin Provensen (Viking)
Honor Books:

- *Little Red Riding Hood*, retold and illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman (Holiday)
- *Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang (Greenwillow)

1983 Medal Winner: *Shadow*, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown
Original text in French: Blaise Cendrars (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow)
- *When I Was Young in the Mountains*, illustrated by Diane Goode; text: Cynthia Rylant (Dutton)

1982 Medal Winner: *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Where the Buffaloes Begin*, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text: Olaf Baker (Warne)
- *On Market Street*, illustrated by Anita Lobel; text: Arnold Lobel (Greenwillow)
- *Outside Over There* by Maurice Sendak (Harper)
- *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers*, illustrated by Alice & Martin Provensen; text: Nancy Willard (Harcourt)

1981 Medal Winner: *Fables* by Arnold Lobel (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *The Bremen-Town Musicians*, retold and illustrated by Ilse Plume (Doubleday)
- *The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher* by Molly Bang (Four Winds)
- *Mice Twice* by Joseph Low (McElderry/Atheneum)
- *Truck* by Donald Crews (Greenwillow)

1980 Medal Winner: *Ox-Cart Man*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: Donald Hall (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Ben's Trumpet* by Rachel Isadora (Greenwillow)
- *The Garden Of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton)
- *The Treasure* by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar)

The 1970s

1979 Medal Winner: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* by Paul Goble (Bradbury)

Honor Books:

- *Freight Train* by Donald Crews (Greenwillow)
- *The Way to Start a Day*, illustrated by Peter Parnall; text: Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

1978 Medal Winner: *Noah's Ark* by Peter Spier (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- *Castle* by David Macaulay (Houghton)
- *It Could Always Be Worse*, retold and illustrated by Margot Zemach (Farrar)

1977 Medal Winner: *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions*, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: Margaret Musgrove (Dial)

Honor Books:

- *The Amazing Bone* by William Steig (Farrar)
- *The Contest*, retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian (Greenwillow)
- *Fish for Supper* by M. B. Goffstein (Dial)
- *The Golem: A Jewish Legend* by Beverly Brodsky McDermott (Lippincott)
- *Hawk, I'm Your Brother*, illustrated by Peter Parnall; text: Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

1976 Medal Winner: *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears*, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: retold by Verna Aardema (Dial)

Honor Books:

- *The Desert is Theirs*, illustrated by Peter Parnall; text: Byrd Baylor (Scribner)
- *Strega Nona* by Tomie de Paola (Prentice-Hall)

1975 Medal Winner: *Arrow to the Sun* by Gerald McDermott (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Jambo Means Hello: A Swahili Alphabet Book*, illustrated by Tom Feelings; text: Muriel Feelings (Dial)

1974 Medal Winner: *Duffy and the Devil*, illustrated by Margot Zemach; retold by Harve Zemach (Farrar)

Honor Books:

- *Three Jovial Huntsmen* by Susan Jeffers (Bradbury)
- *Cathedral* by David Macaulay (Houghton)

1973 Medal Winner: *The Funny Little Woman*, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: retold by Arlene Mosel (Dutton)

Honor Books:

- *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti*, adapted and illustrated by Gerald McDermott (Holt)
- *Hosie's Alphabet*, illustrated by Leonard Baskin; text: Hosea, Tobias & Lisa Baskin (Viking)
- *Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs*, illustrated by Nancy Ekholm Burkert; text: translated by Randall Jarrell, retold from the Brothers Grimm (Farrar)
- *When Clay Sings*, illustrated by Tom Bahti; text: Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

1972 Medal Winner: *One Fine Day*, retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- *Hildilid's Night*, illustrated by Arnold Lobel; text: Cheli Durán Ryan (Macmillan)
- *If All the Seas Were One Sea* by Janina Domanska (Macmillan)
- *Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book*, illustrated by Tom Feelings; text: Muriel Feelings (Dial)

1971 Medal Winner: *A Story A Story*, retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *The Angry Moon*, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: retold by William Sleator (Atlantic)
- *Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel (Harper)
- *In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak (Harper)

1970 Medal Winner: *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig (Windmill Books)

Honor Books:

- *Goggles!* by Ezra Jack Keats (Macmillan)
- *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse* by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)
- *Pop Corn & Ma Goodness*, illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker; text: Edna Mitchell Preston (Viking)
- *Thy Friend, Obadiah* by Brinton Turkle (Viking)
- *The Judge: An Untrue Tale*, illustrated by Margot Zemach; text: Harve Zemach (Farrar)

The 1960s

1969 Medal Winner: *The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship*, illustrated by Uri Shulevitz; text: retold by Arthur Ransome (Farrar)

Honor Books:

- *Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky*, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: Elphinstone Dayrell (Houghton)

1968 Medal Winner: *Drummer Hoff*, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text: adapted by Barbara Emberley (Prentice-Hall)

Honor Books:

- *Frederick* by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)
- *Seashore Story* by Taro Yashima (Viking)
- *The Emperor and the Kite*, illustrated by Ed Young; text: Jane Yolen (World)

1967 Medal Winner: *Sam, Bangs & Moonshine* by Evaline Ness (Holt)

Honor Book:

- *One Wide River to Cross*, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text: adapted by Barbara Emberley (Prentice-Hall)

1966 Medal Winner: *Always Room for One More*, illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian; text: Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclair Alger] (Holt)

Honor Books:

- *Hide and Seek Fog*, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text: Alvin Tresselt (Lothrop)
- *Just Me* by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)
- *Tom Tit Tot*, retold and illustrated by Evaline Ness (Scribner)

1965 Medal Winner: *May I Bring a Friend?* illustrated by Beni Montresor; text: Beatrice Schenk de Regniers (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *Rain Makes Applesauce*, illustrated by Marvin Bileck; text: Julian Scheer (Holiday)
- *The Wave*, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: Margaret Hodges (Houghton)
- *A Pocketful of Cricket*, illustrated by Evaline Ness; text: Rebecca Caudill (Holt)

1964 Medal Winner: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)
- *All in the Morning Early*, illustrated by Evaline Ness; text: Sorché Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclaire Alger] (Holt)
- *Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes*, illustrated by Philip Reed (Atheneum)

1963 Medal Winner: *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *The Sun is a Golden Earring*, illustrated by Bernarda Bryson; text: Natalia M. Belting (Holt)
- *Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*, illustrated by Maurice Sendak; text: Charlotte Zolotow (Harper)

1962 Medal Winner: *Once a Mouse*, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- *Fox Went out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song* by Peter Spier (Doubleday)
- *Little Bear's Visit*, illustrated by Maurice Sendak; text: Else H. Minarik (Harper)
- *The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up*, illustrated by Adrienne Adams; text: Alice E. Goudey (Scribner)

1961 Medal Winner: *Baboushka and the Three Kings*, illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov; text: Ruth Robbins (Parnassus)

Honor Book:

- *Inch by Inch*, by Leo Lionni (Obolensky)

1960 Medal Winner: *Nine Days to Christmas*, illustrated by Marie Hall Ets; text: Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Houses from the Sea*, illustrated by Adrienne Adams; text: Alice E. Goudey (Scribner)
- *The Moon Jumpers*, illustrated by Maurice Sendak; text: Janice May Udry (Harper)

The 1950s

1959 Medal Winner: *Chanticleer and the Fox*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: adapted from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* by Barbara Cooney (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *The House that Jack Built: La Maison Que Jacques A Batie* by Antonio Frasconi (Harcourt)
- *What Do You Say, Dear?* illustrated by Maurice Sendak; text: Sesyle Joslin (W. R. Scott)
- *Umbrella* by Taro Yashima (Viking)

1958 Medal Winner: *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Fly High, Fly Low* by Don Freeman (Viking)
- *Anatole and the Cat*, illustrated by Paul Galdone; text: Eve Titus (McGraw-Hill)

1957 Medal Winner: *A Tree is Nice*, illustrated by Marc Simont; text: Janice Udry (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *Mr. Penny's Race Horse* by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)
- *1 is One* by Tasha Tudor (Walck)
- *Anatole*, illustrated by Paul Galdone; text: Eve Titus (McGraw-Hill)
- *Gillespie and the Guards*, illustrated by James Daugherty; text: Benjamin Elkin (Viking)
- *Lion* by William Pène du Bois (Viking)

1956 Medal Winner: *Frog Went A-Courtin'*, illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky; text: retold by John Langstaff (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- *Play With Me*, by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)
- *Crow Boy* by Taro Yashima (Viking)

1955 Medal Winner: *Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper*, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text: translated from Charles Perrault by Marcia Brown (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- *Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes*, illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)
- *Wheel On The Chimney*, illustrated by Tibor Gergely; text: Margaret Wise Brown (Lippincott)
- *The Thanksgiving Story*, illustrated by Helen Sewell; text: Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)

1954 Medal Winner: *Madeline's Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Journey Cake, Ho!* illustrated by Robert McCloskey; text: Ruth Sawyer (Viking)
- *When Will the World Be Mine?* illustrated by Jean Charlot; text: Miriam Schlein (W. R. Scott)
- *The Steadfast Tin Soldier*, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text: Hans Christian Andersen, translated by M. R. James (Scribner)

- *A Very Special House*, illustrated by Maurice Sendak; text: Ruth Krauss (Harper)
- *Green Eyes* by A. Birnbaum (Capitol)

1953 Medal Winner: *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- *Puss in Boots*, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text: translated from Charles Perrault by Marcia Brown (Scribner)
- *One Morning in Maine* by Robert McCloskey (Viking)
- *Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals* by Fritz Eichenberg (Harcourt)
- *The Storm Book*, illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham; text: Charlotte Zolotow (Harper)
- *Five Little Monkeys* by Juliet Kepes (Houghton)

1952 Medal Winner: *Finders Keepers*, illustrated by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text: Will, pseud. [William Lipkind] (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- *Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo* by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)
- *Skipper John's Cook* by Marcia Brown (Scribner)
- *All Falling Down*, illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham; text: Gene Zion (Harper)
- *Bear Party* by William Pène du Bois (Viking)
- *Feather Mountain* by Elizabeth Olds (Houghton)

1951 Medal Winner: *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milhous (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- *Dick Whittington and his Cat* by Marcia Brown (Scribner)
- *The Two Reds*, ill. by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text: Will, pseud. [William Lipkind] (Harcourt)
- *If I Ran the Zoo* by Dr. Seuss, pseud. [Theodor Seuss Geisel] (Random House)
- *The Most Wonderful Doll in the World*, illustrated by Helen Stone; text: Phyllis McGinley (Lippincott)
- *T-Bone, the Baby Sitter* by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

1950 Medal Winner: *Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi (Scribner)

Honor Books:

- *America's Ethan Allen*, illustrated by Lynd Ward; text: Stewart Holbrook (Houghton)
- *The Wild Birthday Cake*, illustrated by Hildegard Woodward; text: Lavinia R. Davis (Doubleday)
- *The Happy Day*, illustrated by Marc Simont; text: Ruth Krauss (Harper)
- *Bartholomew and the Oobleck* by Dr. Seuss, pseud. [Theodor Seuss Geisel] (Random House)
- *Henry Fisherman* by Marcia Brown

The 1940s

1949 Medal Winner: *The Big Snow* by Berta & Elmer Hader (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey (Viking)
- *All Around the Town*, illustrated by Helen Stone; text: Phyllis McGinley (Lippincott)
- *Juanita* by Leo Politi (Scribner)
- *Fish in the Air* by Kurt Wiese (Viking)

1948 Medal Winner: *White Snow, Bright Snow*, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text: Alvin Tresselt (Lothrop)

Honor Books:

- *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown (Scribner)
- *McElligot's Pool* by Dr. Seuss, pseud. [Theodor Seuss Geisel] (Random House)
- *Bambino the Clown* by Georges Schreiber (Viking)
- *Roger and the Fox*, illustrated by Hildegard Woodward; text: Lavinia R. Davis (Doubleday)
- *Song of Robin Hood*, illustrated by Virginia Lee Burton; text: edited by Anne Malcolmson (Houghton)

1947 Medal Winner: *The Little Island*, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text: Golden MacDonald, pseud. [Margaret Wise Brown] (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- *Rain Drop Splash*, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text: Alvin Tresselt (Lothrop)
- *Boats on the River*, illustrated by Jay Hyde Barnum; text: Marjorie Flack (Viking)
- *Timothy Turtle*, illustrated by Tony Palazzo; text: Al Graham (Welch)
- *Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street* by Leo Politi (Scribner)
- *Sing in Praise: A Collection of the Best Loved Hymns*, illustrated by Marjorie Torrey; text: selected by Opal Wheeler (Dutton)

1946 Medal Winner: *The Rooster Crows* by Maud & Miska Petersham (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- *Little Lost Lamb*, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text: Golden MacDonald, pseud. [Margaret Wise Brown] (Doubleday)
- *Sing Mother Goose*, illustrated by Marjorie Torrey; music: Opal Wheeler (Dutton)
- *My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World*, illustrated by Ruth Gannett; text: Becky Reyher (Lothrop)
- *You Can Write Chinese* by Kurt Wiese (Viking)

1945 Medal Winner: *Prayer for a Child*, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text: Rachel Field (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- *Mother Goose*, illustrated by Tasha Tudor (Oxford University Press)

- ***In the Forest*** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)
- ***Yonie Wondernose*** by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)
- ***The Christmas Anna Angel***, illustrated by Kate Seredy; text: Ruth Sawyer (Viking)

1944 Medal Winner: *Many Moons*, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text: James Thurber (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- ***Small Rain: Verses From The Bible***, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text: selected by Jessie Orton Jones (Viking)
- ***Pierre Pidgeon***, illustrated by Arnold E. Bare; text: Lee Kingman (Houghton)
- ***The Mighty Hunter*** by Berta & Elmer Hader (Macmillan)
- ***A Child's Good Night Book***, illustrated by Jean Charlot; text: Margaret Wise Brown (W. R. Scott)
- ***Good-Luck Horse***, illustrated by Plato Chan; text: Chih-Yi Chan (Whittlesey)

1943 Medal Winner: *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton (Houghton)

Honor Books:

- ***Dash and Dart*** by Mary & Conrad Buff (Viking)
- ***Marshmallow*** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

1942 Medal Winner: *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey (Viking)

Honor Books:

- ***An American ABC*** by Maud & Miska Petersham (Macmillan)
- ***In My Mother's House***, illustrating by Velino Herrera; text: Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)
- ***Paddle-To-The-Sea*** by Holling C. Holling (Houghton)
- ***Nothing At All***, by Wanda Gág (Coward)

1941 Medal Winner: *They Were Strong and Good*, by Robert Lawson (Viking)

Honor Book:

- ***April's Kittens*** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

1940 Medal Winner: *Abraham Lincoln* by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- ***Cock-a-Doodle Doo*** by Berta & Elmer Hader (Macmillan)
- ***Madeline*** by Ludwig Bemelmans (Viking)
- ***The Ageless Story*** by Lauren Ford (Dodd)

The 1930s

1939 Medal Winner: *Mei Li* by Thomas Handforth (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- ***Andy and the Lion*** by James Daugherty (Viking)

- *Barkis* by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)
- *The Forest Pool* by Laura Adams Armer (Longmans)
- *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* by Wanda Gág (Coward)
- *Wee Gillis*, illustrated by Robert Lawson; text: Munro Leaf (Viking)

1938 Medal Winner: *Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book*, illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop; text: selected by Helen Dean Fish (Lippincott)
Honor Books:

- *Four and Twenty Blackbirds*, illustrated by Robert Lawson; text: compiled by Helen Dean Fish (Stokes)
- *Seven Simeons: A Russian Tale*, retold and illustrated by Boris Artzybasheff (Viking)