The Golden Sower Award
Past Winners and Nominees, 1981 - Present

1981 Chapter Book

Winner: *Bunnicula* by Deborah and James Howe
Honor: *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars
Soup and Me by Robert Newton Peck
Fat Men from Space by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
The Goof That Won the Pennant by Jonah Kalb
Other Nominees:
The Lemming Condition by Alan Arkin
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
Emily Upham's Revenge by Avi
The Ghost Belonged to Me by Richard Peck
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Into the Dream by William Sleator
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself by Judy Blume
Matt Gargan's Boy by Alfred Slote
Kelly's Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith
Two That Were Tough by Robert Burch
An Orphan for Nebraska by Charlene Talbot
Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor
Beat the Turtle Drum by Constance Greene
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

1982 Chapter Book

Winner: *Yours Till Niagara Falls, Abby* by Jane O'Connor
Honor: *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
The Revenge of the Incredible Dr. Rancid and His Youthful Assistant Jeffrey by Ellen Conford
The Champion of Merrimack County by Roger Drury
Welcome Home, Jelly Bean by Marlene Shyer
Other Nominees:
A Question of Time by Dina Anastasio
A Word to the Wise by Alison Herzig and Jane Mali
The Rocking Chair Rebellion by Eth Clifford
Much Ado About Aldo by Johanna Hurwitz
The Skates of Uncle Richard by Carol Fenner
A Summer in the South by James Marshall
Humbug Mountain by Sid Fleischman
Trig by Robert Newton Peck
Between Friends by Sheila Garrigue
Groundhog's Horse by Joyce Rockwood
Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall by Bette Greene
The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case
Bears Upstairs by Dorothy Haas by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
South Star by Betsy Gould Hearn
When Grandfather Journeys into Winter by Craig Strete

1983 Picture Book

Winner: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett, illus. Ron Barrett
Honor: *Cross-Country Cat* by Mary Calhoun, illus. Erick Ingraham
My Mom Hates Me in January by Judy Delton, illus. John Faulkner
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Steven Kellogg
The Pigs' Wedding by Helme Heine
Other Nominees:
Thumbelina by H. C. Andersen, illus. Susan Jeffers
The School Mouse and the Hamster by Dorothy Harris, illus. Judy Clifford
We Hide, You Seek by Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
Petronsinella by G. Basile, illus. Diane Stanley
Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora
Truck by Donald Crews
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats
A Mouse Called Junction by J. Cunningham, illus. Michael Hague
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel, illus. Anita Lobel
Albert B. Cub and Zebra by Anne Rockwell
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring by Tomie de Paola
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg
Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like by Jay Williams, illus. Mercer Mayer
Mother Crocodile by Rosa Guy, reteller, illus. John Steptoe
A Special Trade by Sally Wittman, illus. Karen Gundersheimer

1983 Chapter Book

Winner: *Superfudge* by Judy Blume
Honor: *What If They Knew?* by Patricia Hermes
The Cybil War by Betsy Byars
Banana Twist by Florence Parry Heide
Lizard Music by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Other Nominees:
Part Time Boy by Elizabeth Billington
The Case of the Phantom Frog by E. W. Hildick
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain by Robert Burch
The Lilith Summer by Hadley Irwin
The Hocus-Pocus Dilemma by Patricia Kibbe
Tawny by Charles Carner
Children of the Seventh Prophesy by Amy Rubin
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
Weird Henry Berg by Sarah Sargent
North of Danger by Dale Fife
My Trip to Alpha I by Alfred Slote
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw? by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Wizard Children of Finn by Mary Tannen
Hawkins by Barbara Wallace
All the Way to Wits End by Sheila Greenwald

1984 Picture Book

Winner: ***Miss Nelson Is Back*** by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall
Honor: *Do Not Open* by Brinton Turkle
That Terrible Halloween Night by James Stevenson
The Frog on Robert's Head by David Cleveland, illus. Lisa Campbell Ernst
The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race by Adrienne Adams
Other Nominees:
What's So Funny, Ketu? by Verna Aardema, illus. Marc Brown
Encore for Eleanor by Bill Peet
The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder
Bah! Humbug by Lorna Balian illus. Lynne Cherry
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lorinda Cauley
Fleet-Footed Florence by Marilyn Sachs, illus. Charles Robinson
Jackson Makes His Move by Andrew Glass
The Man Who Kept House by Kathleen and Michael Hague
Dance Away by George Shannon, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
Sometimes It Happens by Elinor Horwitz, illus. Susan Jeschke
Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Byron Barton
A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg
Applebaums Have a Robot! by Jane Thayer, illus. Bari Weissman
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel
That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard, Meets Jerome, the Great Jumping Glump by David McPhail

1984 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade*** by Barthe DeClements
Honor: *Howliday Inn* by James Howe
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library by Eth Clifford
The Trouble with Tuck by Theodore Taylor
Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz
Other Nominees:
The Magic of the Glits by C. S. Adler
Arthur, for the Very First Time by Patricia MacLachlan
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi
The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones by Betsy Byars
Toad Food and Measle Soup by Christine McDonnell
The Night the Monster Came by Mary Calhoun
Chester by Mary Shura
Can I Get There by Candlelight? by Jean S. Doty
Last Was Lloyd by Doris Buchanan Smith
A Girl Called Boy by Belinda Hurmence
Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit by Carol Snyder
The Fledgling by Jane Langton
Words in Our Hands by Ada Litchfield
Sodbuster Venture by Charlene Talbot
Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry

1985 Picture Book

Winner: *Round Trip* by Ann Jonas
Honor: *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
The Monster and the Tailor by Paul Galdone, Reteller
Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
Mrs. Peloki's Snake by Joanne Oppenheim, illus. Joyce Audy dos Santos
Other Nominees:
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema, illus. Beatriz Vidal
I Dance in My Red Pajamas by Edith Thatcher Hurd, illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China by Ai-Ling Louie, Reteller, illus. Ed Young
Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines, illus. Pat Cummings
Henry and the Red Stripes by Eileen Christelow
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Diane Goode
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons by Tomie de Paola
Bea and Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz
Little Red Riding Hood by Grimm Brothers, illus. Trina Schart Hyman
Lucretia the Unbearable by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Janet Stevens
A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Betty Fraser
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

1985 Chapter Book

Winner: *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace
Honor: *Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary
What's an Average Kid Like Me Doing Way Up Here? by Ivy Ruckman
The Great Ringtail Garbage Caper by Timothy Foote
C.O.L.A.R. by Alfred Slote
Other Nominees:
Seven Spells to Farewell by Betty Baker
The Turtle Street Trading Co. by Jill Ross Klevin
Christmas with Ida Early by Robert Burch
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish by Betsy Byars
The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp by Richard Peck
A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki by Barbara Campbell
Soup in the Saddle by Robert Newton Peck
Jump Ship to Freedom by James and Christopher Collier
Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Tread Softly by Corinne Gerson
Cat Walk by Mary Stolz
The Gift of the Pirate Queen by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Lost Legend of Finn by Mary Tannen
Aldo Ice Cream by Johanna Hurwitz

1986 Picture Book

Winner: ***Peabody*** by Rosemary Wells
Honor: *Arthur's April Fool* by Marc Brown
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone
Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg, Reteller
Lucky Chuck by Beverly Cleary, illus. J. W. Higginbottom
Other Nominees:
I'm Telling You Now by Judy Delton, illus. Lillian Hoban
Spiders in the Fruit Cellar by Barbara Joosse, illus. Kay Chorao
Febold Feboldson by Ariane Dewey
George and Martha Back in Town by James Marshall
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Cluck One by Louise Mathew, illus. Jeni Bassett
Sleeping Beauty by Mercer Mayer, Reteller
The Almost Awful Play by Patricia Reilly Giff, illus. Susanna Natti
In My Treehouse by Alice Schertle, illus. Meredith Dunham
More Alex and the Cat by Helen Griffith, illus. Donald Carrick
My Mama Needs Me by Mildred Pitts Walter, illus. Pat Cummings
Not Just Any Ring by Danita Ross Haller, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Something Special for Me by Vera B. Williams
The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly by Sally Wittman, illus. Margot Apple
Opening Night by Rachel Isadora

1986 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Night of the Twisters*** by Ivy Ruckman
Honor: *Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub* by Jamie Gilson
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days by Stephen Manes
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe
Other Nominees:
Melinda Takes a Hand by Patricia Beatty
Anastasia at Your Service by Lois Lowry
The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain
Porcupine Stew by Beverly Major, illus. Erick Ingraham
The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars
Just Tell Me When We're Dead! by Eth Clifford
Call Me Ruth by Marilyn Sachs
My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World by Eleanor Clymer
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth G. Speare
Finzel the Farsighted by Paul Fleischman
Building Blocks by Cynthia Voigt
Incognito Mosquito by E. A. Hass
Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex by Barbara Williams
Ernie and the Mile Long Muffler by Marjorie Lewis

1987 Picture Book

Winner: ***Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*** by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall
Honor: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond
The Day the Teacher Went Bananas by James Howe, illus. Lillian Hoban
Other Nominees:
Humbug Potion by Lorna Balian
Geraldine's Blanket by Holly Keller
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume, illus. Irene Trivas
Hansel and Gretel by Rika Lesser, Reteller, illus. Paul O. Zelinsky
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz, illus. Steven Kellogg
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy, illus. Jerry Pinkney
Imogene's Antlers by David Small
The Great Race of the Birds and Animals by Paul Goble
The Napping House by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood
I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk by Susan R. Hoguet
I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow, illus. James Stevenson

1987 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The War with Grandpa*** by Robert Kimmel Smith
Honor: *Cracker Jackson* by Betsy Byars
Banana Blitz by Florence Parry Heide
Other Nominees:
One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
Your Former Friend, Matthew by Lou Ann Gaeddert
Karen's Sister by Elisabet McHugh
Rat Teeth by Patricia Reilly Giff
Kid Power Strikes Back by Susan B. Pfeffer
Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson
Rich Mitch by Marjorie Sharmat
Just Like a Real Family by Kristi Holl
Blair's Nightmare by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Morgan's Zoo by James Howe
The Year of the Comet by Roberta Wiegand

1988 Picture Book

Winner: *Don't Touch My Room* by Patricia Lakin, illus. Patience Brewster
Honor: *Jerome the Babysitter* by Eileen Christelow
What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs? by Carol Carrick,
illus. Donald Carrick

Other Nominees:

The Paper Crane by Molly Bang
Yummers Too: The Second Course by James Marshall
The Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr, illus. Bruce Degen
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Starring First Grade by Miriam Cohen, illus. Lillian Hoban
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake by Rafe Martin, illus. Ed Young
The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest by Barbara Douglass, illus. Eric Nones
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Mary Szilagyi
George Shrinks by William Joyce
I'll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm
Best Friends by Steven Kellogg illus. Diane Goode
Watch the Stars Come Out by Riki Levinson,

1988 Chapter Book

Winner: *Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You* by Barthe DeClements
Honor: *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
S*witcharound* by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Bright Shadow by Avi
The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito by Sheila Garrigue
Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts? by Bill Brittain
Blackberries in the Dark by Mavis Jukes
The Not-Just-Anybody Family by Betsy Byars
And Don't Bring Jeremy by Marilyn Levinson
The Remembering Box by Eth Clifford
Medicine Walk by Ardath Mayhar
Yesterday's Horses by Jean S. Doty
The Trouble on Janus by Alred Slote
Welcome to Grossville by Alice Fleming
Quentin Corn by Mary Stolz

1989 Picture Book

Winner: ***Piggins*** by Jane Yolen, illus. Jane Dyer
Honor: *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* by Nancy White Carlstrom, illus. Bruce Degen
Arthur's Loose Tooth by Lillian Hoban
Other Nominees:
Amelia's Nine Lives by Lorna Balian
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack, illus. Rachel Isadora
Death of the Iron Horse by Paul Goble
Our Snowman by M.B. Goffstein
Beats Me, Claude by Joan Lowery Nixon, illus. Tracey C. Pearson
The Village of Round and Square Houses by Ann Grifalconi
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore Plaisted by Brett Harvey, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Brave Irene by William Steig
Grandpa and Bo by Kevin Henkes
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert, illus. Anita Lobel
The Trek by Ann Jonas

1989 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge*** by Bill Wallace
Honor: *A Royal Pain* by Ellen Conford
Kevin Corbett Eats Flies by Patricia Hermes
Other Nominees:
The Blossoms and the Green Phantom by Betsy Byars
Edith Herself by Ellen Howard
Nighty-Nightmare by James Howe
Racso and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
Addie Across the Prairie by Laurie Lawlor
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz, illus. Tomie de Paola
Popcorn by Gary Provost and Gail Levine-Provost
Fitchett's Folly by Colby Rodowsky
Water Sky by Jean Craighead George
Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue by Barbara Steiner
Tallahassee Higgins by Mary Downing Hahn
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

1990 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Magic School Bus: At the Waterworks*** by Joanna Cole, illus. Bruce Degen
Honor: *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Sto*ry by Hudson Talbott
Meanwhile Back at the Ranch by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Tony Ross
Other Nominees:
Two Terrible Frights by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Eileen Christelow
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Old Henry by Joan W. Blos, illus. Stephen Gammell
Soup for Supper by Phyllis Root, illus. Sue Truesdell
Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
What the Mailman Brought by Carolyn Craven, illus. Tomie de Paola
Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams
Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood
The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza
Company's Coming by Arthur Yorinks, illus. David Small
Family Farm by Thomas Locker

1990 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Wait Till Helen Comes*** by Mary Downing Hahn
Honor: *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer
Beetles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Other Nominees:
Romeo and Juliet – Together (And Alive!) at Last by Avi
Park's Quest by Katherine Paterson
Sister of the Quints by Stella Pevsner
Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty
Stinker from Space by Pamela Service
The Man Who Sang in the Dark by Eth Clifford
Don't Call Me Toad by Mary Francis Shura
The Shadowmaker by Ron Hansen
The Cuckoo Clock by Mary Stolz
Eat Your Poison, Dear by James Howe
The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor
Red Dog by Bill Wallace

1991 Picture Book

Winner: ***Tacky the Penguin*** by Helen Lester, illus. Lynn Munsinger
Honor: *Frank and Ernest* by Alexandra Day
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Other Nominees:
Airmail to the Moon by Tom Birdseye, illus. Stephen Gammell
Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel, Reteller, illus. Janet Stevens
How Many Days to America? By Eve Bunting, illus. Beth Peck
The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Susan Jeffers
The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola
Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the Family by Patricia Lee Gauch, illus. Elise Primavera
The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap by Dianne Snyder, illus. Allen Say
Ira Says Goodbye by Bernard Waber
Fang by Barbara Shook Hazen, illus. Leslie Merrill
Bear and Mrs. Duck by Elizabeth Winthrop, illus. Patience Brewster
Sheila Rae the Brave by Kevin Henkes

1991 Chapter Book

Winner: ***There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*** by Louis Sachar
Honor: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
All About Sam by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:
Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt by Patricia MacLachlan
My Daniel by Pam Conrad
A Dog Worth Stealing by William Corbin
The Trouble with Jacob by Eloise McGraw
The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter by Cynthia DeFelice
A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon
Megan's Island by Willo Davis Roberts
Fudge by Charlotte Graeber
Moving In by Alfred Slote
Good-bye, My Wishing Star by Vicki Grove
Janie's Private Eyes by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1992 Picture Book

Winner: *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci (adapt.), illus. Jerry Pinkney
Honor: *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* by Marianna Mayer (adapt.), illus. K. Y. Craft
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith
Other Nominees:
On Granddaddy's Farm by Thomas B. Allen
Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill, illus. Anne S. O'Brien
The Mitten by Jan Brett (adapt.)
The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick
Come a Tide by George Ella Lyon, illus. Stephen Gammell
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
When Bluebell Sang by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert, illus. Robert A. Parker
Iktomi and the Boulder by Paul Goble
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino, illus. Steven Kellogg
Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

1992 Chapter Book

Winner: *Is Anybody There?* by Eve Bunting
Honor: *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
Stonewords by Pam Conrad
Other Nominees:
Gray Boy by Jim Arnosky
Eighty-Eight Steps to September by Jan Marino
Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea by Patricia Beatty
Carver by Ruth Radin
Who Invited the Undertaker? by Ivy Ruckman
Bearstone by Will Hobbs
Vision Quest by Pamela Service
The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
The Trading Game by Alfred Slote
Addie's Dakota Winter by Laurie Lawlor
Grasshopper Summer by Ann Turner
Your Move, J.P.! by Lois Lowry

1993 Picture Book

Winner: *Riptide* by Frances Ward Weller, illus. Robert J. Blake
Honor: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie, illus. Mark Graham
Other Nominees:
Salt Hands by Jane Chelsea Aragon, illus. Ted Rand
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr., illus. Lois Ehlert
The Principal's New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson, illus. Denise Brunkus
Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco
Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
The Empty Pot by Demi
When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson, illus. David Soman
Rainbow Crow by Nancy Van Laan, illus. Beatriz Vidal
I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel, illus. Blanche Sims
Hurricane by David Wiesner
The Wing Shop by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Stephen Gammell
The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Steven Kellogg

1993 Chapter Book

Winner: *Nightmare Mountain* by Peg Kehret
Honor: *Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume
Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice
Other Nominees:
Windcatcher by Avi
Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle
RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
Westering by Alice Putnam
The Year of the Panda by Miriam Schlein
The Midnight Horse by Sid Fleischman
The Frog Prince, Continued by Jon Scieszka
Hummer by Linda Gruenberg
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
Toughboy and Sister by Kirkpatrick Hill
Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor
The Journey Home by Isabelle Holland

1993 Novel

Winner: *Whispers from the Dead* by Joan Lowery Nixon
Honor: *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney
Don't Look Behind You by Lois Duncan
Other Nominees:
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
How Could You Do It, Diane? by Stella Pevsner
Children of the River by Linda Crew
The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor
The Fabulous Fifty by Morton Grosser
A Begonia for Miss Applebaum by Paul Zindel
Canyons by Gary Paulsen

1994 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Rough-Face Girl*** by Rafe Martin, illus. David Shannon
Honor: *The Grizzly Sisters* by Cathy Bellows
Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran, illus. Barbara Cooney
Other Nominees:
Mandy by Barbara Booth, illus. Jim LaMarche
Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston, illus. Susan Condie Lamb
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later) by Elizabeth Howard, illus. James Ransome
Potluck by Anne Shelby, illus. Irene Trivas
Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg
Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joosse, illus. Barbara Lavallee

1994 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Stepping on the Cracks*** by Mary Downing Hahn
Honor: *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
The River by Gary Paulsen
Other Nominees:
The Heroine of the Titanic by Joan W. Blos, illus. Tennessee Dixon
*Brother Eagle, Sister S*ky by Susan Jeffers (adapt.)
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Wanted…Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars
Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Slote
Strider by Beverly Cleary *Happily After All* by Laura Stevenson
Nekomah Creek by Linda Crew
The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore
Jim Ugly by Sid Fleischman
The Dragon's Boy by Jane Yolen
Monkey Island by Paula Fox

1994 Novel

Winner: ***Flight #116 is Down*** by Caroline B. Cooney
Honor: *Downriver* by Will Hobbs
There's a Girl in My Hammerlock by Jerry Spinelli
Other Nominees:
Ghost Cadet by Elaine Alphin
Dixie Storms by Barbara Hall
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Away Is a Strange Place to Be by H. M. Hoover
Such Nice Kids by Eve Bunting
Pillow of Clouds by Marc Talbert
Shadow Brothers by A. E. Cannon

1995 Picture Book

Winner: ***Martha Speaks*** by Susan Meddaugh
Honor: *Sukey and the Mermaid* by Robert D. San Souci, illus. Brian Pinkney
The Trouble with Trolls by Jan Brett
Other Nominees:
The Fortune-Tellers by Lloyd Alexander, illus. Trina Schart Hyman
Loop the Loop by Barbara Dugan, illus. James Stevenson
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Stephen Gammell
Zinnia and Dot by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
Tom by Tomie de Paola
June 29th, 1999 by David Wiesner

1995 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Rescue Josh McGuire*** by Ben Mikaelsen
Honor: *Jennifer Murdley's Toad* by Bruce Coville
The Night the Whole Class Slept Over by Stella Pevsner
Other Nominees:
Randall's Wall by Carol Fenner
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear by Lensey Namioka
The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George
Mayfield Crossing by Vaunda M. Nelson
Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe
Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan
Travel Far, Pay No Fare by Anne Lindbergh

1995 Novel

Winner: ***The Giver*** by Lois Lowry
Honor: *The Man Who Loved Clowns* by Jane Rae Wood
Until Whatever by Martha Humphreys
Other Nominees:
Steal Away by Jennifer Armstrong
The Haymeadow by Gary Paulsen
The Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall
Liars by P.J. Petersen
Horror at the Haunted House by Peg Kehret
When the Road Ends by Jean Thesman
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte

1996 Picture Book

Winner: ***Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!*** by Tom Birdseye, illus. Andrew Glass
Honor: *Coyote Steals the Blanket* by Janet Stevens
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
Other Nominees:
Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting, illus. Ronald Himler
Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell, illus. James Ransome
Five Dog Night by Eileen Christelow
Babushka Baba Yaga by Patricia Polacco
Owen by Kevin Henkes
Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad by N. L. Sharp, illus. Chris L. Demarest
The Bear That Heard Crying by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Ted Rand

1996 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Grand Escape*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Honor: *Wolf at the Door* by Barbara Corcoran
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse
Other Nominees:
Sadako by Eleanor Coerr
Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
Back to Before by Jan Slepian
Bull Run by Paul Fleischman
Scooter by Vera B. Williams
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan

1996 Novel

Winner: ***Heart of a Champion*** by Carl Deuker
Honor: *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude
Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelsen
Other Nominees:
Sonata for Mind and Heart by Mary Bell
Grab Hands and Run by Frances Temple
Silent Storm by Sherry Garland
Molly Donnelly by Jean Thesman
Alien Secrets by Annette Klause
Make Lemonade by Virginia Wolff
The Deer Stand by A.M. Monson

1997 Picture Book

Winner: ***John Henry*** by Julius Lester, illus. Jerry Pinkney
Honor: *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
Other Nominees:
Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Leslie Tryon
All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan, illus. Mike Wimmer
Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail
Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover by Judith Caseley
Don't Fidget a Feather by Erica Silverman, illus. S. D. Schindler
Grandfather's Dream by Holly Keller

1997 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Best School Year Ever*** by Barbara Robinson
Honor: *Mr. Tucket* by Gary Paulsen
The Magnificent Mummy Maker by Elvira Woodruff
Other Nominees:
The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me by Joyce Annette Barnes
Baby by Patricia MacLachlan
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Stardust by Alane Ferguson
The Well by Mildred Taylor
Someone to Count On by Patricia Hermes
Bound for Oregon by Jean VanLeeuwen

1997 Novel

Winner: ***Freak the Mighty*** by W. Rodman Philbrick
Honor: *Shadowmaker* by Joan Lowery Nixon
Driver's Ed by Caroline B. Cooney
Other Nominees:
Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse
Others See Us by William Sleator
Troubling a Star by Madeleine L'Engle
Crazy Weekend by Gary Soto
Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
Where Do I Go from Here? by Valerie Wilson Wesley
To Race a Dream by Deborah Savage

1998 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Toll-Bridge Troll*** by Patricia Rae Wolff, illus. Kimberly Bulcken Root
Honor: *Piggie Pie!* by Margie Palatini, illus. Howard Fine
The Storm by Marc Harshman, illus. Mark Mohr
Other Nominees:
Dandelions by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
Rebel by John Schoenherr
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles, illus. George Ford
Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies by Harriet Peck Taylor
Insects Are My Life by Megan McDonald, illus. Paul Brett Johnson
Once There Was a Bull…Frog by Rick Walton, illus. Greg Holly
Down the Road by Alice Schertle, illus. E. B. Lewis

1998 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Titanic Crossing*** by Barbara Williams
Honor: *Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park
Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret
Other Nominees:
Poppy by Avi
Julie by Jean Craighead George
The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story by Sid Fleischman
Junebug by Alice Mead
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz, illus. DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith
Cat Running by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1998 Novel

Winner: ***Danger Zone*** by David Klass
Honor: *The House Across the Cove* by Barbara Hall
Loch by Paul Zindel
Other Nominees:
Flash Fire by Caroline B. Cooney
The Only Alien on the Planet by Kristen D. Randle
Secrets to Tell by Ann Gebhart
Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby
Spirit Seeker by Joan Lowery Nixon
When Pigs Fly by June Rae Wood
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

1999 Picture Book

Winner: *Rugby and Rosie* by Nan Parson Rossiter
Honor: *Verdi* by Janelle Cannon
Leo the Magnificat by Ann M. Martin, illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Other Nominees:
Sunflower House by Eve Bunting, illus. by Kathryn Hewitt
The Log Cabin Quilt by Ellen Howard, illus. Ronald Himler
Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrich, illus. by Michael Garland
Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett retold by Steven Kellogg
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Ma Dear's Aprons by Patricia McKissack, illus. Floyd Cooper
The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Maria Frazee

1999 Chapter Book

Winner: *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Honor: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
Dead Letter: A Herculeah Jones Mystery by Betsy Byars
Other Nominees:
Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech
Stranded by Ben Mikaelsen
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney
The Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli by Mary Downing Hahn
Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Willis

1999 Novel

Winner: *The True Colors of Caitlynne Jackson* by Carol Lynch Williams
Honor: *Hawk Moon* by Rob MacGregor
Slam! By Walter Dean Myers
Other Nominees:
SOS Titanic by Eve Bunting
Remembering Mog by Colby Rodowsky
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Night the Heads Came by William Sleator
Far North by Will Hobbs
Crash by Jerry Spinelli
Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson

2000 Picture Book

Winner: ***No Such Thing*** by Jackie French Koller, illus. Betsy Lewin
Honor: *Don't Laugh, Joe* by Keiko Kasza
Little Oh by Laura Krauss Melmed, illus. Jim LaMarche
Other Nominees:
Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie
The Gardener by Sarah Stewart, illus. David Small
The Wagon by Tony Johnston, illus. James E. Ransome
Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell, illus. Ted Rand
Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora, illus. Raul Colon
Library Lil by Suzanne Williams, illus. Steven Kellogg
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley

2000 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Jaguar*** by Roland Smith
Honor: *White Water* by P.J. Peterson
Stay! Keeper's Story by Lois Lowry
Other Nominees:
Gratefully Yours by Jane Buchanan
When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest, illus. P. J. Lynch
Lone Wolf by Kristine Franklin
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
As Long As There Are Mountains by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes
Run Away Home by Patricia McKissack

2000 Novel

Winner: ***Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey*** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Honor: *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
Painting the Black by Carl Deuker
Other Nominees:
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli
The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
Second Bend in the River by Ann Rinaldi
Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs
Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad by Kathryn Lasky

2001 Picture Book

Winner: ***Bubba the Cowboy Prince*** by Helen Ketteman, illus. James Warhola
Honor: *Cook-a-Doodle Doo!* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
Stella Louella's Runaway Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Other Nominees:
One Giant Leap by Don Brown
Boom Town by Sonia Levitin, illus. Cat Bowman Smith
Butterfly House by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis, illus. by E. B. Lewis
An Outlaw Thanksgiving by Emily Arnold McCully
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth, illus. Chris Soentpiet
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse, illus. by Jon J. Muth

2001 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Ghost of Fossil Glen*** by Cynthia DeFelice
Honor: *The Kidnappers* by Willo Davis Roberts
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen
Other Nominees:
Perloo the Bold by Avi
Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Bright Freedom's Song by Gloria Houston
Knots in My Yo-Yo String by Jerry Spinelli
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie by Andrea Warren
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

2001 Novel

Winner: ***The Haunting*** by Joan Lowery Nixon
Honor: *The Dark Side of Nowhere* by Neal Shusterman
Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen
Other Nominees:
Lost in the War by Nancy Antle
The Maze by Will Hobbs
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
Sang Spell by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Strays Like Us by Richard Peck
Reaching Dustin by Vicki Grove

2002 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Grannyman*** by Judith Byron Schachner
Honor: *The Full Belly Bowl* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin
Weslandia by Paul Fleischman, illus. Kevin Hawkes
Other Nominees:
Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie de Paola
Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores
Snow Bear by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor
by James Howe, illus. Amy Walrod
The Honest-To-Goodness Truth by Patricia McKissack, illus. Giselle Potter
Hey, Little Ant by Philip and Hannah Hoose, illus. Debbie Tilley
Mole Music by David McPhail
Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman

2002 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Ghost of Lizard Light*** by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Elaine Clayton
Honor: *Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks* by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise
Ereth's Birthday by Avi
Other Nominees:
Williwaw! by Tom Bodett
Nowhere to Call Home by Cynthia DeFelice
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The King of Dragons by Carol Fenner
The Landry News by Andrew Clements, illus. Salvatore Murdocca
When the Soldiers Were Gone by Vera Propp
In Care of Cassie Tucker by Ivy Ruckman

2002 Novel

Winner: ***The Transall Saga*** by Gary Paulsen
Honor: *Petey* by Ben Mikaelsen
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Other Nominees:
Blackwater by Eve Bunting
Cowboy Ghost by Robert Newton Peck
Friends and Enemies by Louann Gaeddert
Green Thumb by Rob Thomas
Jackie & Me by Dan Gutman
Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville
Framed in Fire by David Patneaude

2003 Picture Book

Winner: ***Bedhead*** by Margie Palatini, illus. Jack E. Davis
Honor: *Enemy Pie: For My Best Enemy* by Derek Munson, illus. Tara Calahan King
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin, illus. Betsy Lewin
Other Nominees:
The Memory String by Eve Bunting, illus. Ted Rand
The Piano by William Miller, illus. Susan Keeter
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Aunt Minnie McGranahan by Mary Skillings Prigger, illus. Betsy Lewin
Hog Music by Mary-Claire Helldorfer, illus. S. D. Schindler
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E. B. Lewis
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

2003 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Because of Winn-Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo
Honor: *The Barn Burner* by Patricia Willis
Can of Worms by Kathy Mackel
Other Nominees:
Edwina Victorious by Susan Bonners
Beyond Mayfield by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi by Phyllis Shalant
The Birthday Room by Kevin Henkes
The Secret Journey by Peg Kehret
The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe by Roland Smith

2003 Novel

Winner: ***Night Hoops*** by Carl Deuker
Honor: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
Over the Wall by John H. Ritter
Other Nominees:
Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
The Last Book in the Universe by W. Rodman Philbrick
Holding Up the Earth by Dianne E. Gray
Visiting Miss Caples by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Breaking Rank by Kristen D. Randle
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

2004 Picture Book

Winner: ***Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream*** by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan, illus. Kadir Nelson

Honor: *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland, illus. Jim McFarland

Nutik, the Wolf Pup by Jean Craighead George, illus. Ted Rand

Other Nominees:

The Tale of Tricky Fox by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock
The Web Files by Margie Palatini, illus. Richard Egielski
The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story by Judy Sierra, Reteller, illus. Reynold Ruffins
Jin Woo by Eve Bunting, illus. Chris Soentpiet
Some Things Are Scary by Florence Parry Heide, illus. Jules Feiffer
And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens
Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy by Betsy Jay, illus. Lori Osiecki

2004 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Skeleton Man*** by Joseph Bruchac

Honor: *Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith

Coyote Autumn by Bill Wallace

Other Nominees:

The School Story by Andrew Clements
Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan
The Power of Un by Nancy Etchemendy
My Face to the Wind: The Dairy of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher by Jim Murphy
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret
The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley

2004 Novel

Winner: ***Touching Spirit Bear*** by Ben Mikaelsen

Honor: *Soldier X* by Don Wulffson

Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes

Other Nominees:

The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney
Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez
The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park
Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes
Lord of the Deep by Graham Salisbury
Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman
Straw into Gold by Gary Schmidt

2005 Picture Book

Winner: ***Togo*** by Robert J. Blake
Honor: *Clarence the Copy Cat* by Patricia Lakin, illus. John Manders
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague
Other Nominees:
Goose's Story by Cari Best, illus. Holly Meade
The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill, illus. Laura Hullska-Beith
Rocks in His Head by Carol Otis Hurst, illus. James Stevenson
Rattletrap Car by Phyllis Root, illus. Jill Barton
Micawber by John Lithgow, illus. C. F. Payne
Just the Two of Us by Will Smith, illus. Kadir Nelson
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell, illus. David Catrow

2005 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Loser*** by Jerry Spinelli
Honor: *The Ghost Sitter* by Peni R. Griffin
The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting
Other Nominees:
Storm Warriors by Elisa Carbone
Fair Weather by Richard Peck
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
When the Circus Came to Town by Laurence Yep
The Edison Mystery by Dan Gutman

2005 Novel

Winner: ***Mississippi Trial, 1955*** by Chris Crowe
Honor: *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements
Other Nominees:
Stand Tall by Joan Bauer
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Cheating Lessons by Nan Willard Cappo
Free Radical by Claire Rudolf Murphy
Who Will Tell My Brother? by Marlene Carvell
Memory Boy by Will Weaver
Under the Same Sky by Cynthia DeFelice

2006 Picture Book

Winner: *Substitute Teacher Plans* by Doug Johnson, illus. Tammy Smith
Honor: *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, illus. Harry Bliss
Souperchicken by Mary Jane Auch & Herm Auch
Other Nominees:
I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Elivia Savadier
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long, illus. David Shannon
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges, illus. Sophie Blackall
Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag by Sarah L. Thomsen, illus. Bob Dacey & Debra Bandelin
Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming, illus. Stacey Dressen-McQueen
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, illus. Jane Chapman

2006 Chapter Book

Winner: *Escaping the Giant Wave* by Peg Kehret
Honor: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
Runt by Marion Dane Bauer
Other Nominees:
Sliding into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler
Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen by Michelle McCann (as told to Michelle McCann by Luba Tryszynska-Frederick), illus. Ann Marshall
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell
The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney
How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found by Sara Nickerson, illus. Sally Wern Comport
Hatching Magic by Ann Downer

2006 Novel

Winner: *High Heat* by Carl Deuker
Honor: *Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman
Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
East by Edith Pattou
Other Nominees:
Hear the Wind Blow by Mary Downing Hahn
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place by E. L. Konigsburg
Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
Not Quite a Stranger by Colby Rodowsky
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup by Ron Koertge
The Ravenmaster's Secret by Elvira Woodruff

2007 Picture Book

Winner: *My Lucky Day* by Keiko Kasza
Honor: *Pinduli* by Janell Cannon
The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild West Was Tamed by John Frank, illus. Zachary Pullen
Other Nominees:
Martin MacGregor's Snowman by Lisa Broadie Cook, illus. Adam McCauley
Blueberries for the Queen by John & Katherine Paterson, illus. Susan Jeffers
The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey by Demi
Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist by Lesa Cline Ransome, illus. James E. Ransome
A Packet of Seeds by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. Bethanne Andersen
Wild About Books by Judy Sierra, illus. Marc Brown
Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Ponder Goembel

2007 Chapter Book

Winner: *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn
Honor: *The Million Dollar Strike* by Dan Gutman
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
Other Nominees:
White Star: A Dog on the Titanic by Marty Crisp, illus. Heather Saunders
Worth by A. LaFaye
The Young Man and the Sea by W. Rodman Philbrick
The House on the Gulf by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen, illus. Brian Biggs
Ida B…And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson

2007 Novel

Winner: *Perfect* by Natasha Friend
Honor: *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks
The Pack by Elisa Lynn Carbone
Other Nominees:
The Presence: A Ghost Story by Eve Bunting
The Last of the Roundup Boys by Debra Seely
The Truth About Sparrows by Marian Hale
Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me by Timothy Tocher
Baby Blue by Michelle D. Kwasney
Wishing Moon by Michael O. Tunnell
Yankee Girl by Mary Ann Rodman

2008 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Great Fuzz Frenzy*** by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens
Honor: *Mrs. McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom!* by Kelly DiPucchio
Tooth Fairy's First Night by Anne Bowen, illus. Jon Berkeley

Other Nominees:
Wallace's Lists by Barbara Bottner & Gerald Kruglik, illus. Olof Landstrom
Nora's Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff, illus. David Catrow
Catching the Moon by Crystal Hubbard, illus. Randy DuBurke
Effie's Image by N. L. Sharp, illus. Dorothia Rohner
Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive by Karma Wilson, illus. Karla Firehammer

2008 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The World According to Humphrey*** by Betty G. Birney
Honor: *The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco* by Janice Repka, illus. Glin Dibley
The SOS File by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers

Other Nominees:
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
The Scarlet Stockings Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
The Liberation of Gabriel King by K. L. Going
Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan
Defiance by Valerie Hobbs

2008 Novel

Winner: ***The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan
Honor: *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
The Perfect Shot by Elaine Marie Alphin

Other Nominees:
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney
Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083 by Andrea White
Flush by Carl Hiaasen
Black Storm Comin' by Diane Lee Wilson
The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman

2009 Picture Book

Winner: ***If I Built a Car*** by Chris Van Dusen
Honor: *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor, illus. Robin Preiss Glasser
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Kevin Hawkes
Other Nominees:
Honey…Honey…Lion! A Story from Africa by Jan Brett
Let Them Play by Margot Theis Raven, illus. Chris Ellison
Luck by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Paulette Bogan
Duck and Goose by Tad Hills
Nothing to Do by Douglas Wood, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin
The Three Silly Billies by Margie Palatini, illus. Barry Moser

2009 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Satch and Me*** by Dan Gutman
Honor: *Room One: A Mystery* by Andrew Clements
Rules by Cynthia Lord
Other Nominees:
Whittington by Alan W. Armstrong
Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Wing Nut by Mary Jane Auch
Listening for Lions by Georgia Whelan
Anna's Blizzard by Alison Hart
Each Little Bird That Sings by Deborah Wiles
Out of Order by Betty Hicks

2009 Novel

Winner: ***Twilight*** by Stephenie Meyer
Honor: *Heat* by Mike Lupica
Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Other Nominees:
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs
Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey
A Summer of Kings by Han Nolan
A Friend at Midnight by Caroline B. Cooney
The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen
Tomorrow, the River by Dianne Gray

2010 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School*** by Judy Sierra, illus. Stephen Gammell

Honor: *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, illus. Lee Harper

Dogku by Andrew Clements, illus. Tim Bowers

Other Nominees:

On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine, illus. Kadir Nelson
The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend, illus. John Manders
The Orange Shoes by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Doris Ettlinger
Badger's Fancy Meal by Keiko Kasza
Mama, I'll Give You the World by Roni Schotter, illus. Susan Saelig Gallagher
The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale by Eric A. Kimmel, illus. Bruce Whatley

2010 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story*** by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart, illus. Carson Ellis

The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Other Nominees:

Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes
On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
The Aurora County All-Stars by Deborah Wiles
Sheep by Valerie Hobbs

2010 Novel

Winner: ***Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam*** by Cynthia Kadohata

Honor: *The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin

Peak by Roland Smith

Other Nominees:

Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt
Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline B. Cooney
The Shadow Thieves by Anne Ursu
Red Glass by Laura Resau
Red Moon at Sharpsburg by Rosemary Wells
Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury

2011 Picture Book

Winner: *Titanicat* by Marty Crisp, illus. Robert Papp
Honor: *The Dog Who Belonged to No One* by Amy Hest, illus. Amy Bates
Duck Soup by Jackie Urbanovic
Other Nominees:
A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker, illus. Kady MacDonald Denton
Snow Day! by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Adam Gustavson
Bats at the Library by Brian Lies
Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy, illus. Michael Austin
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison, illus. Kevin Hawkes
That Book Woman by Heather Henson, illus. David Small
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend) by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. John Hendrix

2011 Chapter Book

Winner: *Stolen Children* by Peg Kehret
Honor: *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
Savvy by Ingrid Law
Other Nominees:
Masterpiece by Elise Broach
Long Shot by Mike Lupica
Gabriel's Horses by Alison Hart
Paint the Wind by Pam Munoz Ryan
Do Not Pass Go by Kirkpatrick Hill
Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell

2011 Novel

Winner: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
Honor: *Artichoke's Heart* by Suzanne Supplee
Fakie by Tony Varrato
Other Nominees:
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg
Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Steel Trapp: The Challenge by Ridley Pearson
Peeled by Joan Bauer

2012 Picture Book

Winner: ***Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!*** by Vicki Myron & Bret Witter, illus. Steve James
Honor: *I Need My Monster* by Amanda Noll, illus. Howard McWilliam
Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens
Other Nominees:
Creaky Old House: A Topsy-Turvy Tale of a Real Fixer-Upper by Linda Ashman, illus. Michael Chesworth
Otis by Loren Long
Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson by Sharon Robinson, illus. Kadir Nelson
Willoughby and the Lion by Greg Foley
Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles by J. Patrick Lewis, illus. Lynn Munsinger
The Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen
Ms. McCaw Learns to Draw by Kaethe Zemach

2012 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Closed for the Season*** by Mary Downing Hahn
Honor: *Dying to Meet You* by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise
The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas, illus. Dominic Harman
Other Nominees:
Kenny & the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
Shooting the Moon by Frances O'Roark Dowell
Storm Chaser by Chris Platt
Extra Credit by Andrew Clements, illus. Mark Elliott
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow by James Rollins
Night of the Spadefoot Toads by Bill Harley

2012 Novel

Winner: ***The Compound*** by Stephanie A. Bodeen
Honor: *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore
The Juvie Three by Gordon Korman
Other Nominees:
Anything But Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin
Killer Pizza by Greg Taylor
Kaleidoscope Eyes by Jen Bryant
Cold Hands, Warm Heart by Jill Wolfson
The Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia Galante
Good Enough by Paula Yoo
Notes from the Dog by Gary Paulsen

2013 Picture Book

Winner: ***Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle*** by Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery
Honor: *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian, illus. Tim Bowers
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills
Other Nominees:
Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't) by Barbara Bottner, illus. Michael Emberley
Bridget's Beret by Tom Lichtenheld
The Little King and His Marshmallow Kingdom by Louis Rotella III, illus. Mark Chickinelli
Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candace Fleming, illus. G. Brian Karas.
Ugly Pie by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Heather Solomon
That Cat Can't Stay! by Thad Krasnesky, illus. David Parkins
Elsie's Bird by Jane Yolen, illus. David Small

2013 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Because of Mr. Terupt*** by Rob Buyea
Honor: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur
Other Nominees:
Storm Mountain by Tom Birdseye
The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor
The Familiars by Adam J. Epstein & Andrew Jacobson
Walls Within Walls by Maureen Sherry
Wildfire Run by Dee Garretson
Lucky: Maris, Mantle, & My Best Summer Ever by Wes
Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin Tooke

2013 Novel

Winner: ***The Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen
Honor: *Girl, Stolen* by April Henry
Bruiser by Neal Shusterman
Other Nominees:
Guitar Boy by M.J. Auch
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg
The Cardturner: A Novel About a King, a Queen, and a Joker by Louis Sachar
The Red Umbrella by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame by Brenda Woods

2014 Picture Book

Winner: *Even Monsters Need Haircuts* by Matthew McElligott
Honor: *Mitchell's License* by Hallie Durand, illus. Tony Fucile
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein
Other Nominees:
Prudence Wants a Pet by Cathleen Daly, illus. Stephen Michael King
When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi Moore, illus. Howard McWilliam
The Lost and Found Pony by Tracy Dockray
Blackout by John Rocco
Arbor Day Square by Kathryn O. Galbraith, illus. Cyd Moore
When I Grow Up by Al Yankovic, illus. Wes Hargis
Have You Seen Mary? by Jeff Kurrus, illus. Michael Forsberg

2014 Chapter Book

Winner: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
Honor: *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann
The Candymakers by Wendy Mass
Other Nominees:
Freaky Fast Frankie Joe by Lutricia Clifton
Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors
Wild Life by Cynthia DeFelice
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
The Clockwork Three by Matthew J. Kirby
Pie by Sarah Weeks
May B. by Caroline Starr Rose

2014 Novel

Winner: *Legend* by Marie Lu
Honor: *Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Paul Evans
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys
Other Nominees:
Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Red Cell by John Kalkowski
Matched by Ally Condie
Epitaph Road by David Patneaude
Payback Time by Carl Deuker
After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick
Dark Life by Kat Falls

2015 Picture Book

Winner: *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown
Honor: *Crafty Chloe* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Heather Ross
Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen
Other Nominees:
One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo, illus. David Small
Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Henry Cole
Being Frank by Donna W. Earnhardt, illus. Andrea Castellani
Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds
Lost and Found by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E.B. Lewis
Mousetronaut by Mark Kelly, illus. C.F. Payne

2015 Chapter Book

Winner: *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Honor: *Eight Keys* by Suzanne LaFleur
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli
Other Nominees:
Malcolm at Midnight by W.H. Beck, illus. Brian Lies
The Underdogs by Mike Lupica
A Diamond in the Desert by Kathryn Fitzmaurice
Kindred Souls by Patricia MacLachlan
Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage
The Adventures of Beanboy by Lisa Harkrader

2015 Novel

Winner: *Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz
Honor: *Variant* by Robison Wells
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
Other Nominees:
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen
Starters by Lissa Price
On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave by Candace Fleming
A Long, Long Sleep by Anna Sheehan
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip by Jordan Sonnenblick
The Silence of Murder by Dandi Daley Mackall

2016 Picture Book

Winner: *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, illus. Oliver Jeffers
Honor: *That Is Not a Good Idea* by Mo Willems
My Crocodile Does Not Bite by Joe Kulka
Other Nominees:
Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep by Bruce Arant
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig, illus. Patrice Barton
No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou by Rhonda Gowler Greene, illus. Brian Ajhar
Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Anne Wilsdorf
Rufus Goes to School by Kim T. Griswell, illus. Valeri Gorbachev
Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom by John Rocco
Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch by Anne Isaacs, illus. Kevin Hawkes

2016 Chapter Book

Winner: *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein
Honor: *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff
Darling: Mercy Dog of World War I by Alison Hart, illus. Michael G. Montgomery
Other Nominees:
Hold Fast by Blue Balliett
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
Sky Jumpers by Peggy Eddleman
The Girl from Felony Bay by J.E. Thompson
Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd

2016 Novel

Winner: *Stung* by Bethany Wiggins
Honor: *The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau
The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die by April Henry
Other Nominees:
Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard
Prisoner 88 by Leah Pileggi
The Lightning Dreamer by Margarita Engle
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
QB 1 by Mike Lupica
Golden Boy by Tara Sullivan
Far Far Away by Tom McNeal

2017 Picture Book

Winner: G*aston* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Christian Robinson
Honor: *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate, illus. G. Brian Karas
Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz, illus. Dan Santat
Other Nominees:
My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock
Blizzard by John Rocco
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson, illus. Sean Qualls
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox, illus. Brian Floca
Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh by Sally M. Walker, illus. Jonathan D. Voss
I Am Cow, Hear Me Moo! by Jill Esbaum, illus. Gus Gordon
A Piece of Cake by LeUyen Pham

2017 Chapter Book

Winner: *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Honor: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
Loot by Jude Watson
Other Nominees:
Frostborn by Lou Anders
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
Life on Mars by Jennifer Brown
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
Dash by Kirby Larson
Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff

2017 Novel

Winner: *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
Honor: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender
Torn Away by Jennifer Brown
Other Nominees:
The Summer I Saved the World…in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz
No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero
Grandmaster by David Klass
The Winner's Curse by Marie Rutkoski
Jackaby by William Ritter
Hunt for the Bamboo Rat by Graham Salisbury
Beneath by Roland Smith

2018 Picture Book

Winner: ***We Forgot Brock!*** by Carter Goodrich
Honor: *Wolfie the Bunny* by Ame Dyckman, illus. by Zachariah O'Hora
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson
Other Nominees:
Job Wanted by Teresa Bateman, illus. Chris Sheban
New Shoes by Susan Meyer, illus. Eric Velasquez
Duncan the Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of The Gambia by Miranda Paul, illus. Elizabeth Zunon
Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins
Marilyn's Monster by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Matt Phelan
Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats by Alicia Potter, illus. Birgitta Sif

2018 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Fuzzy Mud*** by Louis Sachar
Honor: *Baker's Magic* by Diane Zahler
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall
Other Nominees:
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, illus. Sarah Watts
All the Answers by Kate Messner
Appleblossom the Possum by Holly Goldberg Sloan, illus. Gary Rosen
Ruby Lee and Me by Shannon Hitchcock
Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

2018 Novel

Winner: ***House Arrest*** by K.A. Holt
Honor: *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt
Code of Honor by Alan Gratz
Other Nominees:
Booked by Kwame Alexander
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest, illus. Kali Ciesemier
Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key
Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmel
Losers Take All by David Klass

2019 Picture Book

Winner: ***Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*** by Lisa Papp
Honor: *I Am Not a Chair!* by Ross Burach
Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic by Mara Rockliff, illus. by Iacopo Bruno
Other Nominees:
Life on Mars by Jon Agee
Frankencrayon by Michael Hall
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie, illus. Yuyi Morales
The Sound of All Things by Myron Uhlberg, illus. Ted Papoulas
Hammer and Nails by Josh Bledsoe, ills. Jessica Warrick
Dragon Was Terrible by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Greg Pizzoli
The Water Princess by Susan Verde, illus. Peter H. Reynolds

2019 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)*** by Lynn Plourde
Honor: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
Wish by Barbara O'Connor
Other Nominees:
Soar by Joan Bauer
Slacker by Gordon Korman
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Moo: A Novel by Sharon Creech
Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes

2019 Novel

Winner: ***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman
Honor: *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II* by Alan Gratz
The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry
Other Nominees:
The Forgetting by Sharon Cameron
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
Desert Dark by Sonja Stone
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape by Ron McGee

2020 Picture Book

Winner: ***Baby Monkey, Private Eye*** by Brian Selznick & David Serlin, illus. by Brian Selznick

Honor: *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt, illus. by Adam Rex

Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

Other Nominees:

Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed, illus. Stasia Burrington
The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari, illus. Patrice Barton
I Want That Nut! by Madeline Valentine
Charlotte and the Rock by Stephen W. Martin, illus. Samantha Cotterill
Hattie and Hudson by Chris Van Dusen
Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown

2020 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Magic Misfits*** by Neil Patrick Harris, illus. by Lissy Marlin & Kyle Hilton

Honor: *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate, illus. Charles Santoso

The Doughnut Fix by Jessie Janowitz

Other Nominees:

Sidetracked by Diana Harmon Asher
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
I Love You, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi
The Perfect Score by Rob Buyea
Lemons by Melissa Savage
The Losers Club by Andrew Clements

2020 Novel

Winner: ***Restart*** by Gordon Korman

Honor: *Not If I Save You First* by Ally Carter

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Other Nominees:

Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo
The Traitor's Game by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
The Ethan I Was Before by Ali Standish
Hooper by Geoff Herbach
Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen
Warcross by Marie Lu

2021 Picture Book

Winner: *Crash, Splash, or Moo!* by Bob Shea
Honor: *This Is a Taco!* by Andrew Cangelose, illus. by Josh Shipley
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins
Other Nominees:
Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang, illus. Max Lang
Neck & Neck by Elise Parsley
Got to Get to Bear's! by Brian Lies
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens
Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Jen Hill
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
Sweety by Andrea Zuill

2021 Chapter Book

Winner: *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace Fleming, illus. by Eric Rohmann
Honor: *Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead, illus. Nicholas Gannon
Max and the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce
Other Nominees:
The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin
Captain Superlative by J.S. Puller
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Hope in the Holler by Lisa Lewis Tyre
Ruby in the Sky by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA by Brenda Woods
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty

2021 Novel

Winner: *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Honor: *Time Bomb* by Joelle Charbonneau
Dry by Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman
Other Nominees:
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya
Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen
New Kid by Jerry Craft
Speechless by Adam P. Schmitt
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab
Batman: Nightwalker by Marie Lu

2022 Picture Book

Winner: *If I Built a School* by Chris Van Dusen
Honor: *Dandy* by Ame Dyckman, illus. Charles Santoso
Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich
Other Nominees:
Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep by Eric Barclay
Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry, illus. Vashti Harrison
Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin, illus. Ebony Glenn
Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman
Meet Miss Fancy by Irene Lathan, illus. John Holyfield
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad, illus. Hatem Aly, with S.K. Ali
The Someone New by Jill Twiss, illus. EG Keller

2022 Chapter Book

Winner: *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick
Honor: *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed, illus. Victoria Jamieson & Iman Geddy
Spark by Sarah Beth Durst
Other Nominees:
Count Me In by Varsha Bajaj
Song For a Whale by Lynne Kelly
Because of the Rabbitt by Cynthia Lord
Strike Zone by Mike Lupica
From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
Roll With It by Jamie Sumner

2022 Novel

Winner: *Run, Hide, Fight Back* by April Henry
Honor: *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang
The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart
Other Nominees:
Verify by Joelle Charbonneau
Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly
Wink by Rob Harrell
Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
Black Brother, Black Brother by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Paul, Big, and Small by David Glen Robb
The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

2023 Picture Book

Winner: *The Box Turtle* by Vanessa Roeder
Honor: *On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex
This Way, Charlie by Caron Levis, illus. Charles Santoso
Other Nominees:
Trees Make Perfect Pets by Paul Czajak, illus. Cathy Gendron
The Three Billy Goats Buenos by Susan Middleton Elya, illus. Miguel Ordóñez
Lift by Minh Lê, illus. Dan Santat
The Perfectly Perfect Wish by Lisa Mantchev, illus. Jessica Courtney-Tickle
How to Catch a Clover Thief by Elise Parsley
Outside, Inside by LeUyen Pham
Mel Fell by Corey R. Tabor

2023 Chapter Book

Winner: *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds
Honor: *Stella* by McCall Hoyle
Twins: A Graphic Novel by Varian Johnson, illus. Shannon Wright
Other Nominees:
Letters From Cuba by Ruth Behar
Every Missing Piece by Melanie Conklin
The Silver Arrow by Lev Grossman
The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
Clues to the Universe by Christina Li
The Million Dollar Race by Matthew Ross Smith
Brave Like That by Lindsey Stoddard
The List of Things That Will Not Change by Rebecca Stead

2023 Novel

Winner: *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Honor: *Unplugged* by Gordon Korman
Millionaires for the Month by Stacy McAnulty
Other Nominees:
Flight of the Puffin by Ann Braden
Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Efrén Divided by Ernesto Cisneros
Golden Arm by Carl Deuker
Dragon Ops by Mari Mancusi
Coop Knows the Scoop by Taryn Souders
Before the Ever After by Jacqueline Woodson

2024 Picture Book

Winner: *Chez Bob* by Bob Shea
Honor: *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise
Something's Wrong: a Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear by Jory John, illus. Erin Kraan
Nominees:
Bathe the Cat by Alice B McGinty, illus. David Roberts
Bear is a Bear by Jonathan Stutzman, illus. Dan Santat
Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme by Avery Monsen, illus. Abby Hanlon
Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peňa, illus. Christian Robinson
Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did) by Ryan T. Higgins
Not Yeti by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Claire Keane
Time for Bed, Old House by Janet Costa Bates, illus. A.G. Ford

2024 Chapter Book

Winner: *Six Feet Below Zero* by Ena Jones
Honor: *Across the Desert* by Dusti Bowling
Time Villains by Victor Piñeiro
Nominees:
A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser
Imaginary by Lee Bacon, illus. by Katy Wu
One Small Hop by Madelyn Rosenberg
A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
Rez Dogs by Joseph Bruchac
What Comes Next by Rob Buyea
Willodeen by Katherine Applegate

2024 Novel

Winner: *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman
Honor: *Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown* by Steve Sheinkin
Starfish by Lisa Fipps
Nominees:
Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston
Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan
Paradise on Fire by Jewell Parker Rhodes
The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga
Ten Thousand Tries by Amy Makechnie
Too Bright to See by Kyle Lukoff
Year of the Reaper by Makiia Lucier

2025 Little Bluestem (Picture Book)

Winner: *Poopsie Gets Lost* by Hannah E. Harrison
Honor: *Creepy Crayon!* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown
How Dinosaurs Went Extinct: a Safety Guide by Ame Dyckman, illus. Jennifer Harney
Nominees:
Abdul's Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illus. Tiffany Rose
Agatha May and the Anglerfish by Nora Morrison and Jessie Ann Foley, illus. Mika Song
Every Dog in the Neighborhood by Phillip C. Stead, illus. Matthew Cordell
I'm a Unicorn by Helen Yoon
More Than Peach by Bellen Woodard, illus. Fanny Liem
My Parents Won't Stop Talking by Emma Hunsinger and Tillie Walden
We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish by Ryan T. Higgins

2025 Honeybee (Chapter Book)

Winner: *Odder* by Katherine Applegate, illus. Charles Santoso
Honor: *Controlled Burn* by Erin Soderberg Downing
Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzales, illus. Gabriela Epstein
Nominees:
Bunnicula: The Graphic Novel by James Howe and Andrew Donkin
Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire, illus. David Litchfield
Finally Seen by Kelly Yang
The Midnight Children by Dan Gemeinhart
A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga
Wayward Creatures by Dayna Lorentz
The Witchlings by Claribel A. Ortega

2025 Meadowlark (Novel)

Winner: *Two Degrees* by Alan Gratz
Honor: *I Must Betray You* by Ruta Sepetys
Lines of Courage by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Nominees:
Ain't Burned All the Bright by Jason Reynolds, illus. Jason Griffin
Attack of the Black Rectangles by A.S. King
Dear Mothman by Robin Gow
Lasagna Means I Love You by Kate O'Shaughnessy
Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo
Nic Blake and the Remarkables: the Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas
What Happened to Rachel Riley by Claire Swinarski

2026 Little Bluestem (Grades K-2)

Nominees:

Big by Vashti Harrison
The Book That Almost Rhymed by Omar Abed, illus. by Hatem Aly
Dog Vs. Strawberry by Nelly Buchet, illus. by Andrea Zuill
I Am Stuck by Julia Mills
I Want 100 Dogs by Stacy McAnulty, illus. by Claire Keane
Mr. S by Monica Arnaldo
The Red Jacket by Bob Holt
Seals Are Jerks by Jared Chapman
The World's Best Class Plant by Audrey Bernick & Liz Garton Scanlon
Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends by Kaz Windness

2026 Honeybee (Grades 3-5)

Nominees:

Dogtown by Katherine Applegate & Gennifer Choldenko, illus. by Wallace West
Ferris by Kate DiCamillo
The Firefly Summer by Morgan Matson
Greenwild: The World Behind the Door by Pari Thomson
Home Away from Home by Cynthia Lord
The Lost Library by Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass
Medusa by Katherine Marsh
The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle by Taryn Souders
Nothing Else but Miracles by Kate Albus
Tree. Table. Book. by Lois Lowry

2026 Meadowlark (Grades 6-8)

Nominees:

Dust by Dusti Bowling
The Labors of Hercules Beal by Gary D. Schmidt
The Lost Year by Katherine Marsh
Mascot by Charles Waters & Traci Sorell
The Mona Lisa Vanishes by Nicholas Day, illus. by Brett Helquist
Parachute Kids by Betty C. Tang
The Probability of Everything by Sarah Everett
Simon Sort of Says by Erin Bow
Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango
Wild Poppies by Haya Saleh, translated by Marcia Lynx Qualey

2026 Bald Eagle (Grades 9-12)

Nominees:

Give Me a Sign by Anna Sortino
Invisible Son by Kim Johnson
The Next New Syrian Girl by Ream Shukairy
Promise Boys by Nick Brooks
Saints of the Household by Ari Tison
The Scarlet Alchemist by Kylie Lee Baker
The Space Between Here and Now by Sarah Suk
Swarm by Jennifer D. Lyle
That's Not My Name by Megan Lally
Warrior Girl Unearthed by Angeline Boulley