

The Golden Sower Award

Past Winners and Nominees, 1981 - Present

1981 Chapter Book

Winner: *Bunnacula* 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 Prophecy 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 Cap 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 Klewin

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 Choroa

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
Switcharound 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 Story* 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 Sote

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 Sky 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 Mikaelson

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 Mikaelson

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 Mikaelson

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 Caitlynn 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

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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 Mikaelson

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 Patneau

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 Mikaelson

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 Capps

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 Goemmel

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. Dorothea 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: *Gaston* 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, illus. 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

Sweetie by Andrea Zull

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 Peña, 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:

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

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)

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
Creepy Crayon by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown
Every Dog in the Neighborhood by Phillip C. Stead, illus. Matthew Cordell
How Dinosaurs Went Extinct: A Safety Guide by Ame Dyckman, illus. Jennifer Harney
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
Poopsie Gets Lost by Hannah E. Harrison
We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish by Ryan T. Higgins

2025 Honeybee (Chapter Book)

Nominees:

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

2025 Meadowlark (Novel)

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
I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys
Lasagna Means I Love You by Kate O'Shaughnessy
Lines of Courage by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Miss Quinces by Kat Fajardo
Nic Blake and the Remarkables: the Manifestor Prophecy by Angie Thomas
Two Degrees by Alan Gratz
What Happened to Rachel Riley by Claire Swinarski