

Caldecott Medal Award Winners

Big, by Vashti Harrison (2024)

Hot Dog, by Doug Salati (2023)

Watercress, by Andrea Wang (2022)

We Are Water Protectors, by Carole Lindstrom (2021)

The Undefeated, by Kwame Alexander (2020)

Hello Lighthouse, by Sophie Blackall (2019)

Wolf in the Snow, by Matthew Cordell (2018)

Radiant Child: The Story of..., by Javaka Steptoe (2017)

Finding Winnie: The True Story of..., by Lindsay Mattick (2016)

The Adventure of Beekle: The..., by Dan Santat (2015)

Locomotive, by Brian Floca (2014)

This Is Not My Hat, by Jon Klassen (2013)

A Ball for Daisy, by Chris Raschka (2012)

A Sick Day for Amos McGee, by Philip C. Stead (2011)

The Lion & the Mouse, by Jerry Pinkney (2010)

The House in the Night, by Susan M. Swanson (2009)

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, by Brian Selznick (2008)

Flotsam, by David Wiesner (2007)

The Hello, Goodbye Window, by Norton Juster (2006)

Kitten's First Full Moon, by Kevin Henkes (2005)

The Man Who Walked Between..., by Mordicai Gerstein (2004)

My Friend Rabbit, by Eric Rohmann (2003)

The Three Pigs, by David Wiesner (2002)

So You Want to Be President?, by Judith St. George (2001)

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat, by Simms Taback (2000)

Snowflake Bentley, by Jacqueline B. Martin (1999)

Rapunzel, by Paul O. Zelinsky (1998)

Golem, by David Wisniewski (1997)

Officer Buckle and Gloria, by Peggy Rathmann (1996)

Smoky Night, by Eve Bunting (1995)

Grandfather's Journey, by Allen Say (1994)

Mirette On the High Wire, by Emily A. McCully (1993)

Tuesday, by David Wiesner (1992)

Black and White, by David Macaulay (1991)

Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story..., by Ed Young (1990)

Song and Dance Man, by Karen Ackerman (1989)

Owl Moon, by Jane Yolen (1988)

Hey, Al, by Arthur Yorinks (1987)

The Polar Express, by Chris Van Allsburg (1986)

Saint George and the Dragon, by Margaret Hodges (1985)

The Glorious Flight: Across..., by Alice & Martin Provensen (1984)

Shadow, trans. by Marcia Brown (1983)

Jumanji, by Chris Van Allsburg (1982)

Fables, by Arnold Lobel (1981)

Ox-Cart Man, by Donald Hall (1980)

The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, by Paul Goble (1979)

Noah's Ark, by Peter Spier (1978)

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions, by Margaret Musgrove (1977)

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, by Verna Aardema (1976)

Arrow to the Sun, by Gerald McDermott (1975)

Duffy and the Devil, by Harve Zemach (1974)

The Funny Little Woman, by Arlene Mosel (1973)

One Fine Day, by Nonny Hogrogian (1972)

A Story A Story, by Gail E. Haley (1971)

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, by William Steig (1970)

The Fool of the World and..., by Arthur Ransome (1969)

Drummer Hoff, by Barbara Emberley (1968)

Sam, Bangs & Moonshine, by Evaline Ness (1967)

Always Room for One More, by Leclair Alger (1966)

May I Bring a Friend?, by Beatrice S. de Regniers (1965)

Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak (1964)

The Snowy Day, by Ezra J. Keats (1963)

Once a Mouse, by Marcia Brown (1962)

Baboushka and the Three Kings, by Ruth Robbins (1961)

Nine Days to Christmas, by Marie Ets & Aurora Labastida (1960)

Chanticleer and the Fox, by Barbara Cooney (1959)

Time of Wonder, by Robert McCloskey (1958)

A Tree is Nice, by Janice Udry (1957)

Frog Went A-Courtin', by John Langstaff (1956)

Cinderella, or the Little Glass..., trans. by Marcia Brown (1955)

Madeline's Rescue, by Ludwig Bemelmans (1954)

The Biggest Bear, by Lynd Ward (1953)

Finders, Keepers, by William Lipkind (1952)

The Egg Tree, by Katherine Milhous (1951)

Song of the Swallows, by Leo Politi (1950)

The Big Snow, by Berta & Elmer Hader (1949)

White Snow, Bright Snow, by Alvin Tresselt (1948)

The Little Island, by Margaret W. Brown (1947)

The Rooster Crows, by Maud & Miska Petersham (1946)

Prayer for a Child, by Rachel Field (1945)

Many Moons, by James Thurber (1944)

The Little House, by Virginia Lee Burton (1943)

Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McCloskey (1942)

They Were Strong and Good, by Robert Lawson (1941)

Abraham Lincoln, by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulere (1940)

Mei Li, by Thomas Handforth (1939)

Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book, by Helen D. Fish (1938)