CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNERS 1938-2022

2022: Watercress by Andrea Wang

2021: We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom

2020: The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

2019: Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

2018: Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell

2017: Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe

2016: Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick

2015: The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat

2014: Locomotive by Brian Floca

2013: This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen

2012: Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka

2011: Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead; illustrated by Erin E. Stead

2010: The Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

2009: House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson; illustrated by Beth Krommes

2008: Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

2007: Flotsam by David Wiesner

2006: Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster; illustrated by Chris Raschka

2005: Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes

2004: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein

2003: My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann

2002: The Three Pigs by David Wiesner

2001: So You Want to Be President? By Judith St. George; illustrated by David Small

2000: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback

1999: Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin; illustrated by Mary Azarian

1998: Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky

1997: Golem by David Wisniewski

1996: Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann

1995: Smoky Night by Eve Bunting; illustrated by David Diaz

1994: *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say

1993: Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully

1992: Tuesday by David Wiesner

1991: Black and White by David Macaulay

1990: Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young

1989: Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman; illustrated by Stephen Gammell

1988: Owl Moon by Jane Yolen; illustrated by John Schoenherr

1987: Hey, AI by Arthur Yorinks; illustrated by Richard Egielski

1986: The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg

1985: Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges; illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman

1984: The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot by Alice and Martin Provensen

1983: Shadow by Marcia Brown

1982: Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg



- 1981: Fables by Arnold Lobel
- 1980: Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall; illustrated by Barbara Cooney
- 1979: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble
- 1978: Noah's Ark by Peter Spier
- 1977: Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
- 1976: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
- 1975: Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott
- 1974: Duffy and the Devil by Harve Zemach; illustrated by Margot Zemach
- 1973: The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel; illustrated by Blair Lent
- 1972: One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian
- 1971: A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley
- 1970: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
- 1969: The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship by Arthur Ransome; illustrated by Uri Shulevitz
- 1968: **Drummer Hoff** by Barbara Emberley; illustrated by Ed Emberley
- 1967: Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine by Evaline Ness
- 1966: Always Room for One More by Sorche Nic Leodhas; illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian
- 1965: May I Bring a Friend? By Beatrice Schenk de Regniers; illustrated by Beni Montresor
- 1964: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- 1963: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- 1962: Once a Mouse by Marcia Brown
- 1961: Baboushka and the Three Kings by Ruth Robbins; illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov
- 1960: Nine Day to Christmas by Marie Hall Ets & Aurora Labastida; illustrated by Marie Hall Ets
- 1959: Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Cooney
- 1958: Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
- 1957: A Tree Is Nice by Janice Udry; illustrated by Marc Simont
- 1956: Frog Went A-Courtin' by John Langstaff; illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky
- 1955: Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper by Marcia Brown
- 1954: Madeline's Rescue by Ludwig Bermelmans
- 1953: The Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward
- 1952: Finders Keepers by William Lipkind; illustrated by Nicolas Mordvinoff
- 1951: The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
- 1950: Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi
- 1949: The Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader
- 1948: White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt; illustrated by Roger Duvoisin
- 1947: The Little Island by Golden MacDonald; illustrated by Leonard Weisgard
- 1946: The Rooster Crows by Maude and Miska Petersham
- 1945: Prayer for a Child by Rachel Field; illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones
- 1944: *Many Moons* by James Thruber; illustrated by Louis Slobodkin
- 1943: The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- 1942: Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- 1941: They Were Strong and Good by Robert Lawson
- 1940: Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- 1939: Mei Lei by Thomas Handforth
- 1938: Animals of the Bible: A Picture Book by Helen Dean Fish; illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop