

Caldecott Award Winners



The Caldecott Medal

The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children. **To earn your own Caldecott Medal, you must read EVERY Caldecott winning book and fill in the [response form](#).** Medals will be awarded in the spring.

2024: *BIG* by Vashti Harrison

2023: *Hot Dog* by Doug Salati

2022: *Watercress* by Andrea Wang; illustrated by Jason Chin

2021: *We Are Water Protectors* by Carole Lindstrom; illustrated by Michaela Goade

2020: *The Undefeated* by Kwame Alexander; illustrated by Kadir Nelson

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: *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka

2011: *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip Stead

2010: *The Lion and the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney

2009: *The House in the Night* by Susan Swanson

2008: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret: a Novel in Words and Pictures* by Brian Selznick

2007: *Flotsam* by David Wiesner

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

2005: *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Keven Henkes

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

2003: *My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohman

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 Jacquelin Briggs Martin; illustrated by Mary Azarian

1998: *Rapunzel* by Paul O. Zelinsky

1997: *Golem* by David Wisniewski

1996: *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathman

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 Wisner

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, Al* by Arthur Yorinks; illustrated by Richard Egielski

1986: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg

1985: *Saint George and the Dragon; a Golden Legend* illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman;
text: retold by Margaret Hodges

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

1983: *Shadow* by Claise Cendrars; translated and illustrated 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* retold by Verna Aardema; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

1975: *Arrow to the Sun; a Pueblo Indian Tale* by Gerald McDermott

1974: *Duffy and the Devil* retold by Harve Zemach; illustrated by Margot Zemach

1973: *The Funny Little Woman* retold by Arlene Mosel; illustrated by Blair Lent

1972: *One Fine Day* retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian

1971: *A Story, A Story; an African Tale* retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley

1970: *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig

1969: *The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship* retold 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 — a Fable Cut in Wood* retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown

1961: *Baboushka and the Three Kings* by Ruth Robbins; illustrated by Nicholas Disjakov

1960: *Nine Days to Christmas* by Marie Hall Ets

1959: *Chanticleer and the Fox* by Geoffrey Chaucer

1958: *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey

1957: *A Tree is Nice* by Janice May; illustrated by Marc Simont

1956: *Frog Went A-Courtin'* illustrated by Feodor Rajankovsky; text retold by John Langstaff

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

1954: *Madeline's Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans

1953: *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward

1952: *Finders Keepers* by Will; illustrated by Nicolas

1951: *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milous

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 Margaret Wise Brown; illustrated by Leonard Weisgard

1946: *The Rooster Crows; a book of American Rhymes and Jingles* by Maud and Miska Petersham

1945: *Prayer for a Child* by Rachel Field; illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones

1944: *Many Moons* by James Thurber; 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 Sawson

1940: *Abraham Lincoln* by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire

1939: *Mei Li* by Thomas Handforth

1938: *Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book* illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop; text: selected by Helen Dean Fish