

Newbery Award Winners



The Newbery Medal

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children. **To earn a silver Newbery Medal, you must read 25 books; to earn a gold Newbery Medal you must read 40 books. You must fill out a [response sheet](#) for each title.** Medals will be awarded in the spring.

2024: *The Eyes and The Impossible* by Dave Eggers

2023: *Freewater* by Amina Luqman-Dawson

2022: *The Last Cuentista* by donna Barba Higuera

2021: *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller

2020: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

2019: *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

2018: *Hello Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

2017: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

2016: *Last Stop on Market Street* by Mat de la Peña

2015: *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander

2014: *Flora and Ulysses; the Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo

2013: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

2012: *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos

2011: *Moon Over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool

2010: *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

2009: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman

2008: *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz

2007: *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron

2006: *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins

2005: *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata

2004: *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo

2003: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi

2002: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park

2001: *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck

2000: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis

1999: *Holes* by Louis Sachar

1998: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Heese

1997: *A View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburgh

1996: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman

1995: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech

1994: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

1993: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant

1992: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1991: *Maniac Magee; a Novel* by Jerry Spineli

1990: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry

1989: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman

1988: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russel Freedman

1987: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman

1986: *Sarah. Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

1985: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley

1984: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary

1983: *Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voight

1982: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard

1981: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson

1980: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W Blos

1979: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

1978: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson

1977: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor

1976: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper

1975: *M. C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton

1974: *The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox

1973: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George

1972: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* by Robert C. O'Brien

1971: *The Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars

1970: *Souder* by William H. Armstrong

1969: *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander

1968: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg

1967: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt

1966: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino

1965: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska

1964: *Its Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville

1963: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

1962: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare

1961: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell

1960: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumboltz

1959: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare

1958: *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith

1957: *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen

1956: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham

1955: *The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong

1954: *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold

1953: *Secret of the Andes* by Ann Nolan Clark

1952: *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes

1951: *Amos Fortune: Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates

1950: *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli

1949: *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry

1948: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pené du Bois

1947: *Miss Hickory* by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

1946: *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski

1945: *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson

1944: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes

1943: *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Gray Vining

1942: *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter Edmonds

1941: *Call it Courage* by Armstrong Sperry

1940: *Daniel Boone* by James Daugherty

1939: *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright

1938: *The White Stag* by Kate Seredy

1937: *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer

1936: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink

1935: *Dobry* by Monica Shannon

1934: *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Woman* by Cornelia Meigs

1933: *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis

1932: *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adam Armer

1931: *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Coatsworth

1930: *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field

1929: *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly

1928: *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* by Dhan Gopal Mukerji

1927: *Smokey, the Cowhorse* by Will James

1926: *Shen of the Sea* by Arthur Bowie Chrisman

1925: *Tales from Silver Lands* by Charles Finger

1924: *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes

1923: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting

1922: *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem van Loon

