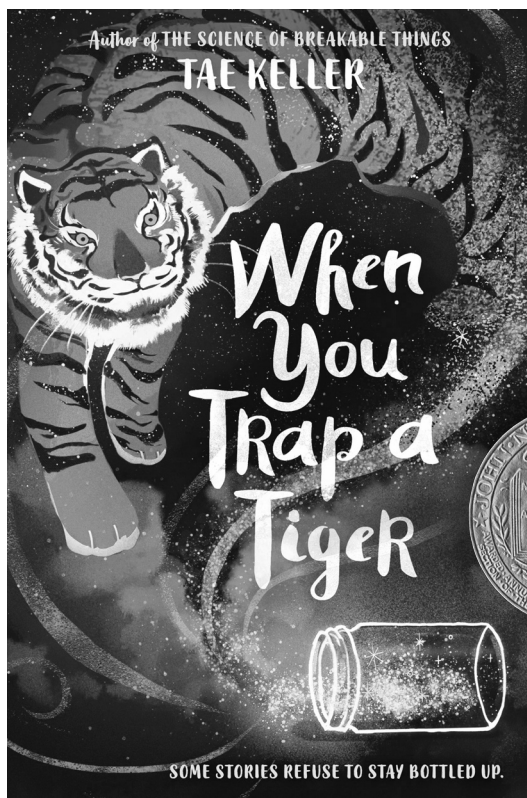


The Newbery Medal

Winners 1922-2021



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Newbery Medal Winners, 1922-2021

- 2021 **When You Trap a Tiger** by Tae Keller
- 2020 **New Kid** by Jerry Craft
- 2019 **Merci Suárez 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 Matt de la Peña
- 2015 **The Crossover** by Kwame Alexander
- 2014 **Flora & 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, illus. by Dave McKean
- 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 Hesse
- 1997 **The View from Saturday** by E.L. Konigsburg
- 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** by Jerry Spinelli
- 1990 **Number the Stars** by Lois Lowry

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- 1989 **Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices** by Paul Fleischman
- 1988 **Lincoln: A Photobiography** by Russell 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 Voigt
- 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 **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 **It's 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 Krumgold
- 1959 **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** by Elizabeth George Speare
- 1958 **Rifles for Watie** by Harold Keith

- 1957 **Miracles on Maple Hill** by Virginia Sorenson
- 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 Pène 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 Janet Gray
- 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 Women** by Cornelia Meigs
- 1933 **Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze** by Elizabeth Lewis
- 1932 **Waterless Mountain** by Laura Adams 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 **Smoky 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