The Newbery Medal

Winners 1922-2021

The Newbery Medal was named for 18th 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.

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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
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  Dicey'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
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  Sounder 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