

**CALDECOTT AWARD WINNERS, 1938 - 2021**  
**Distinguished American Picture Book for Children**

- 2021 Winner:** ***We are Water Protectors* by Carol Lindstrom**  
Honor Books: *A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart* by Zetta Elliott  
*The Cat Man of Aleppo* by Irene Latham and Karim Shamsi-Basha  
*Me & Mama* by Cozbi A. Cabrera  
*Outside In* by Deborah Underwood
- 2020 Winner:** ***The Undeclared* by Kwame Alexander**  
Honor Books: *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris  
*Double Bass Blues* by Andrea J. Loney  
*Going Down Home with Daddy* by Kelly Starling Lyons
- 2019 Winner:** ***Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall**  
Honor Books: *Alma and How She Got Her Name* by Juana Martinez-Neal  
*A Big Mooncake for Little Star* by Grace Lin  
*The Rough Patch* by Brian Lies  
*Thank you, Omu!* by Oge Mora
- 2018 Winner:** ***Wolf in the Snow* by Matthew Cordell**  
Honor Books: *Big Cat, Little Cat* by Elisha Cooper  
*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Gordon C. James  
*A Different Pond* by Thi Bui  
*Grand Canyon* by Jason Chin
- 2017 Winner:** ***Radiant Child: The Story of Youth Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe**  
Honor Books: *Leave Me Alone!* by Vera Brosgol  
*Freedom in Congo Square* by R. Gregory Christie  
*Du Iz Tak?* by Carson Ellis  
*They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel
- 2016 Winner:** ***Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear* by Lindsay Mattick**  
Honor Books: *Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews  
*Waiting* by Kevin Henkes  
*Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* by Carole Boston Weatherford  
*Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
- 2015 Winner:** ***The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend* by Dan Santat**  
Honor Books: *Nana in the City* by Lauren Castillo  
*The Noisy Paint Box: the Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art* by Barb Rosenstock  
*Sam & Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett  
*Viva Frida* by Yuyi Morales  
*The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus* by Jen Bryant  
*This One Summer* by Mariko Tamaki
- 2014 Winner:** ***Locomotive* by Brian Floca**  
Honor Books: *Journey* by Aaron Becker  
*Flora and the Flamingo* by Molly Idle  
*Mr. Wuffles!* by David Weisner



- 2013 Winner: *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen**  
Honor Books: *Creepy Carrots!* by Aaron Reynolds  
*Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett  
*Green* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*One Cool Friend* by Toni Buzzeo  
*Sleep Like a Tiger* by Mary Logue
- 2012 Winner: *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka**  
Honor Books: *Blackout* by John Rocco  
*Grandpa Green* by Lane Smith  
*Me...Jane* by Patrick McDonnell
- 2011 Winner: *A Sick Day for Amos McGee* by Philip C. Stead**  
Honor Books: *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* by Laban Carrick Hill  
*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein
- 2010 Winner: *The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney**  
Honor Books: *All the World* by Liz Garton Scanlon  
*Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors* by Joyce Sidman
- 2009 Winner: *The House in the Night* by Susan Marie Swanson**  
Honor Books: *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever* by Marla Frazee  
*How I Learned Geography* by Uri Shulevitz  
*A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams* by Jen Bryant
- 2008 Winner: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret* by Brian Selznick**  
Honor Books: *Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad* by Ellen Levine  
*First the Egg* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain* by Peter Sís  
*Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity* by Mo Willems
- 2007 Winner: *Flotsam* by David Wiesner**  
Honor Books: *Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet* by David McLimans  
*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- 2006 Winner: *The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster**  
Honor Books: *Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni  
*Zen Shorts* by Jon J. Muth  
*Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride* by Marjorie Priceman  
*Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems* by Joyce Sidman
- 2005 Winner: *Kitten's First Full Moon* by Kevin Henkes**  
Honor Books: *The Red Book* by Barbara Lehman  
*Coming on Home Soon* by Jacqueline Woodson  
*Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* by Mo Willems
- 2004 Winner: *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein**  
Honor Books: *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed* by Margaret Chodos-Irvine  
*What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page  
*Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems
- 2003 Winner: *My Friend Rabbit* by Eric Rohmann**

- Honor Books: *The Spider and the Fly* by Mary Howitt  
*Hondo & Fabian* by Peter McCarty  
*Noah's Ark* by Jerry Pinkney
- 2002 Winner: *The Three Pigs* by David Wiesner**  
Honor Books: *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins* by Barbara Kerley  
*Martin's Big Words: the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* by Doreen Rappaport  
*The Stray Dog* by Marc Simont
- 2001 Winner: *So You Want to Be President?* by Judith St. George**  
Honor Books: *Casey at the Bat* by Ernest Thayer  
*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type* by Doreen Cronin  
*Olivia* by Ian Falconer
- 2000 Winner: *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* Simms Taback**  
Honor Books: *A Child's Calendar* by John Updike  
*Sector 7* by David Wiesner
- 1999 Winner: *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin**  
Honor Books: *Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra* by Andrea Davis Pinkney  
*No, David!* by David Shannon  
*Snow* by Uri Shulevitz  
*Tibet through the Red Box* by Peter Sís
- 1998 Winner: *Rapunzel* by Paul O. Zelinsky**  
Honor Books: *The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart  
*Harlem* by Walter Dean Myers  
*There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by Simms Taback
- 1997 Winner: *Golem* by David Wisniewski**  
Honor Books: *Hush! A Thai Lullaby* by Minfong Ho  
*The Graphic Alphabet* by David Pelletier  
*The Paperboy* by Dav Pilkey  
*Starry Messenger* by Peter Sís
- 1996 Winner: *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann**  
Honor Books: *Alphabet City* by Stephen T. Johnson  
*Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin* by Lloyd Moss  
*The Faithful Friend* by Robert D. San Souci  
*Tops & Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
- 1995 Winner: *Smoky Night* by Eve Bunting**  
Honor Books: *John Henry* by Julius Lester  
*Swamp Angel* by Anne Issacs  
*Time Flies* by Eric Rohmann
- 1994 Winner: *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say; edited by Walter Lorraine**  
Honor Books: *Peppe the Lamplighter* by Elisa Bartone  
*In the Small, Small Pond* by Denise Fleming  
*Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest* by Gerald McDermott  
*Owen* by Kevin Henkes  
*Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka

- 1993 Winner: *Mirette on the High Wire* by Emily Arnold McCully**  
Honor Books: *The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales* by Jon Scieszka  
*Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young  
*Working Cotton* by Sherley Anne Williams
- 1992 Winner: *Tuesday* by David Wiesner**  
Honor Book: *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold
- 1991 Winner: *Black and White* by David Macaulay**  
Honor Books: *Puss in Boots* by Charles Perrault, trans. by Malcolm Arthur  
*"More More More," Said the Baby: Three Love Stories* by Vera B. Williams
- 1990 Winner: *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China* by Ed Young**  
Honor Books: *Bill Peet: An Autobiography* by Bill Peet  
*Color Zoo* by Lois Ehlert  
*The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South* by Robert D. San Souci  
*Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins* by Eric Kimmel
- 1989 Winner: *Song and Dance Man* by Karen Ackerman**  
Honor Books: *The Boy of the Three-Year Nap* by Diane Snyder  
*Free Fall* by David Wiesner  
*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by James Marshall  
*Mirandy and Brother Wind* by Patricia C. McKissack
- 1988 Winner: *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen**  
Honor Book: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* by John Steptoe
- 1987 Winner: *Hey, Al* by Arthur Yorinks**  
Honor Books: *The Village of Round and Square Houses* by Ann Grifalconi  
*Alphabatics* by Suse MacDonald  
*Rumpelstiltskin* by Paul O. Zelinsky
- 1986 Winner: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg**  
Honor Books: *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant  
*King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* by Audrey Wood
- 1985 Winner: *Saint George and the Dragon* by Margaret Hodges**  
Honor Books: *Hansel and Gretel* by Rika Lesser  
*Have You Seen My Duckling?* by Nancy Tafuri  
*The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend* by John Steptoe
- 1984 Winner: *The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot* by Alice & Martin Provensen**  
Honor Books: *Little Red Riding Hood* by Trina Schart Hyman  
*Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang
- 1983 Winner: *Shadow* by Marcia Brown, original text in French by Blaise Cendrars**  
Honor Books: *A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams  
*When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant
- 1982 Winner: *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg**  
Honor Books: *Where the Buffaloes Begin* by Olaf Baker  
*On Market Street* by Arnold Lobel  
*Outside Over There* by Maurice Sendak

- 1981 Winner: *Fables* by Arnold Lobel**  
Honor Books: *The Bremen-Town Musicians* by Ilse Plume  
*The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher* by Molly Bang  
*Mice Twice* by Joseph Low  
*Truck* by Donald Crews
- 1980 Winner: *Ox-Cart Man* by Donald Hall**  
Honor Books: *Ben's Trumpet* by Rachel Isadora  
*The Garden Of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg  
*The Treasure* by Uri Shulevitz
- 1979 Winner: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* by Paul Goble**  
Honor Books: *Freight Train* by Donald Crews  
*The Way to Start a Day* by Byrd Baylor
- 1978 Winner: *Noah's Ark* by Peter Spier**  
Honor Books: *Castle* by David Macaulay  
*It Could Always Be Worse* by Margot Zemach
- 1977 Winner: *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions* by Margaret Musgrove**  
Honor Books: *The Amazing Bone* by William Steig  
*The Contest* by Nonny Hogrogian  
*Fish for Supper* by M. B. Goffstein  
*The Golem: A Jewish Legend* by Beverly Brodsky McDermott  
*Hawk, I'm Your Brother* by Byrd Baylor
- 1976 Winner: *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema**  
Honor Books: *The Desert is Theirs* by Byrd Baylor  
*Strega Nona* by Tomie de Paola
- 1975 Winner: *Arrow to the Sun* by Gerald McDermott**  
Honor Book: *Jambo Means Hello: A Swahili Alphabet Book* by Muriel Feelings
- 1974 Winner: *Duffy and the Devil* by Harve Zemach**  
Honor Books: *Three Jovial Huntsmen* by Susan Jeffers  
*Cathedral* by David Macaulay
- 1973 Winner: *The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Mosel**  
Honor Books: *Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti* by Gerald McDermott  
*Hosie's Alphabet* by Hosea, Tobias & Lisa Baskin  
*Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs* by Randall Jarrell, retold from the Brothers Grimm  
*When Clay Sings* by Byrd Baylor
- 1972 Winner: *One Fine Day* by Nonny Hogrogian**  
Honor Books: *Hildilid's Night* by Cheli Durán Ryan  
*If All the Seas Were One Sea* by Janina Domanska  
*Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book* by Muriel Feelings
- 1971 Winner: *A Story A Story* by Gail E. Haley**  
Honor Books: *The Angry Moon* by William Sleator

*Frog and Toad are Friends* by Arnold Lobel  
*In the Night Kitchen* by Maurice Sendak

- 1970 Winner:** ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig**  
Honor Books: *Goggles!* by Ezra Jack Keats  
*Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse* by Leo Lionni  
*Pop Corn & Ma Goodness* by Edna Mitchell Preston  
*Thy Friend, Obadiah* by Brinton Turkle  
*The Judge: An Untrue Tale* by Harve Zemach
- 1969 Winner:** ***The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship* by Arthur Ransome**  
Honor Book: *Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky* by Elphinstone Dayrell
- 1968 Winner:** ***Drummer Hoff* by Barbara Emberley**  
Honor Books: *Frederick* by Leo Lionni  
*Seashore Story* by Taro Yashima  
*The Emperor and the Kite* by Jane Yolen
- 1967 Winner:** ***Sam, Bangs & Moonshine* by Evaline Ness**  
Honor Book: *One Wide River to Cross* by Barbara Emberley
- 1966 Winner:** ***Always Room for One More* by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclair Alger]**  
Honor Books: *Hide and Seek Fog* by Alvin Tresselt  
*Just Me* by Marie Hall Ets  
*Tom Tit Tot* by Evaline Ness
- 1965 Winner:** ***May I Bring a Friend?* by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers**  
Honor Books: *Rain Makes Applesauce* by Julian Scheer  
*The Wave* by Margaret Hodges  
*A Pocketful of Cricket* by Rebecca Caudill
- 1964 Winner:** ***Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak**  
Honor Books: *Swimmy* by Leo Lionni  
*All in the Morning Early* by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclaire Alger]  
*Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes* illustrated by Philip Reed
- 1963 Winner:** ***The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats**  
Honor Books: *The Sun is a Golden Earring* by Natalia M. Belting  
*Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present* by Charlotte Zolotow
- 1962 Winner:** ***Once a Mouse* by Marcia Brown**  
Honor Books: *Fox Went out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song* by Peter Spier  
*Little Bear's Visit* by Else H. Minarik  
*The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up* by Alice E. Goudey
- 1961 Winner:** ***Baboushka and the Three Kings* by Ruth Robbins**  
Honor Book: *Inch by Inch* by Leo Lionni
- 1960 Winner:** ***Nine Days to Christmas* by Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida**  
Honor Books: *Houses from the Sea* by Alice E. Goudey  
*The Moon Jumpers* by Janice May Udry
- 1959 Winner:** ***Chanticleer and the Fox* by Barbara Cooney**

- Honor Books: *The House that Jack Built: La Maison Que Jacques A Batie* by Antonio Frasconi  
*What Do You Say, Dear?* by Sesyle Joslin  
*Umbrella* by Taro Yashima
- 1958 Winner: *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey**  
Honor Books: *Fly High, Fly Low* by Don Freeman  
*Anatole and the Cat* by Eve Titus
- 1957 Winner: *A Tree is Nice* by Janice Udry**  
Honor Books: *Mr. Penny's Race Horse* by Marie Hall Ets  
*1 is One* by Tasha Tudor  
*Anatole* by Eve Titus  
*Gillespie and the Guards* by Benjamin Elkin  
*Lion* by William Pène du Bois
- 1956 Winner: *Frog Went A-Courtin'* by John Langstaff**  
Honor Books: *Play With Me* by Marie Hall Ets  
*Crow Boy* by Taro Yashima
- 1955 Winner: *Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper* by Marcia Brown**  
Honor Books: *Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes* illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli  
*Wheel On The Chimney* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*The Thanksgiving Story* by Alice Dalgliesh
- 1954 Winner: *Madeline's Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans**  
Honor Books: *Journey Cake, Ho!* by Ruth Sawyer  
*When Will the World Be Mine?* by Miriam Schlein  
*The Steadfast Tin Soldier* by Hans Christian Andersen, translated by M. R. James  
*A Very Special House* by Ruth Krauss  
*Green Eyes* by A. Birnbaum
- 1953 Winner: *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward**  
Honor Books: *Puss in Boots* by Marcia Brown  
*One Morning in Maine* by Robert McCloskey  
*Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals* by Fritz Eichenberg  
*The Storm Book* by Charlotte Zolotow  
*Five Little Monkeys* by Juliet Kepes
- 1952 Winner: *Finders Keepers* by William Lipkind**  
Honor Books: *Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo* by Marie Hall Ets  
*Skipper John's Cook* by Marcia Brown  
*All Falling Down* by Gene Zion  
*Bear Party* by William Pène du Bois  
*Feather Mountain* by Elizabeth Olds
- 1951 Winner: *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milhous**  
Honor Books: *Dick Whittington and his Cat* by Marcia Brown  
*The Two Reds* by William Lipkind  
*If I Ran the Zoo* by Dr. Seuss  
*The Most Wonderful Doll in the World* by Phyllis McGinley  
*T-Bone, the Baby Sitter* by Clare Turlay Newberry
- 1950 Winner: *Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi**

- Honor Books: *America's Ethan Allen* by Stewart Holbrook  
*The Wild Birthday Cake* by Lavinia R. Davis  
*The Happy Day* by Ruth Krauss  
*Bartholomew and the Oobleck* by Dr. Seuss  
*Henry Fisherman* by Marcia Brown
- 1949 Winner: *The Big Snow* by Berta & Elmer Hader**  
Honor Books: *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey  
*All Around the Town* by Phyllis McGinley  
*Juanita* by Leo Politi  
*Fish in the Air* by Kurt Wiese
- 1948 Winner: *White Snow, Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt**  
Honor Books: *Stone Soup* by Marcia Brown  
*McElligot's Pool* by Dr. Seuss  
*Bambino the Clown* by Georges Schreiber  
*Roger and the Fox* by Lavinia R. Davis  
*Song of Robin Hood* by Anne Malcolmson
- 1947 Winner: *The Little Island* by Margaret Wise Brown**  
Honor Books: *Rain Drop Splash* by Alvin Tresselt  
*Boats on the River* by Marjorie Flack  
*Timothy Turtle* by Al Graham  
*Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street* by Leo Politi  
*Sing in Praise: A Collection of the Best Loved Hymns* by Opal Wheeler
- 1946 Winner: *The Rooster Crows* by Maud & Miska Petersham**  
Honor Books: *Little Lost Lamb* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*Sing Mother Goose* illustrated by Marjorie Torrey  
*My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World* by Becky Reyher  
*You Can Write Chinese* by Kurt Wiese
- 1945 Winner: *Prayer for a Child* by Rachel Field**  
Honor Books: *Mother Goose* illustrated by Tasha Tudor  
*In the Forest* by Marie Hall Ets  
*Yonie Wondernose* by Marguerite de Angeli  
*The Christmas Anna Angel* by Ruth Sawyer
- 1944 Winner: *Many Moons* by James Thurber**  
Honor Books: *Small Rain: Verses From The Bible* by Jessie Orton Jones  
*Pierre Pidgeon* by Lee Kingman  
*The Mighty Hunter* by Berta & Elmer Hader  
*A Child's Good Night Book* by Margaret Wise Brown  
*Good-Luck Horse* by Chih-Yi Chan
- 1943 Winner: *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton**  
Honor Books: *Dash and Dart* by Mary & Conrad Buff  
*Marshmallow* by Clare Turlay Newberry
- 1942 Winner: *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey**  
Honor Books: *An American ABC* by Maud & Miska Petersham  
*In My Mother's House* by Ann Nolan Clark  
*Paddle-To-The-Sea* by Holling C. Holling



*Nothing At All* by Wanda Gág

- 1941 Winner:** ***They Were Strong and Good* by Robert Lawson**  
Honor Book: *April's Kittens* by Clare Turlay Newberry
- 1940 Winner:** ***Abraham Lincoln* by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire**  
Honor Books: *Cock-a-Doodle Doo* by Berta & Elmer Hader  
*Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans  
*The Ageless Story* by Lauren Ford
- 1939 Winner:** ***Mei Li* by Thomas Handforth**  
Honor Books: *Andy and the Lion* by James Daugherty  
*Barkis* by Clare Turlay Newberry  
*The Forest Pool* by Laura Adams Armer  
*Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* by Wanda Gág  
*Wee Gillis* by Munro Leaf
- 1938 Winner:** ***Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book* by Helen Dean Fish**  
Honor Books: *Four and Twenty Blackbirds* by Helen Dean Fish  
*Seven Simeons: A Russian Tale* by Boris Artzybasheff