

Waterford Public Library

Caldecott Award Winners

Awarded annually by the American Library Association to the illustrator of the most distinguished American children's picture book.



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

2020: ***The Undefeated***, illustrated by Kadir Nelson & written by Kwame Alexander

2019: ***Hello Lighthouse*** illustrated & written by Sophie Blackall

2018: ***Wolf in the Snow*** written & illustrated by Matthew Cordel

2017: ***Radiant Child*** written & illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

2016: ***Finding Winnie: the true story of the world's most 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*** written & illustrated by Jon Klassen

2012: ***A Ball For Daisy*** by Chris Raschka

2011: ***A Sick Day For Amos McGee***. Illustrated by Erin E. Stead; text by Phillip C. Stead

2010: ***The Lion & The Mouse*** by Jerry Pinkney

2009: ***The House in the Night***. Illustrated by Beth Krommes; text by Susan Marie Swanson

2008: ***The Invention of Hugo Cabret*** by Brian Selznick

2007: ***Flotsam*** by David Wiesner

2006: ***The Hello, Goodbye Window***. Illustrated by Chris Raschka; text by Norton Juster

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

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

2003: ***My Friend Rabbit*** by Eric Rohmann

2002: ***The Three Pigs*** by David Wiesner

2001: ***So You Want to Be President?*** Illustrated by David Small; text by Judith St. George

2000: ***Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*** by Simms Taback

1999: ***Snowflake Bentley***, Illustrated by Mary Azarian; text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

1998: ***Rapunzel*** by Paul O. Zelinsky

1997: ***Golem*** by David Wisniewski

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1994: ***Grandfather's Journey*** by Allen Say; text: edited by Walter Lorraine

1996: ***Officer Buckle and Gloria*** by Peggy Rathmann

1995: ***Smoky Night***, illustrated by David Diaz; text: Eve Bunting

1993: ***Mirette on the High Wire*** by Emily Arnold McCully

1992: ***Tuesday*** by David Wiesner

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***, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text by Karen Ackerman

1988: ***Owl Moon***, illustrated by John Schoenherr; text: Jane Yolen

1987: ***Hey, Al***, illustrated by Richard Egielski; text: Arthur Yorinks

1986: ***The Polar Express*** by Chris Van Allsburg

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

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

1983: ***Shadow***, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown; original text in French: Blaise Cendrars

1982: ***Jumanji*** by Chris Van Allsburg

1981: ***Fables*** by Arnold Lobel

1980: ***Ox-Cart Man***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: Donald Hall

1979: ***The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*** by Paul Goble

1978: ***Noah's Ark*** by Peter Spier

1977: ***Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: Margaret Musgrove

1976: ***Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: retold by Verna Aardema

1975: ***Arrow to the Sun*** by Gerald McDermott

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

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

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

1971: ***A Story A Story***, 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***, illustrated by Uri Shulevitz; text: retold by Arthur Ransome

1968: ***Drummer Hoff***, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text: adapted by Barbara Emberley

1967: ***Sam, Bangs & Moonshine*** by Evaline Ness

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1966: ***Always Room for One More***, illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian; text: Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclair Alger]

1965: ***May I Bring a Friend?*** illustrated by Beni Montresor; text: Beatrice Schenk de Regniers

1964: ***Where the Wild Things Are*** by Maurice Sendak

1963: ***The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats

1962: ***Once a Mouse***, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown

1961: ***Baboushka and the Three Kings***, illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov; text: Ruth Robbins

1960: ***Nine Days to Christmas***, illustrated by Marie Hall Ets; text: Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida

1959: ***Chanticleer and the Fox***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: adapted from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales by Barbara Cooney

1958: ***Time of Wonder*** by Robert McCloskey

1957: ***A Tree Is Nice***, illustrated by Marc Simont; text: Janice Udry

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

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

1954: ***Madeline's Rescue*** by Ludwig Bemelmans

1953: ***The Biggest Bear*** by Lynd Ward

1952: ***Finders Keepers***, illustrated by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text: Will, pseud. [William Lipkind]

1951: ***The Egg Tree*** by Katherine Milhous

1950: ***Song of the Swallows*** by Leo Politi

1949: ***The Big Snow*** by Berta & Elmer Hader

1948: ***White Snow, Bright Snow***, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text: Alvin Tresselt

1947: ***The Little Island***, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text: Golden MacDonald, pseud. [Margaret Wise Brown]

1946: ***The Rooster Crows*** by Maude & Miska Petersham

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

1944: ***Many Moons***, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text: James Thurber

1943: ***The Little House*** by Virginia Lee Burton

1942: ***Make Way for Ducklings*** by Robert McCloskey

1941: ***They Were Strong and Good***, by Robert Lawson