

AWARD WINNERS: NEWBERY MEDAL

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All these books are located in the Juvenile or YA Award section, shelved by author's last name.

1922 *The Story of Mankind* – Hendrick Van Loon

1923 *The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle* – Hugh Lofting

1924 *The Dark Frigate* – Charles Boardman Hawes

1925 *Tales from the Silver Lands* – Charles Joseph Finger

1926 *Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children* – Arthur Bowie Chrisman

1927 *Smoky, the Cowhorse* – Will James

1928 *Gay-Neck: the Story of a Pigeon* – Boris Artzybasheff

1929 *The Trumpeter of Krakow* – Eric P. Kelly

1930 *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years* – Rachel Field

1931 *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* – Elizabeth Coatsworth

1932 *Waterless Mountain* – Laura Adams Armer

1933 *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* – Elizabeth Foreman Lewis

1934 *Invincible Louisa: the Story of the Author of Little Women* – Cornelia Miegs

1936 *Caddie Woodlawn* – Carol Ryrie Brink

1937 *Roller Skates* – Ruth Sawyer

1938 *The White Stag* – Kate Seredy

1939 *Thimble Summer* – Elizabeth Enright

1941 *Call It Courage* – Armstrong Sperry

1942 *Matchlock Gun* – Walter D. Edmonds

1943 *Adam of the Road* – Elizabeth Janet Gray

1944 *Johnny Tremain* – Esther Forbes

1945 *Rabbit Hill* – Robert Lawson

1946 *Strawberry Girl* – Lois Lenski

1947 *Miss Hickory* – Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

1948 *The Twenty-One Balloons* – William Pene Du Bois

1949 *King of the Wind* – Marguerite Henry

1950 *The Door in the Wall* – Marguerite De Angeli

1951 *Amos Fortune: Free Man* – Elizabeth Yates

1952 *Ginger Pye* – Eleanor Estes

1953 *Secret of the Andes* – Ann Nolan Clark

- 1954 *And Now Miguel* – Joseph Krumgold
- 1955 *The Wheel on the School* – Meindert De Jong
- 1956 *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* – Jean Lee Latham
- 1957 *Miracles on Maple Hill* – Virginia Sorensen
- 1958 *Rifles for Watie* – Harold Keith
- 1959 *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* – Elizabeth George Speare
- 1960 *Onion John* – Joseph Krumgold
- 1961 *Island of the Blue Dolphins* – Scott O'Dell
- 1962 *The Bronze Bow* – Elizabeth George Speare
- 1963 *A Wrinkle in Time* – Madeleine L'Engle
- 1964 *It's Like This, Cat* – Emily Neville
- 1965 *Shadow of a Bull* – Maia Wojciechowska
- 1966 *I, Juan de Pareja* – Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
- 1967 *Up a Road Slowly* – Irene Hunt
- 1968 *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* – E. L. Konigsburg
- 1969 *The High King* – Lloyd Alexander
- 1970 *Souder* – William H. Armstrong
- 1971 *The Summer of the Swans* – Betsy Byars
- 1972 *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh* – Robert C. O'Brien
- 1973 *Julie of the Wolves* – Jean Craighead George
- 1974 *The Slave Dancer* – Paula Fox
- 1975 *M. C. Higgins, the Great* – Virginia Hamilton
- 1976 *The Grey King* – Susan Cooper
- 1977 *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* – Mildred D. Taylor
- 1978 *Bridge to Terabithia* – Katherine Paterson
- 1979 *The Westing Game* – Ellen Raskin
- 1980 *A Gathering of Days: a New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32* – Joan Blos
- 1981 *Jacob Have I Loved* – by Katherine Paterson
- 1982 *A Visit to William Blake's Inn* – Nancy Willard
- 1983 *Dacey's Song* – Cynthia Voigt
- 1984 *Dear Mr. Henshaw* – Beverly Cleary
- 1985 *The Hero and the Crown* – Robin McKinley
- 1986 *Sarah, Plain and Tall* – Patricia MacLachlan
- 1987 *The Whipping Boy* – Sid Fleischman
- 1988 *Lincoln: a Photobiography* – Russell Freedman

1989 *Joyful Noise: a Poem for Two Voices* – Paul Fleischman

1990 *Number the Stars* – Lois Lowry

1991 *Maniac Magee* – Jerry Spinelli

1992 *Shiloh* – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1993 *Missing May* – Cynthia Rylant

1994 *The Giver* – Lois Lowry

1995 *Walk Two Moons* – Sharon Creech

1996 *The Midwife's Apprentice* – Karen Cushman

1997 *The View from Saturday* – E. L. Konigsburg

1998 *Out of the Dust* – Karen Hesse

1999 *Holes* – Louis Sachar

2000 *Bud, Not Buddy* – Christopher Paul Curtis

2001 *A Year Down Yonder* – Richard Peck

2002 *A Single Shard* – Linda Sue Park

2003 *Crispin: the Cross of Lead* – Avi

2004 *The Tale of Despereaux* – Kate DiCamillo

2005 *Kira-kira* – Cynthia Kadohata

2006 *Criss Cross* – Lynne Rae Perkins

2007 *The Higher Power of Lucky* – Susan Patron

2008 *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices From a Medieval Village* – Laura Amy Schlitz

2009 *The Graveyard Book* – Neil Gaiman

2010 *When You Reach Me* – Rebecca Stead

2011 *Moon Over Manifest* – Clare Vanderpool

2012 *Dead End in Norvelt* – Jack Gantos

2013 *The One and Only Ivan* – Katherine Applegate

2014 *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventure* – Kate DiCamillo

2015 *The Crossover* – Kwame Alexander

2016 *Last Stop on Market Street* – Matt De La Pena

2017 *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* – Kelly Barnhill

2018 *Hello Universe* – Erin Entrada Kelly

2019 *Merci Suarez Changes Gears* – Meg Medina

2020 *New Kid* – Jerry Craft