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 Angelis
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 *Sounder* – William H. Armstrong
1971 *The Summer of the Swans* – Betsy Byars
1972 *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nîmh* – 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
1981 *Jacob Have I Loved* – by Katherine Paterson
1982 *A Visit to William Blake’s Inn* – Nancy Willard
1983 *Dicey'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