

About the Newbery Award

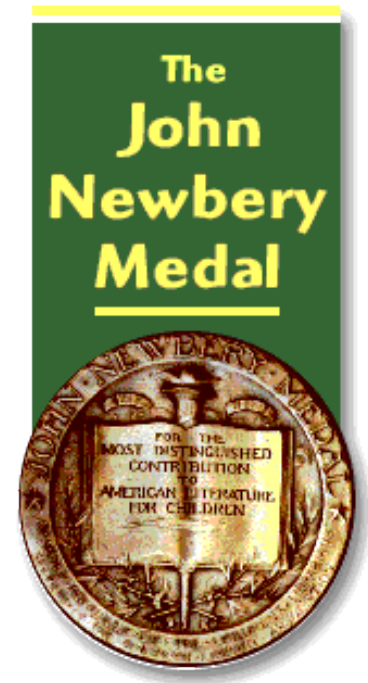
The Newbery Award is given once a year by the American Library Association to the most distinguished piece of children's literature that has been published within the United States in the previous year. The award was named after the well-known British bookseller John Newbery. It was the first award ever created for the sole purpose of honoring children's literature. To this day, it is the most well-known and well-respected children's book award in the United States.



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Newbery Award Winners

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West Hempstead Public Library
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The following books can be found in the FICTION section of the Children's (J) or Young Adult (YA) rooms unless otherwise indicated. If you need help ask a librarian!

YEAR	TITLE	AUTHOR	LOCATION
2018	Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly	J
2017	The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Regan Barnhill	J
2016	Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	E
2015	The Crossover	Kwame Alexander	YA
2014	Flora & Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo	J
2013	The One & Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	J
2012	Dead End in Norvelt	Jack Gantos	J & YA
2011	Moon Over Manifest	Clare Vanderpool	J
2010	When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	J & YA
2009	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	YA
2008	Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village	Laura Amy Schlitz	J 812 S
2007	The Higher Power of Lucky	Susan Patron	J
2006	Criss Cross	Lynne Rae Perkins	
2005	Kira Kira	Cynthia Kadohata	YA
2004	The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	J
2003	Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Avi	J & YA
2002	A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	J & YA
2001	A Year Down Yonder	Richard Peck	YA
2000	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis	J & YA
1999	Holes	Louis Sachar	YA

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1947	Miss Hickory	Carolyn Sherwin Bailey	J
1946	Strawberry Girl	Lois Lensky	J
1945	Rabbit Hill	Robert Lawson	J
1944	Johnny Tremain	Esther Forbes	YA
1943	Adam of the Road	Elizabeth Janet Gray	J
1942	The Matchlock Gun	Walter Edmonds	J PB
1941	Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry	J
1940	Daniel Boone	James Daugherty	
1939	Thimble Summer	Elizabeth Enright	J
1938	The White Stag	Kate Seredy	J 398.09439 S
1937	Roller Skates	Ruth Sawyer	J
1936	Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Ryrie Brink	J
1935	Dobry	Monica Shannon	J
1934	Invincible Louisa	Cornelia Meigs	JB Alcott
1933	Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze	Elizabeth Lewis	J
1932	Waterless Mountain	Laura Adams Armer	J
1931	The Cat Who Went to Heaven	Elizabeth Coatsworth	J
1930	Hitty, Her First Hundred Years	Rachel Field	J
1929	The Trumpeter of Krakow	Eric P. Kelly	J
1928	Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon	Dhan Gopal Mukerji	J
1927	Smoky, the Cowhorse	Will James	J
1926	Shen of the Sea	Arthur Bowie Chrisman	J
1925	Tales From Silver Lands	Charles Finger	
1924	The Dark Frigate	Charles Hawes	J
1923	The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle	Hugh Lofting	J
1922	The Story of Mankind	Hendrik Willem van Loon	J 909 V

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1972	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien	J
1971	Summer of the Swans	Betsy Byars	J
1970	Sounder	William H. Armstrong	J
1969	The High King	Lloyd Alexander	J
1968	From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler	E.L. Konigsburg	J
1967	Up a Road Slowly	Irene Hunt	J
1966	I, Juan de Pareja	Elizabeth Borton de Trevino	J
1965	Shadow of a Bull	Maia Wojciechowska	J
1964	It's Like This, Cat	Emily Neville	J
1963	A Wrinkle In Time	Madeleine L'Engle	J SCI FI
1962	The Bronze Bow	Elizabeth George Speare	J
1961	Island of the Blue Dolphins	Scott O'Dell	J
1960	Onion John	Joseph Krumgold	J
1959	The Witch of Blackbird Pond	Elizabeth George Speare	J & YA
1958	Rifles for Watie	Harold Keith	J
1957	Miracles on Maple Hill	Virginia Sorensen	J
1956	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch	Jena Lee Latham	J
1955	The Wheel on the School	Meindert DeJong	J
1954	And Now Miguel	Joseph Krumgold	J
1953	Secret of the Andes	Ann Nolan Clark	J PB
1952	Ginger Pye	Eleanor Estes	J
1951	Amos Fortune, Free Man	Elisabeth Yates	JB Fortune
1950	The Door in the Wall	Marguerite de Angeli	J
1949	King of the Wind	Marguerite Henry	J
1948	The Twenty-One Balloons	William Pene du Bois	J

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1998	Out of the Dust	Karen Hesse	YA
1997	The View From Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg	J
1996	The Midwife's Apprentice	Karen Cushman	J & YA
1995	Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech	J & YA
1994	The Giver	Lois Lowry	J SCI FI & YA
1993	Missing May	Cynthia Rylant	J PB
1992	Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	J
1991	Maniac Magee	Jerry Spinelli	J & YA
1990	Number the Stars	Lois Lowry	J
1989	Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices	Paul Fleishman	J 811 Fleishman
1988	Lincoln: A Photobiography	Russell Freedman	YA & JB Lincoln
1987	The Whipping Boy	Sid Fleishman	J
1986	Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	J
1985	The Hero and the Crown	Robin McKinley	YA
1984	Dear Mr. Henshaw	Beverly Cleary	J
1983	Dacey's Song	Cynthia Voigt	YA
1982	A Visit to William Blake's Inn	Nancy Willard	J 811 Willard
1981	Jacob Have I Loved	Katherine Paterson	J & YA
1980	A Gathering of Days	Joan W. Blos	J
1979	The Westing Game	Ellen Raskin	J MYS
1978	Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	J
1977	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Mildred D. Taylor	J
1976	The Grey King	Susan Cooper	J
1975	M.C. Higgins, The Great	Virginia Hamilton	J
1974	The Slave Dancer	Paula Fox	J
1973	Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George	J