



The Newbery Medal

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- 1922 The Story of Mankind
van Loon, Hendrik Willem
J 909 Van
- 1923 The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle
Lofting, Hugh
J Loft
- 1924 The Dark Frigate
Hawes, Charles
YA Haw
- 1925 Tales From Silver Lands
Finger, Charles
J 398.2 Fin
- 1926 Shen of the Sea
Chrisman, Arthur Bowie
J Chr
- 1927 Smoky, the Cowhorse
James, Will
J Jam
- 1928 Gay-Neck
Mukerji, Dhan Gopal
J Muk
- 1929 The Trumpeter of Krakow
Kelly, Eric P.
YA Kel
- 1930 Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
Field, Rachel
J Fie
- 1931 The Cat Who Went to Heaven
Coatsworth, Elizabeth
J Coat
- 1932 Waterless Mountain
Armer, Laura Adams
J Arme
- 1933 Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze
Lewis, Elizabeth
J Lew
- 1934 Invincible Louisa
Meigs, Cornelia
JB Alcott
- 1935 Dobry
Shannon, Monica
J Shan

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| 1936 <u>Caddie Woodlawn</u>
Brink, Carol Ryrrie
J Bri | 1950 <u>The Door in the Wall</u>
de Angeli, Marguerite
J DeA |
| 1937 <u>Roller Skates</u>
Sawyer, Ruth
J Sawy | 1951 <u>Amos Fortune, Free Man</u>
Yates, Elizabeth
J Yat |
| 1938 <u>The White Stag</u>
Seredy, Kate
J Ser | 1952 <u>Ginger Pye</u>
Estes, Eleanor
J Est |
| 1939 <u>Thimble Summer</u>
Enright, Elizabeth
J Enr | 1953 <u>Secret of the Andes</u>
Clark, Ann
J Cla |
| 1940 <u>Daniel Boone</u>
Daugherty, James
n/a | 1954 <u>. . . And Now Miguel</u>
Krumgold, Joseph
J Kru |
| 1941 <u>Call it Courage</u>
Sperry, Armstrong
J Spe | 1955 <u>The Wheel on the School</u>
De Jong, Meindert
J Dej |
| 1942 <u>The Matchlock Gun</u>
Edmonds, Walter
J Edm | 1956 <u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u>
Latham, Jean
J Lat |
| 1943 <u>Adam of the Road</u>
Gray, Elizabeth
J Gra | 1957 <u>Miracles on Maple Hill</u>
Sorensen, Virginia
J Sor |
| 1944 <u>Johnny Tremain</u>
Forbes, Esther
J For | 1958 <u>Rifles for Watie</u>
Keith, Harold
J Kei |
| 1945 <u>Rabbit Hill</u>
Lawson, Robert
J Law | 1959 <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u>
Speare, Elizabeth
J Spe |
| 1946 <u>Strawberry Girl</u>
Lenski, Lois
J Len | 1960 <u>Onion John</u>
Krumgold, Joseph
J Kru |
| 1947 <u>Miss Hickory</u>
Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin
J Bai | 1961 <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u>
O'Dell, Scott
J O'De |
| 1948 <u>The Twenty-One Balloons</u>
du Bois, William Pène
J DuB | 1962 <u>The Bronze Bow</u>
Speare, Elizabeth
J Spe |
| 1949 <u>King of the Wind</u>
Henry, Marguerite
J Hen | 1963 <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u>
L'Engle, Madeleine
J L'En |

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| 1964 <u>It's Like This, Cat</u>
Neville, Emily
J Nevi | 1977 <u>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</u>
Taylor, Mildred D.
YA Tay |
| 1965 <u>Shadow of a Bull</u>
Wojciechowska, Maia
J Woj | 1978 <u>Bridge to Terabithia</u>
Paterson, Katherine
J Pate |
| 1966 <u>I, Juan De Pareja</u>
de Trevino, Elizabeth Borton
J Tre | 1979 <u>The Westing Game</u>
Raskin, Ellen
J Rask |
| 1967 <u>Up a Road Slowly</u>
Hunt, Irene
YA Hun | 1980 <u>A Gathering of Days</u>
Blos, Joan W.
J Blos |
| 1968 <u>From the Mixed-Up Files of
Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u>
Konigsburg, E. L.
J Koni | 1981 <u>Jacob Have I Loved</u>
Paterson, Katherine
J Pate |
| 1969 <u>The High King</u>
Alexander, Lloyd
J Ale | 1982 <u>A Visit to William Blake's Inn</u>
Willard, Nancy
J Will |
| 1970 <u>Souder</u>
Armstrong, William H.
J Arms | 1983 <u>Dacey's Song</u>
Voigt, Cynthia
YA Voig |
| 1971 <u>Summer of the Swans</u>
Byars, Betsy
J Byar | 1984 <u>Dear Mr. Henshaw</u>
Cleary, Beverly
J Cle |
| 1972 <u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats
of NIMH</u>
O'Brien, Robert C.
J O'Bri | 1985 <u>The Hero and the Crown</u>
McKinley, Robin
YA McKi |
| 1973 <u>Julie of the Wolves</u>
George, Jean Craighead
J Geo | 1986 <u>Sarah, Plain and Tall</u>
MacLachlan, Patricia
J MacL |
| 1974 <u>The Slave Dancer</u>
Fox, Paula
YA Fox | 1987 <u>The Whipping Boy</u>
Fleischman, Sid
J Flei |
| 1975 <u>M.C. Higgins, the Great</u>
Hamilton, Virginia
YA Hami | 1988 <u>Lincoln: A Photobiography</u>
Freedman, Russell
JB Lincoln |
| 1976 <u>The Grey King</u>
Cooper, Susan
J Co | 1989 <u>Joyful Noise: Poems for
Two Voices</u>
Fleischman, Paul
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| 1990 <u>Number the Stars</u>
Lowry, Lois
J Low | 2003 <u>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</u>
Avi
J Avi |
| 1991 <u>Maniac Magee</u>
Spinelli, Jerry
J Spin | 2004 <u>The Tale of Despereaux</u>
DiCamillo, Kate
J DiCa |
| 1992 <u>Shiloh</u>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds
J Nayl | 2005 <u>Kira-Kira</u>
Kadohata, Cynthia
J Kado |
| 1993 <u>Missing May</u>
Rylant, Cynthia
J Ryla | 2006 <u>Criss Cross</u>
Perkins, Lynn Rae
YA Perk |
| 1994 <u>The Giver</u>
Lowry, Lois
YA Low | 2007 <u>The Higher Power of Lucky</u>
Patron, Susan
J Patr |
| 1995 <u>Walk Two Moons</u>
Creech, Sharon
YA Cree | 2008 <u>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!
Voices from a Medieval Village</u>
Schlitz, Laura Amy
J812 Sch |
| 1996 <u>The Midwife's Apprentice</u>
Cushman, Karen
YA Cush | 2009 <u>The Graveyard Book</u>
Gaiman, Neil
J Gaim |
| 1997 <u>The View From Saturday</u>
Konigsburg, E. L.
J Koni | 2010 <u>When You Reach Me</u>
Stead, Rebecca
J Stea |
| 1998 <u>Out of the Dust</u>
Hesse, Karen
J Hess | 2011 <u>Moon over Manifest</u>
Vanderpool, Clare
J Vand |
| 1999 <u>Holes</u>
Sachar, Louis
YA Sach | |
| 2000 <u>Bud, Not Buddy</u>
Curtis, Christopher Paul
J Curt | |
| 2001 <u>A Year Down Yonder</u>
Peck, Richard
J Peck | |
| 2002 <u>A Single Shard</u>
Park, Linda Sue
J Park | |