

# The Golden Sower Award

## Past Winners and Nominees, 1981 - Present

### 1981 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Bunnacula* by Deborah and James Howe

**Honor:** *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars

*Soup and Me* by Robert Newton Peck

*Fat Men from Space* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

*The Goof That Won the Pennant* by Jonah Kalb

**Other Nominees:**

*The Lemming Condition* by Alan Arkin

*The Hundred Penny Box* by Sharon Bell Mathis

*Emily Upham's Revenge* by Avi

*The Ghost Belonged to Me* by Richard Peck

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

*Into the Dream* by William Sleator

*Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself* by Judy Blume

*Matt Gargan's Boy* by Alfred Slote

*Kelly's Creek* by Doris Buchanan Smith

*Two That Were Tough* by Robert Burch

*An Orphan for Nebraska* by Charlene Talbot

*Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary

*Song of the Trees* by Mildred Taylor

*Beat the Turtle Drum* by Constance Greene

*Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep

### 1982 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Yours Till Niagara Falls, Abby* by Jane O'Connor

**Honor:** *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson

*The Revenge of the Incredible Dr. Rancid and His Youthful Assistant*

*Jeffrey* by Ellen Conford

*The Champion of Merrimack County* by Roger Drury

*Welcome Home, Jelly Bean* by Marlene Shyer

**Other Nominees:**

*A Question of Time* by Dina Anastasio

*A Word to the Wise* by Alison Herzig and Jane Mali

*The Rocking Chair Rebellion* by Eth Clifford

*Much Ado About Aldo* by Johanna Hurwitz

*The Skates of Uncle Richard* by Carol Fenner

*A Summer in the South* by James Marshall

*Humbug Mountain* by Sid Fleischman

*Trig* by Robert Newton Peck

*Between Friends* by Sheila Garrigue

*Groundhog's Horse* by Joyce Rockwood

*Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall* by Bette Greene

*The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case*

*Bears Upstairs* by Dorothy Haas by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*South Star* by Betsy Gould Hearn

*When Grandfather Journeys into Winter* by Craig Strete

## 1983 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett, illus. Ron Barrett

**Honor:** *Cross-Country Cat* by Mary Calhoun, illus. Erick Ingraham

*My Mom Hates Me in January* by Judy Delton, illus. John Faulkner

*The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash* by Trinka Hakes Noble,  
illus. Steven Kellogg

*The Pigs' Wedding* by Helme Heine

### Other Nominees:

*Thumbelina* by H. C. Andersen, illus. Susan Jeffers

*The School Mouse and the Hamster* by Dorothy Harris, illus. Judy Clifford

*We Hide, You Seek* by Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey

*Petronsinella* by G. Basile, illus. Diane Stanley

*Ben's Trumpet* by Rachel Isadora

*Truck* by Donald Crews

*Regards to the Man in the Moon* by Ezra Jack Keats

*A Mouse Called Junction* by J. Cunningham, illus. Michael Hague

*On Market Street* by Arnold Lobel, illus. Anita Lobel

*Albert B. Cub and Zebra* by Anne Rockwell

*Big Anthony and the Magic Ring* by Tomie de Paola

*The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg

*Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like* by Jay Williams, illus. Mercer Mayer

*Mother Crocodile* by Rosa Guy, reteller, illus. John Steptoe

*A Special Trade* by Sally Wittman, illus. Karen Gundersheimer

## 1983 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Superfudge* by Judy Blume

**Honor:** *What If They Knew?* by Patricia Hermes

*The Cybil War* by Betsy Byars

*Banana Twist* by Florence Parry Heide

*Lizard Music* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

### Other Nominees:

*Part Time Boy* by Elizabeth Billington

*The Case of the Phantom Frog* by E. W. Hildick

*Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain* by Robert Burch

*The Lilith Summer* by Hadley Irwin

*The Hocus-Pocus Dilemma* by Patricia Kibbe

*Tawny* by Charles Carner

*Children of the Seventh Prophecy* by Amy Rubin

*Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary

*Weird Henry Berg* by Sarah Sargent

*North of Danger* by Dale Fife

*My Trip to Alpha I* by Alfred Slote

*Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*The Wizard Children of Finn* by Mary Tannen

*Hawkins* by Barbara Wallace

*All the Way to Wits End* by Sheila Greenwald

## 1984 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Miss Nelson Is Back* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

**Honor:** *Do Not Open* by Brinton Turkle

*That Terrible Halloween Night* by James Stevenson

*The Frog on Robert's Head* by David Cleveland, illus. Lisa Campbell Ernst

*The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race* by Adrienne Adams

### Other Nominees:

*What's So Funny, Ketu?* by Verna Aardema, illus. Marc Brown

*Encore for Eleanor* by Bill Peet

*The Snail's Spell* by Joanne Ryder

*Bah! Humbug* by Lorna Balian illus. Lynne Cherry

*Goldilocks and the Three Bears* by Lorinda Cauley

*Fleet-Footed Florence* by Marilyn Sachs, illus. Charles Robinson

*Jackson Makes His Move* by Andrew Glass

*The Man Who Kept House* by Kathleen and Michael Hague

*Dance Away* by George Shannon, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey

*Sometimes It Happens* by Elinor Horwitz, illus. Susan Jeschke

*Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport* by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Byron Barton

*A Rose for Pinkerton* by Steven Kellogg

*Applebaums Have a Robot!* by Jane Thayer, illus. Bari Weissman

*Ming Lo Moves the Mountain* by Arnold Lobel

*That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard, Meets Jerome, the Great Jumping Glump* by David McPhail

## 1984 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* by Barthe DeClements

**Honor:** *Howliday Inn* by James Howe

*Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library* by Eth Clifford

*The Trouble with Tuck* by Theodore Taylor

*Baseball Fever* by Johanna Hurwitz

### Other Nominees:

*The Magic of the Glits* by C. S. Adler

*Arthur, for the Very First Time* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?* by Avi

*The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones* by Betsy Byars

*Toad Food and Measle Soup* by Christine McDonnell

*The Night the Monster Came* by Mary Calhoun

*Chester* by Mary Shura

*Can I Get There by Candlelight?* by Jean S. Doty

*Last Was Lloyd* by Doris Buchanan Smith

*A Girl Called Boy* by Belinda Hurmence

*Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit* by Carol Snyder

*The Fledgling* by Jane Langton

*Words in Our Hands* by Ada Litchfield

*Sodbuster Venture* by Charlene Talbot

*Anastasia Again* by Lois Lowry

## 1985 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Round Trip* by Ann Jonas

**Honor:** *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig

*The Monster and the Tailor* by Paul Galdone, Reteller

*Gregory, the Terrible Eater* by Mitchell Sharmat, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey

*Mrs. Peloki's Snake* by Joanne Oppenheim, illus. Joyce Audy dos Santos

### Other Nominees:

*Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* by Verna Aardema, illus. Beatriz Vidal

*I Dance in My Red Pajamas* by Edith Thatcher Hurd, illus. Emily Arnold McCully

*Fritz and the Beautiful Horses* by Jan Brett

*Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China* by Ai-Ling Louie, Reteller, illus. Ed Young

*Just Us Women* by Jeannette Caines, illus. Pat Cummings

*Henry and the Red Stripes* by Eileen Christelow

*When I Was Young in the Mountains* by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Diane Goode

*Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney

*Strega Nona's Magic Lessons* by Tomie de Paola

*Bea and Mr. Jones* by Amy Schwartz

*Little Red Riding Hood* by Grimm Brothers, illus. Trina Schart Hyman

*Lucretia the Unbearable* by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Janet Stevens

*A House Is a House for Me* by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Betty Fraser

*The Wreck of the Zephyr* by Chris Van Allsburg

*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera B. Williams

## 1985 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace

**Honor:** *Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary

*What's an Average Kid Like Me Doing Way Up Here?* by Ivy Ruckman

*The Great Ringtail Garbage Cap* by Timothy Foote

*C.O.L.A.R.* by Alfred Slote

### Other Nominees:

*Seven Spells to Farewell* by Betty Baker

*The Turtle Street Trading Co.* by Jill Ross Klevin

*Christmas with Ida Early* by Robert Burch

*Taking Care of Terrific* by Lois Lowry

*The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish* by Betsy Byars

*The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp* by Richard Peck

*A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki* by Barbara Campbell

*Soup in the Saddle* by Robert Newton Peck

*Jump Ship to Freedom* by James and Christopher Collier

*Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story* by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

*Tread Softly* by Corinne Gerson

*Cat Walk* by Mary Stolz

*The Gift of the Pirate Queen* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*The Lost Legend of Finn* by Mary Tannen

*Aldo Ice Cream* by Johanna Hurwitz

## 1986 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Peabody* by Rosemary Wells

**Honor:** *Arthur's April Fool* by Marc Brown

*What's in Fox's Sack?* by Paul Galdone

*Paul Bunyan* by Steven Kellogg, Reteller

*Lucky Chuck* by Beverly Cleary, illus. J. W. Higginbottom

### Other Nominees:

*I'm Telling You Now* by Judy Delton, illus. Lillian Hoban

*Spiders in the Fruit Cellar* by Barbara Joosse, illus. Kay Choroa

*Febold Feboldson* by Ariane Dewey

*George and Martha Back in Town* by James Marshall

*Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

*Cluck One* by Louise Mathew, illus. Jeni Bassett

*Sleeping Beauty* by Mercer Mayer, Reteller

*The Almost Awful Play* by Patricia Reilly Giff, illus. Susanna Natti

*In My Treehouse* by Alice Schertle, illus. Meredith Dunham

*More Alex and the Cat* by Helen Griffith, illus. Donald Carrick

*My Mama Needs Me* by Mildred Pitts Walter, illus. Pat Cummings

*Not Just Any Ring* by Danita Ross Haller, illus. Deborah K. Ray

*Something Special for Me* by Vera B. Williams

*The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly* by Sally Wittman, illus. Margot Apple

*Opening Night* by Rachel Isadora

## 1986 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman

**Honor:** *Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub* by Jamie Gilson

*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days* by Stephen Manes

*Ramona Forever* by Beverly Cleary

*The Celery Stalks at Midnight* by James Howe

### Other Nominees:

*Melinda Takes a Hand* by Patricia Beatty

*Anastasia at Your Service* by Lois Lowry

*The Wish Giver* by Bill Brittain

*Porcupine Stew* by Beverly Major, illus. Erick Ingraham

*The Computer Nut* by Betsy Byars

*Just Tell Me When We're Dead!* by Eth Clifford

*Call Me Ruth* by Marilyn Sachs

*My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World* by Eleanor Clymer

*The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates* by Susan Shreve

*The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth G. Speare

*Finzel the Farsighted* by Paul Fleischman

*Building Blocks* by Cynthia Voigt

*Incognito Mosquito* by E. A. Hass

*Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex* by Barbara Williams

*Ernie and the Mile Long Muffler* by Marjorie Lewis

## **1987 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

**Honor:** *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond

*The Day the Teacher Went Bananas* by James Howe, illus. Lillian Hoban

### **Other Nominees:**

*Humbug Potion* by Lorna Balian

*Geraldine's Blanket* by Holly Keller

*The Pain and the Great One* by Judy Blume, illus. Irene Trivas

*Hansel and Gretel* by Rika Lesser, Reteller, illus. Paul O. Zelinsky

*The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle

*How Much Is a Million?* by David Schwartz, illus. Steven Kellogg

*The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy, illus. Jerry Pinkney

*Imogene's Antlers* by David Small

*The Great Race of the Birds and Animals* by Paul Goble

*The Napping House* by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

*I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk* by Susan R. Hoguet

*I Know a Lady* by Charlotte Zolotow, illus. James Stevenson

## **1987 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith

**Honor:** *Cracker Jackson* by Betsy Byars

*Banana Blitz* by Florence Parry Heide

### **Other Nominees:**

*One-Eyed Cat* by Paula Fox

*In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson* by Bette Bao Lord

*Your Former Friend, Matthew* by Lou Ann Gaeddert

*Karen's Sister* by Elisabet McHugh

*Rat Teeth* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*Kid Power Strikes Back* by Susan B. Pfeffer

*Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs* by Jamie Gilson

*Rich Mitch* by Marjorie Sharmat

*Just Like a Real Family* by Kristi Holl

*Blair's Nightmare* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*Morgan's Zoo* by James Howe

*The Year of the Comet* by Roberta Wiegand

## **1988 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Don't Touch My Room* by Patricia Lakin, illus. Patience Brewster

**Honor:** *Jerome the Babysitter* by Eileen Christelow  
*What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs?* by Carol Carrick,  
illus. Donald Carrick

### **Other Nominees:**

*The Paper Crane* by Molly Bang  
*Yummers Too: The Second Course* by James Marshall  
*The Josefina Story Quilt* by Eleanor Coerr, illus. Bruce Degen  
*The Ghost-Eye Tree* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand  
*Starring First Grade* by Miriam Cohen, illus. Lillian Hoban  
*Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake* by Rafe Martin, illus. Ed Young  
*The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest* by Barbara Douglass, illus. Eric Nones  
*Night in the Country* by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Mary Szilagyi  
*George Shrinks* by William Joyce  
*I'll Always Love You* by Hans Wilhelm  
*Best Friends* by Steven Kellogg illus. Diane Goode  
*Watch the Stars Come Out* by Riki Levinson,

## **1988 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You* by Barthe DeClements

**Honor:** *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop  
*Switcharound* by Lois Lowry

### **Other Nominees:**

*Bright Shadow* by Avi  
*The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito* by Sheila Garrigue  
*Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts?* by Bill Brittain  
*Blackberries in the Dark* by Mavis Jukes  
*The Not-Just-Anybody Family* by Betsy Byars  
*And Don't Bring Jeremy* by Marilyn Levinson  
*The Remembering Box* by Eth Clifford  
*Medicine Walk* by Ardath Mayhar  
*Yesterday's Horses* by Jean S. Doty  
*The Trouble on Janus* by Alred Slote  
*Welcome to Grossville* by Alice Fleming  
*Quentin Corn* by Mary Stolz

## **1989 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Piggins* by Jane Yolen, illus. Jane Dyer

**Honor:** *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* by Nancy White Carlstrom, illus. Bruce Degen

*Arthur's Loose Tooth* by Lillian Hoban

### **Other Nominees:**

*Amelia's Nine Lives* by Lorna Balian

*Flossie and the Fox* by Patricia McKissack, illus. Rachel Isadora

*Death of the Iron Horse* by Paul Goble

*Our Snowman* by M.B. Goffstein

*Beats Me, Claude* by Joan Lowery Nixon, illus. Tracey C. Pearson

*The Village of Round and Square Houses* by Ann Grifalconi

*Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble* by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson

*My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore Plaisted* by Brett Harvey, illus. Deborah K. Ray

*Brave Irene* by William Steig

*Grandpa and Bo* by Kevin Henkes

*A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert, illus. Anita Lobel

*The Trek* by Ann Jonas

## **1989 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge* by Bill Wallace

**Honor:** *A Royal Pain* by Ellen Conford

*Kevin Corbett Eats Flies* by Patricia Hermes

### **Other Nominees:**

*The Blossoms and the Green Phantom* by Betsy Byars

*Edith Herself* by Ellen Howard

*Nighty-Nightmare* by James Howe

*Racso and the Rats of NIMH* by Jane Conly

*Addie Across the Prairie* by Laurie Lawlor

*Shh! We're Writing the Constitution* by Jean Fritz, illus. Tomie de Paola

*Popcorn* by Gary Provost and Gail Levine-Provost

*Fitchett's Folly* by Colby Rodowsky

*Water Sky* by Jean Craighead George

*Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue* by Barbara Steiner

*Tallahassee Higgins* by Mary Downing Hahn

*Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter



## **1990 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *The Magic School Bus: At the Waterworks* by Joanna Cole, illus. Bruce Degen

**Honor:** *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story* by Hudson Talbott

*Meanwhile Back at the Ranch* by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Tony Ross

### **Other Nominees:**

*Two Terrible Frights* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Eileen Christelow

*Knots on a Counting Rope* by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand

*Old Henry* by Joan W. Blos, illus. Stephen Gammell

*Soup for Supper* by Phyllis Root, illus. Sue Truesdell

*Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour* by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* by John Steptoe

*What the Mailman Brought* by Carolyn Craven, illus. Tomie de Paola

*Cherries and Cherry Pits* by Vera B. Williams

*Heckedy Peg* by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

*The Wolf's Chicken Stew* by Keiko Kasza

*Company's Coming* by Arthur Yorinks, illus. David Small

*Family Farm* by Thomas Locker

## **1990 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Wait Till Helen Comes* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Honor:** *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer

*Beetles, Lightly Toasted* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

### **Other Nominees:**

*Romeo and Juliet – Together (And Alive!) at Last* by Avi

*Park's Quest* by Katherine Paterson

*Sister of the Quints* by Stella Pevsner

*Charley Skedaddle* by Patricia Beatty

*Stinker from Space* by Pamela Service

*The Man Who Sang in the Dark* by Eth Clifford

*Don't Call Me Toad* by Mary Francis Shura

*The Shadowmaker* by Ron Hansen

*The Cuckoo Clock* by Mary Stolz

*Eat Your Poison, Dear* by James Howe

*The Gold Cadillac* by Mildred Taylor

*Red Dog* by Bill Wallace

## **1991 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester, illus. Lynn Munsinger

**Honor:** *Frank and Ernest* by Alexandra Day

*Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg

### **Other Nominees:**

*Airmail to the Moon* by Tom Birdseye, illus. Stephen Gammell

*Johnny Appleseed* by Steven Kellogg

*Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock* by Eric Kimmel, Reteller, illus. Janet Stevens

*How Many Days to America?* By Eve Bunting, illus. Beth Peck

*The Midnight Farm* by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Susan Jeffers

*The Art Lesson* by Tomie de Paola

*Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the Family* by Patricia Lee Gauch, illus. Elise Primavera

*The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap* by Dianne Snyder, illus. Allen Say

*Ira Says Goodbye* by Bernard Waber

*Fang* by Barbara Shook Hazen, illus. Leslie Merrill

*Bear and Mrs. Duck* by Elizabeth Winthrop, illus. Patience Brewster

*Sheila Rae the Brave* by Kevin Henkes

## **1991 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

**Honor:** *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*All About Sam* by Lois Lowry

### **Other Nominees:**

*Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee* by Patricia Beatty

*The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt* by Patricia MacLachlan

*My Daniel* by Pam Conrad

*A Dog Worth Stealing* by William Corbin

*The Trouble with Jacob* by Eloise McGraw

*The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter* by Cynthia DeFelice

*A Family Apart* by Joan Lowery Nixon

*Megan's Island* by Willo Davis Roberts

*Fudge* by Charlotte Graeber

*Moving In* by Alfred Sote

*Good-bye, My Wishing Star* by Vicki Grove

*Janie's Private Eyes* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

## 1992 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci (adapt.), illus. Jerry Pinkney

**Honor:** *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* by Marianna Mayer (adapt.),  
illus. K. Y. Craft

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

### Other Nominees:

*On Granddaddy's Farm* by Thomas B. Allen

*Jamaica Tag-Along* by Juanita Havill, illus. Anne S. O'Brien

*The Mitten* by Jan Brett (adapt.)

*The Wednesday Surprise* by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick

*Come a Tide* by George Ella Lyon, illus. Stephen Gammell

*The Great Kapok Tree* by Lynne Cherry

*Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco

*When Bluebell Sang* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

*Grandfather Tang's Story* by Ann Tompert, illus. Robert A. Parker

*Iktomi and the Boulder* by Paul Goble

*Is Your Mama a Llama?* by Deborah Guarino, illus. Steven Kellogg

*Elbert's Bad Word* by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

## 1992 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Is Anybody There?* by Eve Bunting

**Honor:** *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen  
*Stonewords* by Pam Conrad

### Other Nominees:

*Gray Boy* by Jim Arnosky

*Eighty-Eight Steps to September* by Jan Marino

*Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea* by Patricia Beatty

*Carver* by Ruth Radin

*Who Invited the Undertaker?* by Ivy Ruckman

*Bearstone* by Will Hobbs

*Vision Quest* by Pamela Service

*The Canada Geese Quilt* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

*The Trading Game* by Alfred Slote

*Addie's Dakota Winter* by Laurie Lawlor

*Grasshopper Summer* by Ann Turner

*Your Move, J.P.!* by Lois Lowry

## 1993 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Riptide* by Frances Ward Weller, illus. Robert J. Blake

**Honor:** *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle

*Charlie Anderson* by Barbara Abercrombie, illus. Mark Graham

**Other Nominees:**

*Salt Hands* by Jane Chelsea Aragon, illus. Ted Rand

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin, Jr., illus. Lois Ehlert

*The Principal's New Clothes* by Stephanie Calmenson, illus. Denise Brunkus

*Just Plain Fancy* by Patricia Polacco

*Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat* by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson

*The Empty Pot* by Demi

*When I Am Old with You* by Angela Johnson, illus. David Soman

*Rainbow Crow* by Nancy Van Laan, illus. Beatriz Vidal

*I Took My Frog to the Library* by Eric Kimmel, illus. Blanche Sims

*Hurricane* by David Wiesner

*The Wing Shop* by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Stephen Gammell

*The Day the Goose Got Loose* by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Steven Kellogg

## 1993 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Nightmare Mountain* by Peg Kehret

**Honor:** *Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume

*Weasel* by Cynthia DeFelice

**Other Nominees:**

*Windcatcher* by Avi

*Afternoon of the Elves* by Janet Lisle

*RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH* by Jane Conly

*Westering* by Alice Putnam

*The Year of the Panda* by Miriam Schlein

*The Midnight Horse* by Sid Fleischman

*The Frog Prince, Continued* by Jon Scieszka

*Hummer* by Linda Gruenberg

*Bobby Baseball* by Robert Kimmel Smith

*Toughboy and Sister* by Kirkpatrick Hill

*Mississippi Bridge* by Mildred Taylor

*The Journey Home* by Isabelle Holland

## 1993 Novel

**Winner:** *Whispers from the Dead* by Joan Lowery Nixon

**Honor:** *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Don't Look Behind You* by Lois Duncan

**Other Nominees:**

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi

*How Could You Do It, Diane?* by Stella Pevsner

*Children of the River* by Linda Crew

*The Road to Memphis* by Mildred D. Taylor

*The Fabulous Fifty* by Morton Grosser

*A Begonia for Miss Applebaum* by Paul Zindel

*Canyons* by Gary Paulsen

## 1994 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Rough-Face Girl* by Rafe Martin, illus. David Shannon

**Honor:** *The Grizzly Sisters* by Cathy Bellows

*Roxaboxen* by Alice McLerran, illus. Barbara Cooney

**Other Nominees:**

*Mandy* by Barbara Booth, illus. Jim LaMarche

*Jack and the Beanstalk* by Steven Kellogg

*Berlioz the Bear* by Jan Brett

*The Rag Coat* by Lauren Mills

*Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes

*If You Give a Moose a Muffin* by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond

*My Great-Aunt Arizona* by Gloria Houston, illus. Susan Condie Lamb

*Chicken Sunday* by Patricia Polacco

*Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)* by Elizabeth Howard, illus. James Ransome

*Potluck* by Anne Shelby, illus. Irene Trivas

*Just a Dream* by Chris Van Allsburg

*Mama, Do You Love Me?* by Barbara Joosse, illus. Barbara Lavallee

## 1994 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Stepping on the Cracks* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Honor:** *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville

*The River* by Gary Paulsen

**Other Nominees:**

*The Heroine of the Titanic* by Joan W. Blos, illus. Tennessee Dixon

*Brother Eagle, Sister Sky* by Susan Jeffers (adapt.)

*Journey* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Wanted...Mud Blossom* by Betsy Byars

*Finding Buck McHenry* by Alfred Slote

*Strider* by Beverly Cleary *Happily After All* by Laura Stevenson

*Nekomah Creek* by Linda Crew

*The Bread Winner* by Arvella Whitmore

*Jim Ugly* by Sid Fleischman

*The Dragon's Boy* by Jane Yolen

*Monkey Island* by Paula Fox

## 1994 Novel

**Winner:** *Flight #116 is Down* by Caroline B. Cooney

**Honor:** *Downriver* by Will Hobbs

*There's a Girl in My Hammerlock* by Jerry Spinelli

**Other Nominees:**

*Ghost Cadet* by Elaine Alphin

*Dixie Storms* by Barbara Hall

*Nothing But the Truth* by Avi

*Away Is a Strange Place to Be* by H. M. Hoover

*Such Nice Kids* by Eve Bunting

*Pillow of Clouds* by Marc Talbert

*Shadow Brothers* by A. E. Cannon

## **1995 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh

**Honor:** *Sukey and the Mermaid* by Robert D. San Souci, illus. Brian Pinkney

*The Trouble with Trolls* by Jan Brett

**Other Nominees:**

*The Fortune-Tellers* by Lloyd Alexander, illus. Trina Schart Hyman

*Loop the Loop* by Barbara Dugan, illus. James Stevenson

*Old Black Fly* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Stephen Gammell

*Zinnia and Dot* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

*Mrs. Katz and Tush* by Patricia Polacco

*Tom* by Tomie de Paola

*June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1999* by David Wiesner

## **1995 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Rescue Josh McGuire* by Ben Mikaelson

**Honor:** *Jennifer Murdley's Toad* by Bruce Coville

*The Night the Whole Class Slept Over* by Stella Pevsner

**Other Nominees:**

*Randall's Wall* by Carol Fenner

*Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear* by Lensey Namioka

*The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo* by Jean Craighead George

*Mayfield Crossing* by Vaunda M. Nelson

*Return to Howliday Inn* by James Howe

*Goodbye, Vietnam* by Gloria Whelan

*Travel Far, Pay No Fare* by Anne Lindbergh

## **1995 Novel**

**Winner:** *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

**Honor:** *The Man Who Loved Clowns* by Jane Rae Wood

*Until Whatever* by Martha Humphreys

**Other Nominees:**

*Steal Away* by Jennifer Armstrong

*The Haymeadow* by Gary Paulsen

*The Soul of the Silver Dog* by Lynn Hall

*Liars* by P.J. Petersen

*Horror at the Haunted House* by Peg Kehret

*When the Road Ends* by Jean Thesman

*The Brave* by Robert Lipsyte

## 1996 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!* by Tom Birdseye, illus. Andrew Glass

**Honor:** *Coyote Steals the Blanket* by Janet Stevens  
*Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon

**Other Nominees:**

*Someday a Tree* by Eve Bunting, illus. Ronald Himler

*Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaree King Mitchell, illus. James Ransome

*Five Dog Night* by Eileen Christelow

*Babushka Baba Yaga* by Patricia Polacco

*Owen* by Kevin Henkes

*Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad* by N. L. Sharp, illus. Chris L. Demarest

*The Bear That Heard Crying* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Ted Rand

## 1996 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *The Grand Escape* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Honor:** *Wolf at the Door* by Barbara Corcoran

*Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse

**Other Nominees:**

*Sadako* by Eleanor Coerr

*Flip-Flop Girl* by Katherine Paterson

*The Boggart* by Susan Cooper

*Back to Before* by Jan Slepian

*Bull Run* by Paul Fleischman

*Scooter* by Vera B. Williams

*Skylark* by Patricia MacLachlan

## 1996 Novel

**Winner:** *Heart of a Champion* by Carl Deuker

**Honor:** *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude

*Sparrow Hawk Red* by Ben Mikaelson

**Other Nominees:**

*Sonata for Mind and Heart* by Mary Bell

*Grab Hands and Run* by Frances Temple

*Silent Storm* by Sherry Garland

*Molly Donnelly* by Jean Thesman

*Alien Secrets* by Annette Klause

*Make Lemonade* by Virginia Wolff

*The Deer Stand* by A.M. Monson

## **1997 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *John Henry* by Julius Lester, illus. Jerry Pinkney

**Honor:** *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens

*My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother* by Patricia Polacco

**Other Nominees:**

*Dear Peter Rabbit* by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Leslie Tryon

*All the Places to Love* by Patricia MacLachlan, illus. Mike Wimmer

*Town Mouse, Country Mouse* by Jan Brett

*Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore* by David McPhail

*Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover* by Judith Caseley

*Don't Fidget a Feather* by Erica Silverman, illus. S. D. Schindler

*Grandfather's Dream* by Holly Keller

## **1997 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson

**Honor:** *Mr. Tucket* by Gary Paulsen

*The Magnificent Mummy Maker* by Elvira Woodruff

**Other Nominees:**

*The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me* by Joyce Annette Barnes

*Baby* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Pink and Say* by Patricia Polacco

*Stardust* by Alane Ferguson

*The Well* by Mildred Taylor

*Someone to Count On* by Patricia Hermes

*Bound for Oregon* by Jean VanLeeuwen

## **1997 Novel**

**Winner:** *Freak the Mighty* by W. Rodman Philbrick

**Honor:** *Shadowmaker* by Joan Lowery Nixon

*Driver's Ed* by Caroline B. Cooney

**Other Nominees:**

*Phoenix Rising* by Karen Hesse

*Others See Us* by William Sleator

*Troubling a Star* by Madeleine L'Engle

*Crazy Weekend* by Gary Soto

*Under the Blood-Red Sun* by Graham Salisbury

*Where Do I Go from Here?* by Valerie Wilson Wesley

*To Race a Dream* by Deborah Savage



## 1998 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Toll-Bridge Troll* by Patricia Rae Wolff, illus. Kimberly Bulcken Root

**Honor:** *Piggie Pie!* by Margie Palatini, illus. Howard Fine  
*The Storm* by Marc Harshman, illus. Mark Mohr

**Other Nominees:**

*Dandelions* by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed

*Rebel* by John Schoenherr

*The Story of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles, illus. George Ford

*Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies* by Harriet Peck Taylor

*Insects Are My Life* by Megan McDonald, illus. Paul Brett Johnson

*Once There Was a Bull...Frog* by Rick Walton, illus. Greg Holly

*Down the Road* by Alice Schertle, illus. E. B. Lewis

## 1998 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Titanic Crossing* by Barbara Williams

**Honor:** *Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park  
*Earthquake Terror* by Peg Kehret

**Other Nominees:**

*Poppy* by Avi

*Julie* by Jean Craighead George

*The 13<sup>th</sup> Floor: A Ghost Story* by Sid Fleischman

*Junebug* by Alice Mead

*You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* by Jean Fritz, illus. DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

*Math Curse* by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

*Cat Running* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

## 1998 Novel

**Winner:** *Danger Zone* by David Klass

**Honor:** *The House Across the Cove* by Barbara Hall  
*Loch* by Paul Zindel

**Other Nominees:**

*Flash Fire* by Caroline B. Cooney

*The Only Alien on the Planet* by Kristen D. Randle

*Secrets to Tell* by Ann Gebhart

*Steal Away Home* by Lois Ruby

*Spirit Seeker* by Joan Lowery Nixon

*When Pigs Fly* by June Rae Wood

*Brian's Winter* by Gary Paulsen

## 1999 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Rugby and Rosie* by Nan Parson Rossiter

**Honor:** *Verdi* by Janelle Cannon

*Leo the Magnificat* by Ann M. Martin, illus. Emily Arnold McCully

**Other Nominees:**

*Sunflower House* by Eve Bunting, illus. by Kathryn Hewitt

*The Log Cabin Quilt* by Ellen Howard, illus. Ronald Himler

*Leah's Pony* by Elizabeth Friedrich, illus. by Michael Garland

*Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett* retold by Steven Kellogg

*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes

*Ma Dear's Aprons* by Patricia McKissack, illus. Floyd Cooper

*The Seven Silly Eaters* by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Maria Frazee

## 1999 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

**Honor:** *Frindle* by Andrew Clements

*Dead Letter: A Herculeah Jones Mystery* by Betsy Byars

**Other Nominees:**

*Pleasing the Ghost* by Sharon Creech

*Stranded* by Ben Mikaelson

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis

*Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* by Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney

*The Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli* by Mary Downing Hahn

*Belle Prater's Boy* by Ruth White

*Danger Along the Ohio* by Patricia Willis

## 1999 Novel

**Winner:** *The True Colors of Caitlynne Jackson* by Carol Lynch Williams

**Honor:** *Hawk Moon* by Rob MacGregor

*Slam!* By Walter Dean Myers

**Other Nominees:**

*SOS Titanic* by Eve Bunting

*Remembering Mog* by Colby Rodowsky

*Running Out of Time* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*The Night the Heads Came* by William Sleator

*Far North* by Will Hobbs

*Crash* by Jerry Spinelli

*Jip: His Story* by Katherine Paterson

## **2000 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *No Such Thing* by Jackie French Koller, illus. Betsy Lewin

**Honor:** *Don't Laugh, Joe* by Keiko Kasza

*Little Oh* by Laura Krauss Melmed, illus. Jim LaMarche

**Other Nominees:**

*Toot and Puddle* by Holly Hobbie

*The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart, illus. David Small

*The Wagon* by Tony Johnston, illus. James E. Ransome

*Mailing May* by Michael O. Tunnell, illus. Ted Rand

*Tomas and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora, illus. Raul Colon

*Library Lil* by Suzanne Williams, illus. Steven Kellogg

*Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter* by Diane Stanley

## **2000 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Jaguar* by Roland Smith

**Honor:** *White Water* by P.J. Peterson

*Stay! Keeper's Story* by Lois Lowry

**Other Nominees:**

*Gratefully Yours* by Jane Buchanan

*When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest, illus. P. J. Lynch

*Lone Wolf* by Kristine Franklin

*Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*As Long As There Are Mountains* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

*Sun and Spoon* by Kevin Henkes

*Run Away Home* by Patricia McKissack

## **2000 Novel**

**Winner:** *Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Honor:** *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine

*Painting the Black* by Carl Deuker

**Other Nominees:**

*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor

*Stones in Water* by Donna Jo Napoli

*The Music of Dolphins* by Karen Hesse

*Second Bend in the River* by Ann Rinaldi

*Ghost Canoe* by Will Hobbs

*Gib Rides Home* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

*True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad* by Kathryn Lasky

## **2001 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* by Helen Ketteman, illus. James Warhola

**Honor:** *Cook-a-Doodle Doo!* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

*Stella Louella's Runaway Book* by Lisa Campbell Ernst

### **Other Nominees:**

*One Giant Leap* by Don Brown

*Boom Town* by Sonia Levitin, illus. Cat Bowman Smith

*Butterfly House* by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed

*The Bat Boy and His Violin* by Gavin Curtis, illus. by E. B. Lewis

*An Outlaw Thanksgiving* by Emily Arnold McCully

*Something Beautiful* by Sharon Dennis Wyeth, illus. Chris Soentpiet

*Come On, Rain!* by Karen Hesse, illus. by Jon J. Muth

## **2001 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice

**Honor:** *The Kidnappers* by Willo Davis Roberts

*My Life in Dog Years* by Gary Paulsen

### **Other Nominees:**

*Perloo the Bold* by Avi

*Riding Freedom* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Bright Freedom's Song* by Gloria Houston

*Knots in My Yo-Yo String* by Jerry Spinelli

*A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck

*Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie* by Andrea Warren

*Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco

## **2001 Novel**

**Winner:** *The Haunting* by Joan Lowery Nixon

**Honor:** *The Dark Side of Nowhere* by Neal Shusterman

*Soldier's Heart* by Gary Paulsen

### **Other Nominees:**

*Lost in the War* by Nancy Antle

*The Maze* by Will Hobbs

*Rules of the Road* by Joan Bauer

*Sang Spell* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

*Burning Up* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Strays Like Us* by Richard Peck

*Reaching Dustin* by Vicki Grove

## 2002 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Grannyman* by Judith Byron Schachner

**Honor:** *The Full Belly Bowl* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin

*Weslandia* by Paul Fleischman, illus. Kevin Hawkes

**Other Nominees:**

*Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka* by Tomie de Paola

*Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores*

*Snow Bear* by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor

by James Howe, illus. Amy Walrod

*The Honest-To-Goodness Truth* by Patricia McKissack, illus. Giselle Potter

*Hey, Little Ant* by Philip and Hannah Hoose, illus. Debbie Tilley

*Mole Music* by David McPhail

*Moses Goes to a Concert* by Isaac Millman

## 2002 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *The Ghost of Lizard Light* by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Elaine Clayton

**Honor:** *Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks* by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise

*Ereth's Birthday* by Avi

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**Other Nominees:**

*Williwaw!* by Tom Bodett

*Nowhere to Call Home* by Cynthia DeFelice

*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges

*The King of Dragons* by Carol Fenner

*The Landry News* by Andrew Clements, illus. Salvatore Murdocca

*When the Soldiers Were Gone* by Vera Propp

*In Care of Cassie Tucker* by Ivy Ruckman

## 2002 Novel

**Winner:** *The Transall Saga* by Gary Paulsen

**Honor:** *Petey* by Ben Mikaelson

*Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

**Other Nominees:**

*Blackwater* by Eve Bunting

*Cowboy Ghost* by Robert Newton Peck

*Friends and Enemies* by Louann Gaeddert

*Green Thumb* by Rob Thomas

*Jackie & Me* by Dan Gutman

*Armageddon Summer* by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

*Framed in Fire* by David Patneau

## 2003 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Bedhead* by Margie Palatini, illus. Jack E. Davis

**Honor:** *Enemy Pie: For My Best Enemy* by Derek Munson, illus. Tara Calahan King

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin, illus. Betsy Lewin

**Other Nominees:**

*The Memory String* by Eve Bunting, illus. Ted Rand

*The Piano* by William Miller, illus. Susan Keeter

*Olivia* by Ian Falconer

*Aunt Minnie McGranahan* by Mary Skillings Prigger, illus. Betsy Lewin

*Hog Music* by Mary-Claire Helldorfer, illus. S. D. Schindler

*The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E. B. Lewis

*Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes

## 2003 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

**Honor:** *The Barn Burner* by Patricia Willis

*Can of Worms* by Kathy Mackel

**Other Nominees:**

*Edwina Victorious* by Susan Bonners

*Beyond Mayfield* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

*Nory Ryan's Song* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi* by Phyllis Shalant

*The Birthday Room* by Kevin Henkes

*The Secret Journey* by Peg Kehret

*The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe* by Roland Smith

## 2003 Novel

**Winner:** *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker

**Honor:** *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*Over the Wall* by John H. Ritter

**Other Nominees:**

*Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer

*The Last Book in the Universe* by W. Rodman Philbrick

*Holding Up the Earth* by Dianne E. Gray

*Visiting Miss Caples* by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel

*Breaking Rank* by Kristen D. Randle

*Gathering Blue* by Lois Lowry

*Esperanza Rising* by Pam Munoz Ryan

## 2004 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream* by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan, illus. Kadir Nelson

**Honor:** *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland, illus. Jim McFarland

*Nutik, the Wolf Pup* by Jean Craighead George, illus. Ted Rand

**Other Nominees:**

*The Tale of Tricky Fox* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock

*The Web Files* by Margie Palatini, illus. Richard Egielski

*The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story* by Judy Sierra, Reteller, illus. Reynold Ruffins

*Jin Woo* by Eve Bunting, illus. Chris Soentpiet

*Some Things Are Scary* by Florence Parry Heide, illus. Jules Feiffer

*And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

*Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy* by Betsy Jay, illus. Lori Osiecki

## 2004 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac

**Honor:** *Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith

*Coyote Autumn* by Bill Wallace

**Other Nominees:**

*The School Story* by Andrew Clements

*Caleb's Story* by Patricia MacLachlan

*The Power of Un* by Nancy Etchemendy

*My Face to the Wind: The Dairy of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher* by Jim Murphy

*The Year of Miss Agnes* by Kirkpatrick Hill

*My Brother Made Me Do It* by Peg Kehret

*The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine* by Diane Stanley

## 2004 Novel

**Winner:** *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

**Honor:** *Soldier X* by Don Wulffson

*Soldier Boys* by Dean Hughes

**Other Nominees:**

*The Ransom of Mercy Carter* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Breaking Through* by Francisco Jimenez

*The Graduation of Jake Moon* by Barbara Park

*Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes

*Lord of the Deep* by Graham Salisbury

*Hole in the Sky* by Pete Hautman

*Straw into Gold* by Gary Schmidt

## **2005 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Togo* by Robert J. Blake

**Honor:** *Clarence the Copy Cat* by Patricia Lakin, illus. John Manders

*Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School* by Mark Teague

**Other Nominees:**

*Goose's Story* by Cari Best, illus. Holly Meade

*The Recess Queen* by Alexis O'Neill, illus. Laura Hullska-Beith

*Rocks in His Head* by Carol Otis Hurst, illus. James Stevenson

*Rattletrap Car* by Phyllis Root, illus. Jill Barton

*Micawber* by John Lithgow, illus. C. F. Payne

*Just the Two of Us* by Will Smith, illus. Kadir Nelson

*Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell, illus. David Catrow

## **2005 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

**Honor:** *The Ghost Sitter* by Peni R. Griffin

*The Summer of Riley* by Eve Bunting

**Other Nominees:**

*Storm Warriors* by Elisa Carbone

*Fair Weather* by Richard Peck

*Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech

*Surviving the Applewhites* by Stephanie S. Tolan

*Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*When the Circus Came to Town* by Laurence Yep

*The Edison Mystery* by Dan Gutman

## **2005 Novel**

**Winner:** *Mississippi Trial, 1955* by Chris Crowe

**Honor:** *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch

*Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements

**Other Nominees:**

*Stand Tall* by Joan Bauer

*Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

*Cheating Lessons* by Nan Willard Capps

*Free Radical* by Claire Rudolf Murphy

*Who Will Tell My Brother?* by Marlene Carvell

*Memory Boy* by Will Weaver

*Under the Same Sky* by Cynthia DeFelice



## 2006 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Substitute Teacher Plans* by Doug Johnson, illus. Tammy Smith

**Honor:** *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, illus. Harry Bliss

*Souperchicken* by Mary Jane Auch & Herm Auch

**Other Nominees:**

*I Love Saturdays y Domingos* by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Elivia Savadier

*How I Became a Pirate* by Melinda Long, illus. David Shannon

*The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds

*Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yim Bridges, illus. Sophie Blackall

*Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag* by Sarah L. Thomsen, illus. Bob Dacey & Debra Bandelin

*Boxes for Katje* by Candace Fleming, illus. Stacey Dressen-McQueen

*Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson, illus. Jane Chapman

## 2006 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Escaping the Giant Wave* by Peg Kehret

**Honor:** *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

*Runt* by Marion Dane Bauer

**Other Nominees:**

*Sliding into Home* by Dori Hillestad Butler

*Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen* by Michelle McCann (as told to Michelle McCann by Luba Tryszynska-Frederick), illus. Ann Marshall

*A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements

*Sahara Special* by Esme Raji Codell

*The Beloved Dearly* by Doug Cooney

*How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found* by Sara Nickerson, illus. Sally Wern Comport

*Hatching Magic* by Ann Downer

## 2006 Novel

**Winner:** *High Heat* by Carl Deuker

**Honor:** *Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman

*Hawksong* by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

*East by Edith Pattou*

**Other Nominees:**

*Hear the Wind Blow* by Mary Downing Hahn

*The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place* by E. L. Konigsburg

*Jackie's Wild Seattle* by Will Hobbs

*Not Quite a Stranger* by Colby Rodowsky

*Shakespeare Bats Cleanup* by Ron Koertge

*The Ravenmaster's Secret* by Elvira Woodruff

## **2007 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *My Lucky Day* by Keiko Kasza

**Honor:** *Pinduli* by Janell Cannon

*The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild West Was Tamed* by John Frank, illus. Zachary Pullen

**Other Nominees:**

*Martin MacGregor's Snowman* by Lisa Broadie Cook, illus. Adam McCauley

*Blueberries for the Queen* by John & Katherine Paterson, illus. Susan Jeffers

*The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey* by Demi

*Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist* by Lesa Cline Ransome, illus. James E. Ransome

*A Packet of Seeds* by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. Bethanne Andersen

*Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra, illus. Marc Brown

*Old Cricket* by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Ponder Goemmel

## **2007 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Honor:** *The Million Dollar Strike* by Dan Gutman

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

**Other Nominees:**

*White Star: A Dog on the Titanic* by Marty Crisp, illus. Heather Saunders

*Worth* by A. LaFaye

*The Young Man and the Sea* by W. Rodman Philbrick

*The House on the Gulf* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

*Shredderman: Secret Identity* by Wendelin Van Draanen, illus. Brian Biggs

*Ida B...And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save the World* by Katherine Hannigan

*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson

## **2007 Novel**

**Winner:** *Perfect* by Natasha Friend

**Honor:** *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks

*The Pack* by Elisa Lynn Carbone

**Other Nominees:**

*The Presence: A Ghost Story* by Eve Bunting

*The Last of the Roundup Boys* by Debra Seely

*The Truth About Sparrows* by Marian Hale

*Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me* by Timothy Tocher

*Baby Blue* by Michelle D. Kwasney

*Wishing Moon* by Michael O. Tunnell

*Yankee Girl* by Mary Ann Rodman

## 2008 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

**Honor:** *Mrs. McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom!* by Kelly DiPucchio

*Tooth Fairy's First Night* by Anne Bowen, illus. Jon Berkeley

### Other Nominees:

*Wallace's Lists* by Barbara Bottner & Gerald Kruglik, illus. Olof Landstrom

*Nora's Ark* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Emily Arnold McCully

*Mr. George Baker* by Amy Hest

*I Wanna Iguana* by Karen Kaufman Orloff, illus. David Catrow

*Catching the Moon* by Crystal Hubbard, illus. Randy DuBurke

*Effie's Image* by N. L. Sharp, illus. Dorothea Rohner

*Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive* by Karma Wilson, illus. Karla Firehammer

## 2008 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

**Honor:** *The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco* by Janice Repka, illus. Glin Dibley

*The SOS File* by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers

### Other Nominees:

*The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall

*The Scarlet Stockings Spy* by Trinka Hakes Noble

*Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech

*Project Mulberry* by Linda Sue Park

*The Liberation of Gabriel King* by K. L. Going

*Becoming Naomi Leon* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Defiance* by Valerie Hobbs

## 2008 Novel

**Winner:** *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

**Honor:** *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld

*The Perfect Shot* by Elaine Marie Alphin

### Other Nominees:

*Code Talker* by Joseph Bruchac

*Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*Code Orange* by Caroline B. Cooney

*Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083* by Andrea White

*Flush* by Carl Hiaasen

*Black Storm Comin'* by Diane Lee Wilson

*The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman

## **2009 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen

**Honor:** *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor, illus. Robin Preiss Glasser

*Library Lion* by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Kevin Hawkes

**Other Nominees:**

*Honey...Honey...Lion! A Story from Africa* by Jan Brett

*Let Them Play* by Margot Theis Raven, illus. Chris Ellison

*Luck* by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor

*Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Paulette Bogan

*Duck and Goose* by Tad Hills

*Nothing to Do* by Douglas Wood, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin

*The Three Silly Billies* by Margie Palatini, illus. Barry Moser

## **2009 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Satch and Me* by Dan Gutman

**Honor:** *Room One: A Mystery* by Andrew Clements

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

**Other Nominees:**

*Whittington* by Alan W. Armstrong

*Gossamer* by Lois Lowry

*Wing Nut* by Mary Jane Auch

*Listening for Lions* by Georgia Whelan

*Anna's Blizzard* by Alison Hart

*Each Little Bird That Sings* by Deborah Wiles

*Out of Order* by Betty Hicks

## **2009 Novel**

**Winner:** *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer

**Honor:** *Heat* by Mike Lupica

*Life as We Knew It* by Susan Beth Pfeffer

**Other Nominees:**

*Shakespeare's Secret* by Elise Broach

*Crossing the Wire* by Will Hobbs

*Dragon's Keep* by Janet Lee Carey

*A Summer of Kings* by Han Nolan

*A Friend at Midnight* by Caroline B. Cooney

*The Legend of Bass Reeves* by Gary Paulsen

*Tomorrow, the River* by Dianne Gray

## **2010 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School* by Judy Sierra, illus. Stephen Gammell

**Honor:** *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, illus. Lee Harper

*Dogku* by Andrew Clements, illus. Tim Bowers

**Other Nominees:**

*On Meadowview Street* by Henry Cole

*Henry's Freedom Box* by Ellen Levine, illus. Kadir Nelson

*The Perfect Nest* by Catherine Friend, illus. John Manders

*The Orange Shoes* by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Doris Ettlinger

*Badger's Fancy Meal* by Keiko Kasza

*Mama, I'll Give You the World* by Roni Schotter, illus. Susan Saelig Gallagher

*The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale* by Eric A. Kimmel, illus. Bruce Whatley

## **2010 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Honor:** *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart, illus. Carson Ellis

*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

**Other Nominees:**

*Eleven* by Patricia Reilly Giff

*How to Steal a Dog* by Barbara O'Connor

*The Road to Paris* by Nikki Grimes

*On the Wings of Heroes* by Richard Peck

*The Homework Machine* by Dan Gutman

*The Aurora County All-Stars* by Deborah Wiles

*Sheep* by Valerie Hobbs

## **2010 Novel**

**Winner:** *Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam* by Cynthia Kadohata

**Honor:** *The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin

*Peak* by Roland Smith

**Other Nominees:**

*Shark Girl* by Kelly Bingham

*The Wednesday Wars* by Gary Schmidt

*Diamonds in the Shadow* by Caroline B. Cooney

*The Shadow Thieves* by Anne Ursu

*Red Glass* by Laura Resau

*Red Moon at Sharpsburg* by Rosemary Wells

*Night of the Howling Dogs* by Graham Salisbury

## 2011 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Titanicat* by Marty Crisp, illus. Robert Papp

**Honor:** *The Dog Who Belonged to No One* by Amy Hest, illus. Amy Bates

*Duck Soup* by Jackie Urbanovic

**Other Nominees:**

*A Visitor for Bear* by Bonny Becker, illus. Kady MacDonald Denton

*Snow Day!* by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Adam Gustavson

*Bats at the Library* by Brian Lies

*Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Agra Deedy, illus. Michael Austin

*Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly* by Alan Madison, illus. Kevin Hawkes

*That Book Woman* by Heather Henson, illus. David Small

*Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend)* by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. John Hendrix

## 2011 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Stolen Children* by Peg Kehret

**Honor:** *Swindle* by Gordon Korman

*Savvy* by Ingrid Law

**Other Nominees:**

*Masterpiece* by Elise Broach

*Long Shot* by Mike Lupica

*Gabriel's Horses* by Alison Hart

*Paint the Wind* by Pam Munoz Ryan

*Do Not Pass Go* by Kirkpatrick Hill

*Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians* by Brandon Sanderson

*Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat* by Lynne Jonell

## 2011 Novel

**Winner:** *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

**Honor:** *Artichoke's Heart* by Suzanne Supplee

*Fakie* by Tony Varrato

**Other Nominees:**

*Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson

*A Thousand Never Evers* by Shana Burg

*Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate

*Go Big or Go Home* by Will Hobbs

*The Boy Who Dared* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

*Steel Trapp: The Challenge* by Ridley Pearson

*Peeled* by Joan Bauer

## 2012 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!* by Vicki Myron & Bret Witter, illus. Steve James

**Honor:** *I Need My Monster* by Amanda Noll, illus. Howard McWilliam

*Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems* by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

### Other Nominees:

*Creaky Old House: A Topsy-Turvy Tale of a Real Fixer-Upper* by Linda Ashman, illus. Michael Chesworth

*Otis* by Loren Long

*Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson* by Sharon Robinson, illus. Kadir Nelson

*Willoughby and the Lion* by Greg Foley

*Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles* by J. Patrick Lewis, illus. Lynn Munsinger

*The Circus Ship* by Chris Van Dusen

*Ms. McCaw Learns to Draw* by Kaethe Zemach

## 2012 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Closed for the Season* by Mary Downing Hahn

**Honor:** *Dying to Meet You* by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise

*The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas, illus. Dominic Harman

### Other Nominees:

*Kenny & the Dragon* by Tony DiTerlizzi

*The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly

*Shooting the Moon* by Frances O'Roark Dowell

*Storm Chaser* by Chris Platt

*Extra Credit* by Andrew Clements, illus. Mark Elliott

*Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow* by James Rollins

*Night of the Spadefoot Toads* by Bill Harley

## 2012 Novel

**Winner:** *The Compound* by Stephanie A. Bodeen

**Honor:** *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore

*The Juvie Three* by Gordon Korman

### Other Nominees:

*Anything But Typical* by Nora Raleigh Baskin

*Killer Pizza* by Greg Taylor

*Kaleidoscope Eyes* by Jen Bryant

*Cold Hands, Warm Heart* by Jill Wolfson

*The Patron Saint of Butterflies* by Cecilia Galante

*Good Enough* by Paula Yoo

*Notes from the Dog* by Gary Paulsen

## 2013 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle* by Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery

**Honor:** *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian, illus. Tim Bowers  
*How Rocket Learned to Read* by Tad Hills

**Other Nominees:**

*Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't)* by Barbara Bottner, illus. Michael Emberley  
*Bridget's Beret* by Tom Lichtenheld  
*The Little King and His Marshmallow Kingdom* by Louis Rotella III, illus. Mark Chickinelli  
*Clever Jack Takes the Cake* by Candace Fleming, illus. G. Brian Karas.  
*Ugly Pie* by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Heather Solomon  
*That Cat Can't Stay!* by Thad Krasnesky, illus. David Parkins  
*Elsie's Bird* by Jane Yolen, illus. David Small

## 2013 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea

**Honor:** *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper  
*Love, Aubrey* by Suzanne LaFleur

**Other Nominees:**

*Storm Mountain* by Tom Birdseye  
*The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester* by Barbara O'Connor  
*The Familiars* by Adam J. Epstein & Andrew Jacobson  
*Walls Within Walls* by Maureen Sherry  
*Wildfire Run* by Dee Garretson  
*Lucky: Maris, Mantle, & My Best Summer Ever* by Wes  
*Everything for a Dog* by Ann M. Martin Tooke

## 2013 Novel

**Winner:** *The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen

**Honor:** *Girl, Stolen* by April Henry  
*Bruiser* by Neal Shusterman

**Other Nominees:**

*Guitar Boy* by M.J. Auch  
*A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park  
*All the Broken Pieces* by Ann E. Burg  
*The Cardturner: A Novel About a King, a Queen, and a Joker* by Louis Sachar  
*The Red Umbrella* by Christina Diaz Gonzalez  
*Scat* by Carl Hiaasen  
*A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame* by Brenda Woods



## 2014 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Even Monsters Need Haircuts* by Matthew McElligott

**Honor:** *Mitchell's License* by Hallie Durand, illus. Tony Fucile

*Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein

**Other Nominees:**

*Prudence Wants a Pet* by Cathleen Daly, illus. Stephen Michael King

*When a Dragon Moves In* by Jodi Moore, illus. Howard McWilliam

*The Lost and Found Pony* by Tracy Dockray

*Blackout* by John Rocco

*Arbor Day Square* by Kathryn O. Galbraith, illus. Cyd Moore

*When I Grow Up* by Al Yankovic, illus. Wes Hargis

*Have You Seen Mary?* by Jeff Kurrus, illus. Michael Forsberg

## 2014 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

**Honor:** *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann

*The Candymakers* by Wendy Mass

**Other Nominees:**

*Freaky Fast Frankie Joe* by Lutricia Clifton

*Smells Like Dog* by Suzanne Selfors

*Wild Life* by Cynthia DeFelice

*Wonderstruck* by Brian Selznick

*The Clockwork Three* by Matthew J. Kirby

*Pie* by Sarah Weeks

*May B.* by Caroline Starr Rose

## 2014 Novel

**Winner:** *Legend* by Marie Lu

**Honor:** *Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Paul Evans

*Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

**Other Nominees:**

*Jefferson's Sons* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*Red Cell* by John Kalkowski

*Matched* by Ally Condie

*Epitaph Road* by David Patneaude

*Payback Time* by Carl Deuker

*After Ever After* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*Dark Life* by Kat Falls

## **2015 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown

**Honor:** *Crafty Chloe* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Heather Ross

*Randy Riley's Really Big Hit* by Chris Van Dusen

**Other Nominees:**

*One Cool Friend* by Toni Buzzeo, illus. David Small

*Three Hens and a Peacock* by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Henry Cole

*Being Frank* by Donna W. Earnhardt, illus. Andrea Castellani

*Sky Color* by Peter H. Reynolds

*Lost and Found* by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson

*Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E.B. Lewis

*Mousetronaut* by Mark Kelly, illus. C.F. Payne

## **2015 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

**Honor:** *Eight Keys* by Suzanne LaFleur

*Jake and Lily* by Jerry Spinelli

**Other Nominees:**

*Malcolm at Midnight* by W.H. Beck, illus. Brian Lies

*The Underdogs* by Mike Lupica

*A Diamond in the Desert* by Kathryn Fitzmaurice

*Kindred Souls* by Patricia MacLachlan

*Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George

*Three Times Lucky* by Sheila Turnage

*The Adventures of Beanboy* by Lisa Harkrader

## **2015 Novel**

**Winner:** *Prisoner B-3087* by Alan Gratz

**Honor:** *Variant* by Robison Wells

*Cinder* by Marissa Meyer

**Other Nominees:**

*The Raft* by S.A. Bodeen

*Starters* by Lissa Price

*On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave* by Candace Fleming

*A Long, Long Sleep* by Anna Sheehan

*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman

*Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip* by Jordan Sonnenblick

*The Silence of Murder* by Dandi Daley Mackall

## 2016 Picture Book

**Winner:** *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, illus. Oliver Jeffers

**Honor:** *That Is Not a Good Idea* by Mo Willems

*My Crocodile Does Not Bite* by Joe Kulka

**Other Nominees:**

*Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep* by Bruce Arant

*The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig, illus. Patrice Barton

*No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou* by Rhonda Gowler Greene, illus. Brian Ajhar

*Sophie's Squash* by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Anne Wilsdorf

*Rufus Goes to School* by Kim T. Griswell, illus. Valeri Gorbachev

*Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom* by John Rocco

*Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch* by Anne Isaacs, illus. Kevin Hawkes

## 2016 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein

**Honor:** *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff

*Darling: Mercy Dog of World War I* by Alison Hart, illus. Michael G. Montgomery

**Other Nominees:**

*Hold Fast* by Blue Balliett

*Half a Chance* by Cynthia Lord

*Sky Jumpers* by Peggy Eddleman

*The Girl from Felony Bay* by J.E. Thompson

*Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year* by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson

*The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond* by Brenda Woods

*A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd

## 2016 Novel

**Winner:** *Stung* by Bethany Wiggins

**Honor:** *The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau

*The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die* by April Henry

**Other Nominees:**

*Turn Left at the Cow* by Lisa Bullard

*Prisoner 88* by Leah Pileggi

*The Lightning Dreamer* by Margarita Engle

*Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan

*QB 1* by Mike Lupica

*Golden Boy* by Tara Sullivan

*Far Far Away* by Tom McNeal

## 2017 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Christian Robinson

**Honor:** *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate, illus. G. Brian Karas

*Ninja Red Riding Hood* by Corey Rosen Schwartz, illus. Dan Santat

**Other Nominees:**

*My Grandfather's Coat* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock

*Blizzard* by John Rocco

*Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah* by Laurie Ann Thompson, illus. Sean Qualls

*Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas* by Lynne Cox, illus. Brian Floca

*Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh* by Sally M. Walker, illus. Jonathan D. Voss

*I Am Cow, Hear Me Moo!* by Jill Esbaum, illus. Gus Gordon

*A Piece of Cake* by LeUyen Pham

## 2017 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *The War that Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

**Honor:** *El Deafo* by Cece Bell

*Loot* by Jude Watson

**Other Nominees:**

*Frostborn* by Lou Anders

*The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm

*Life on Mars* by Jennifer Brown

*Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

*Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper

*Dash* by Kirby Larson

*Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff

## 2017 Novel

**Winner:** *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard

**Honor:** *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender

*Torn Away* by Jennifer Brown

**Other Nominees:**

*The Summer I Saved the World...in 65 Days* by Michele Weber Hurwitz

*No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits* by Jordan Romero

*Grandmaster* by David Klass

*The Winner's Curse* by Marie Rutkoski

*Jackaby* by William Ritter

*Hunt for the Bamboo Rat* by Graham Salisbury

*Beneath* by Roland Smith

## 2018 Picture Book

**Winner:** *We Forgot Brock!* by Carter Goodrich

**Honor:** *Wolfie the Bunny* by Ame Dyckman, illus. by Zachariah O’Hora  
*If You Plant a Seed* by Kadir Nelson

**Other Nominees:**

*Job Wanted* by Teresa Bateman, illus. Chris Sheban

*New Shoes* by Susan Meyer, illus. Eric Velasquez

*Duncan the Story Dragon* by Amanda Driscoll

*One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of The Gambia* by Miranda Paul, illus. Elizabeth Zunon

*Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins

*Marilyn’s Monster* by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Matt Phelan

*Miss Hazeltine’s Home for Shy and Fearful Cats* by Alicia Potter, illus. Birgitta Sif

## 2018 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar

**Honor:** *Baker’s Magic* by Diane Zahler

*The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall

**Other Nominees:**

*Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate

*A Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord

*Book Scavenger* by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, illus. Sarah Watts

*All the Answers* by Kate Messner

*Appleblossom the Possum* by Holly Goldberg Sloan, illus. Gary Rosen

*Ruby Lee and Me* by Shannon Hitchcock

*Paper Things* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

## 2018 Novel

**Winner:** *House Arrest* by K.A. Holt

**Honor:** *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt

*Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz

**Other Nominees:**

*Booked* by Kwame Alexander

*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

*Took: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

*I Am Princess X* by Cherie Priest, illus. Kali Ciesemier

*Terror at Bottle Creek* by Watt Key

*Faceless* by Alyssa Sheinmel

*Losers Take All* by David Klass

## 2019 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog* by Lisa Papp

**Honor:** *I Am Not a Chair!* by Ross Burach

*Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic* by Mara Rockliff, illus. by Iacopo Bruno

**Other Nominees:**

*Life on Mars* by Jon Agee

*Frankencrayon* by Michael Hall

*Thunder Boy Jr.* by Sherman Alexie, illus. Yuyi Morales

*The Sound of All Things* by Myron Uhlberg, illus. Ted Papoulas

*Hammer and Nails* by Josh Bledsoe, illus. Jessica Warrick

*Dragon Was Terrible* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Greg Pizzoli

*The Water Princess* by Susan Verde, illus. Peter H. Reynolds

## 2019 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)* by Lynn Plourde

**Honor:** *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor

**Other Nominees:**

*Soar* by Joan Bauer

*Slacker* by Gordon Korman

*All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook* by Leslie Connor

*Towers Falling* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

*Moo: A Novel* by Sharon Creech

*Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

*Garvey's Choice* by Nikki Grimes

## 2019 Novel

**Winner:** *Scythe* by Neal Shusterman

**Honor:** *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II* by Alan Gratz

*The Girl I Used to Be* by April Henry

**Other Nominees:**

*The Forgetting* by Sharon Cameron

*Ghost* by Jason Reynolds

*When Friendship Followed Me Home* by Paul Griffin

*Desert Dark* by Sonja Stone

*Girl in the Blue Coat* by Monica Hesse

*Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk

*Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape* by Ron McGee

## 2020 Picture Book

**Winner:** *Baby Monkey, Private Eye* by Brian Selznick & David Serlin, illus. by Brian Selznick

**Honor:** *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt, illus. by Adam Rex  
*Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings

**Other Nominees:**

*Mae Among the Stars* by Roda Ahmed, illus. Stasia Burrington  
*The Word Collector* by Peter H. Reynolds  
*Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari, illus. Patrice Barton  
*I Want That Nut!* by Madeline Valentine  
*Charlotte and the Rock* by Stephen W. Martin, illus. Samantha Cotterill  
*Hattie and Hudson* by Chris Van Dusen  
*Creepy Pair of Underwear!* by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown

## 2020 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *The Magic Misfits* by Neil Patrick Harris, illus. by Lissy Marlin & Kyle Hilton

**Honor:** *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate, illus. Charles Santoso  
*The Doughnut Fix* by Jessie Janowitz

**Other Nominees:**

*Sidetracked* by Diana Harmon Asher  
*The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Yan Glaser  
*I Love You, Michael Collins* by Lauren Baratz-Logsted  
*The Sky at Our Feet* by Nadia Hashimi  
*The Perfect Score* by Rob Buyea  
*Lemons* by Melissa Savage  
*The Losers Club* by Andrew Clements

## 2020 Novel

**Winner:** *Restart* by Gordon Korman

**Honor:** *Not If I Save You First* by Ally Carter  
*Refugee* by Alan Gratz

**Other Nominees:**

*Wonder Woman: Warbringer* by Leigh Bardugo  
*The Traitor's Game* by Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle* by Leslie Connor  
*The Ethan I Was Before* by Ali Standish  
*Hooper* by Geoff Herbach  
*Wild Bird* by Wendelin Van Draanen  
*Warcross* by Marie Lu

## **2021 Picture Book**

**Winner:** *Crash, Splash, or Moo!* by Bob Shea

**Honor:** *This Is a Taco!* by Andrew Cangelose, illus. by Josh Shipley

*We Don't Eat Our Classmates* by Ryan T. Higgins

### **Other Nominees:**

*Grumpy Monkey* by Suzanne Lang, illus. Max Lang

*Neck & Neck* by Elise Parsley

*Got to Get to Bear's!* by Brian Lies

*The Donkey Egg* by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

*Be Kind* by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Jen Hill

*Thank You, Omu!* by Oge Mora

*Sweetie* by Andrea Zull

## **2021 Chapter Book**

**Winner:** *Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen* by Candace Fleming, illus. by Eric Rohmann

**Honor:** *Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead, illus. Nicholas Gannon

*Max and the Midknights* by Lincoln Peirce

### **Other Nominees:**

*The Next Great Paulie Fink* by Ali Benjamin

*Captain Superlative* by J.S. Puller

*Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech

*Hope in the Holler* by Lisa Lewis Tyre

*Ruby in the Sky* by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo

*The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA* by Brenda Woods

*The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* by Stacy McAnulty

## **2021 Novel**

**Winner:** *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

**Honor:** *Time Bomb* by Joelle Charbonneau

*Dry* by Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman

### **Other Nominees:**

*Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish* by Pablo Cartaya

*Resistance* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

*Speechless* by Adam P. Schmitt

*The Unteachables* by Gordon Korman

*City of Ghosts* by Victoria Schwab

*Batman: Nightwalker* by Marie Lu



## 2022 Picture Book

**Winner:** *If I Built a School* by Chris Van Dusen

**Honor:** *Dandy* by Ame Dyckman, illus. Charles Santoso

*Nobody Hugs a Cactus* by Carter Goodrich

**Other Nominees:**

*Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep* by Eric Barclay

*Hair Love* by Matthew A. Cherry, illus. Vashti Harrison

*Not Quite Snow White* by Ashley Franklin, illus. Ebony Glenn

*Carl and the Meaning of Life* by Deborah Freedman

*Meet Miss Fancy* by Irene Lathan, illus. John Holyfield

*The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family* by Ibtihaj Muhammad, illus. Hatem Aly, with S.K. Ali

*The Someone New* by Jill Twiss, illus. EG Keller

## 2022 Chapter Book

**Winner:** *Wildfire* by Rodman Philbrick

**Honor:** *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed, illus. Victoria Jamieson & Iman Geddy

*Spark* by Sarah Beth Durst

**Other Nominees:**

*Count Me In* by Varsha Bajaj

*Song For a Whale* by Lynne Kelly

*Because of the Rabbitt* by Cynthia Lord

*Strike Zone* by Mike Lupica

*From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks

*Caterpillar Summer* by Gillian McDunn

*Roll With It* by Jamie Sumner

## 2022 Novel

**Winner:** *Run, Hide, Fight Back* by April Henry

**Honor:** *Dragon Hoops* by Gene Luen Yang

*The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* by Dan Gemeinhart

**Other Nominees:**

*Verify* by Joelle Charbonneau

*Stepsister* by Jennifer Donnelly

*Wink* by Rob Harrell

*Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park

*Black Brother, Black Brother* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

*Paul, Big, and Small* by David Glen Robb

*The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

## 2023 Picture Book

### Nominees:

*Trees Make Perfect Pets* by Paul Czajak, illus. Cathy Gendron  
*The Three Billy Goats Buenos* by Susan Middleton Elya, illus. Miguel Ordóñez  
*Lift* by Minh Lê, illus. Dan Santat  
*This Way, Charlie (Feeling Friends)* by Caron Levis, illus. Charles Santoso  
*The Perfectly Perfect Wish* by Lisa Mantchev, illus. Jessica Courtney-Tickle  
*How to Catch a Clover Thief* by Elise Parsley  
*Outside, Inside* by LeUyen Pham  
*On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex  
*The Box Turtle* by Vanessa Roeder  
*Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor

## 2023 Chapter Book

### Nominees:

*Letters From Cuba* by Ruth Behar  
*Every Missing Piece* by Melanie Conklin  
*The Silver Arrow* by Lev Grossman  
*The Lion of Mars* by Jennifer L. Holm  
*Stella* by McCall Hoyle  
*Twins: A Graphic Novel* by Varian Johnson, illus. Shannon Wright  
*Clues to the Universe* by Christina Li  
*The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter* by Aaron Reynolds  
*The Millions Dollar Race* by Matthew Ross Smith  
*Brave Like That* by Lindsey Stoddard  
*The List of Things That Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead

## 2023 Novel

### Nominees:

*The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes  
*Flight of the Puffin* by Ann Braden  
*Fighting Words* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
*Efrén Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros  
*Golden Arm* by Carl Deuker  
*Unplugged* by Gordon Korman  
*Dragon Ops* by Mari Mancusi  
*Millionaires for the Month* by Stacy McAnulty  
*Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souders  
*Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson

## 2024 Picture Book

### Nominees:

*Bathe the Cat* by Alice B McGinty, illus. David Roberts  
*Bear is a Bear* by Jonathan Stutzman, illus. Dan Santat  
*Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme* by Avery Monsen, illus. Abby Hanlon  
*Chez Bob* by Bob Shea  
*Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise  
*Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Peña, illus. Christian Robinson  
*Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did)* by Ryan T. Higgins  
*Not Yeti* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Claire Keane  
*Something's Wrong: a Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear* by Jory John, illus. Erin Kraan  
*Time for Bed, Old House* by Janet Costa Bates, illus. A.G. Ford

## 2024 Chapter Book

### Nominees:

*Across the Desert* by Dusti Bowling  
*A Duet for Home* by Karina Yan Glaser  
*Imaginary* by Lee Bacon, illus. by Katy Wu  
*One Small Hop* by Madelyn Rosenberg  
*A Place to Hang the Moon* by Kate Albus  
*Rez Dogs* by Joseph Bruchac  
*Six Feet Below Zero* by Ena Jones  
*Time Villains* by Victor Piñeiro  
*What Comes Next* by Rob Buyea  
*Willodeen* by Katherine Applegate

## 2024 Novel

### Nominees:

*Alone* by Megan E. Freeman  
*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B. B. Alston  
*Daughter of the Deep* by Rick Riordan  
*Fallout: Spies, Superbombs, and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown* by Steve Sheinkin  
*Paradise on Fire* by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
*The Shape of Thunder* by Jasmine Warga  
*Starfish* by Lisa Fipps  
*Ten Thousand Tries* by Amy Makechnie  
*Too Bright to See* by Kyle Lukoff  
*Year of the Reaper* by Makiia Lucier