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1956

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch
Jean Lee Latham

1955

The Wheel on the School
Meindert DeJong

1954

...And Now Miguel
Joseph Krungold

1953

Secret of the Andes
Ann Nolan Clark

1952

Ginger Pye
Eleanor Estes

1951

Amos Fortune, Free Man
Elizabeth Yates

1950

Door in the Wall
Marguerite deAngeli

1949

King of the Wind
Marguerite Henry

1948

The Twenty-One Balloons
William Pene du Bois

***1947**

Miss Hickory
Carolyn Sherwin Bailey

1946

Strawberry Girl
Lois Lenski

1945

Rabbit Hill
Robert Lawson

1944

Johnny Tremain
Esther Forbes

***1943**

Adam of the Road
Elizabeth Janet Gray

1942

The Matchlock Gun
Walter Edmonds

1941

Call It Courage
Armstrong Sperry

***1940**

Daniel Boone
James Daughtery

***1939**

Thimble Mountain
Elizabeth Enright

1938

The White Stag
Kate Seredy

1937

Roller Skates
Ruth Sawyer

***1936**

Caddie Woodlawn
Carol Ryrie Brink

1935

Dobry
Monica Shannon

1934

Invincible Louisa
Cornelia Meigs

1933

Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze
Elizabeth Lewis

1932

Waterless Mountain
Laura Adams Armer

1931

The Cat Who Went to Heaven
Elizabeth Coatsworth

1930

Hitty, Her First Hundred Years
Rachel Field

1929

The Trumpeter of Krakow
Eric P. Kelly

1928

Gay-Neck
Dhan Gopal Mukerji

1927

Smoky
Will James

1926

Shen of the Sea
Arthur Bowie Chrisman

1925

Tales From Silver Lands
Charles Finger

1924

The Dark Frigate
Charles Hawes

1923

The Voyages of Dr. Doolittle
Hugh Lofting

1922

The Story of Mankind
Hendrik Willem van Loon

2007

The Higher Power of Lucky
Susan Patron

2006

Criss Cross
Lynne Rae Perkins

2005

Kira-Kira
Cynthia Kadohata

2004

The Tale of Despereaux
Kate DiCamillo

2003

Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Avi

2002

A Single Shard
Linda Sue Park

2001

A Year Down Yonder
Richard Peck

2000

Bud, Not Buddy
Christopher Paul Curtis

1999

Holes
Louis Sachar

1998

Out of the Dust
Karen Hesse

1997

The View From Saturday
E. L. Konigsburg

1996

The Midwife's Apprentice
Karen Cushman

1995

Walk Two Moons
Sharon Creech

1994

The Giver
Lois Lowry

1993

Missing May
Cynthia Rylant

1992

Shiloh
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1991

Maniac Magee
Jerry Spinelli

1990

Number the Stars
Lois Lowry

***1989**

Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices
Paul Fleischman

1988

Lincoln: A Photobiography
Russell Freedman

1987

The Whipping Boy
Sid Fleischman

1986

Sarah, Plain and Tall
Patricia MacLachlan

***1985**

The Hero and the Crown
Robin McKinley

1984

Dear Mr. Henshaw
Beverly Cleary

1983

Dacey's Song
Cynthia Voigt

1982

A Visit to William Blake's Inn
Nancy Willard

1981

Jacob Have I Loved
Katherine Paterson

1980

A Gathering of Days
Joan W. Blos

1979

The Westing Game
Ellen Raskin

1978

Bridge to Terabithia
Katherine Paterson

1977

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
Mildred D. Taylor

1976

The Grey King
Susan Cooper

1975

M. C. Higgins, the Great
Virginia Hamilton

1974

The Slave Dancer
Paula Fox

1973

Julie of the Wolves
Jean Craighead George

1972

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH
Robert C. O'Brien

1971

The Summer of the Swans
Betsy Byars

1970

Souder
William H. Armstrong

1969

The High King
Lloyd Alexander

1968

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
E. L. Konigsburg

1967

Up a Road Slowly
Irene Hunt

***1966**

I, Juan de Pareja
Elizabeth Borton de Trevino

1965

Shadow of a Bull
Maia Wojciechowska

1964

It's Like This, Cat
Emily Neville

1963

A Wrinkle in Time
Madeleine L'Engle

1962

The Bronze Bow
Elizabeth George Speare

1961

Island of the Blue Dolphin
Scott O'Dell

1960

Onion John
Joseph Krumgold

1959

The Witch of Blackbird Pond
Elizabeth George Speare

1958

Rifles for Watie
Harold Keith

1957

Miracles on Maple Hill
Virginia Sorenson