

# NEWBERY MEDAL WINNERS 1922 - 2007

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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*  
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**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**

*Sounder*  
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