

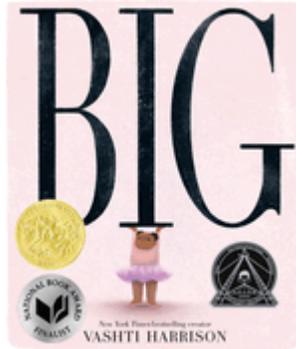
2024

Caldecott & Newbery Awards

Caldecott Medal winner

Big

by Vashti Harrison
Praised for acting like a big girl when she is small, as a young girl grows, "big" becomes a word of criticism, until the girl realizes that she is fine just the way she is.

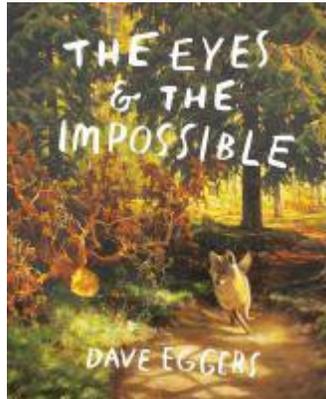


The **Caldecott Medal** was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Newbery Medal winner

The Eyes and the Impossible

by Dave Eggers
Free dog Johannes' job is to observe everything that happens in his urban park and report back to the park's three bison elders, but changes are afoot, including more humans, a new building, a boatload of goats, and a shocking revelation that changes his view of the world.



The **Newbery Medal** was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

Caldecott Awards

2023 **Hot Dog** / Doug Salati
2022 **Watercress** / illus. by Chin / Andrea Wang
2021 **We Are Water Protectors** / Carole Lindstrom
2020 **The Undefeated** / illus. by Nelson / Kwame Alexander
2019 **Hello Lighthouse** / Sophie Blackall
2018 **Wolf in the Snow** / Matthew Cordell
2017 **Radiant Child** / Javaka Steptoe
2016 **Finding Winnie** / illus. by Blackall / Lindsay Mattick
2015 **The Adventures of Beekle** / Dan Santat
2014 **Locomotive** / Brian Floca
2013 **This is Not My Hat** / Jon Klassen
2012 **A Ball for Daisy** / Chris Raschka
2011 **Sick Day for Amos McGee** / Philip Stead
2010 **The Lion & the Mouse** / Jerry Pinkney
2009 **The House in the Night** / illus. by Krommes / Susan M. Swanson
2008 **The Invention of Hugo Cabret** / Brian Selznick
2007 **Flotsam** / David Wiesner
2006 **The Hello, Goodbye Window** / illus. by Raschka / Norton Juster
2005 **Kitten's First Full Moon** / Kevin Henkes
2004 **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers** / Mordecai Gerstein
2003 **My Friend Rabbit** / Eric Rohmann
2002 **The Three Pigs** / David Wiesner
2001 **So You Want to Be President?** / illus. by Small / Judith St. George
2000 **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** / Simms Taback
1999 **Snowflake Bentley** / illus. by Azarian / Jacqueline B. Martin
1998 **Rapunzel** / Paul O. Zelinsky
1997 **Golem** / David Wisniewski
1996 **Officer Buckle and Gloria** / Peggy Rathmann
1995 **Smoky Night** / illus. by Diaz / Eve Bunting
1994 **Grandfather's Journey** / Allen Say
1993 **Mirette on the High Wire** / Emily A. McCully
1992 **Tuesday** / David Wiesner
1991 **Black and White** / David Macaulay
1990 **Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story** / Ed Young
1989 **Song and Dance Man** / illus. by Gammell / Karen Ackerman
1988 **Owl Moon** / illus. by Schoenherr / Jane Yolen
1987 **Hey, Al** / illus. by Egielski / Arthur Yorinks
1986 **The Polar Express** / Chris Van Allsburg
1985 **Saint George and The Dragon** / illus. by Hyman / Margaret Hodges
1984 **The Glorious Flight** / Provensen
1983 **Shadow** / illus. by Brown / Blaise Cendrars
1982 **Jumanji** / Chris Van Allsburg
1981 **Fables** / Arnold Lobel
1980 **Ox-Cart Man** / illus. by Cooney / Donald Hall
1979 **The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses** / Paul Goble
1978 **Noah's Ark** / Peter Spier
1977 **Ashanti to Zulu** / illus. by Dillon / Musgrove
1976 **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** / illus. by Dillon / Verna Aardema
1975 **Arrow To The Sun** / Gerald McDermott
1974 **Duffy and the Devil** / Harve Zemach
1973 **The Funny Little Woman** / illus. by Lent / Arlene Mosel
1972 **One Fine Day** / Nonny Hogrogian
1971 **A Story, A Story** / Gail E. Haley
1970 **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble** / William Steig
1969 **The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship** / illus. by Schulevitz / Arthur Ransome
1968 **Drummer Hoff** / illus. by Ed Emberley / Barbara Emberley
1967 **Sam, Bangs & Moonshine** / Evaline Ness
1966 **Always Room for One More** / illus. by Hogrogian / Sorche Nic Leodhas
1965 **May I Bring A Friend?** / illus. by Montresor / Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
1964 **Where the Wild Things Are** / Maurice Sendak
1963 **Snowy Day** / Ezra Keats
1962 **Once A Mouse** / Marica Brown
1961 **Baboushka and The Three Kings** / illus. by Sidjakov / Ruth Robbins
1960 **Nine Days to Christmas** / Marie H. Ets

1959 **Chanticleer and The Fox** / illus. by Cooney / Geoffrey Chaucer
 1958 **Time of Wonder** / Robert McCloskey
 1957 **A Tree is Nice** / illus. by Simont / Janice Udry
 1956 **Frog Went A-Courtin'** / illus. by Rojankovsky / John Langstaff
 1955 **Cinderella: Or, the Little Glass Slipper** / illus. by Brown / Charles Perrault
 1954 **Madeline's Rescue** / Ludwig Bemelmans
 1953 **The Biggest Bear** / Lynd Ward
 1952 **Finders Keepers** / illus. by Nicolas / Will
 1951 **The Egg Tree** / Katherine Milhous
 1950 **Song of the Swallows** / Leo Politi
 1949 **The Big Snow** / Berta Hader
 1948 **White Snow, Bright Snow** / illus. by Duvoisin / Alvin Tresselt
 1947 **The Little Island** / illus. by Weisgard / Margaret W. Brown
 1946 **The Rooster Crows** / Maud F. Petersham
 1945 **Prayer for a Child** / illus. by Jones / Rachel Field
 1944 **Many Moons** / illus. by Slobodkin / James Thurber
 1943 **The Little House** / Virginia L. Burton
 1942 **Make Way for Ducklings** / Robert McCloskey
 1941 **They Were Strong and Good** / Robert Lawson
 1940 **Abraham Lincoln** / Ingri D'Aulaire
 1939 **Mei Li** / Thomas Handforth
 1938 **Animals of the Bible** / Dorothy P. Lathrop

Newbery Awards

2023 **Freewater** / Amina Luqman-Dawson
 2022 **The Last Cuentista** / Donna Barba Higuera
 2021 **When You Trap a Tiger** / Tae Keller
 2020 **New Kid** / Jerry Craft
 2019 **Merci Suárez Changes Gears** / Meg Medina
 2018 **Hello, Universe** / Erin Entrada Kelly
 2017 **The Girl Who Drank the Moon** / Kelly Barnhill
 2016 **Last Stop on Market Street** / Matt de la Peña
 2015 **The Crossover** / Kwame Alexander
 2014 **Flora and Ulysses** / Kate DiCamillo
 2013 **The One and Only Ivan** / Katherine Applegate
 2012 **Dead End in Norvelt** / Jack Gantos
 2011 **Moon Over Manifest** / Clare Vanderpool
 2010 **When You Reach Me** / Rebecca Stead
 2009 **The Graveyard Book** / Neil Gaiman
 2008 **Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!** / Laura A. Schlitz
 2007 **The Higher Power of Lucky** / Susan Patron
 2006 **Criss Cross** / Lynne R. 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 S. Park
 2001 **A Year Down Yonder** / Richard Peck
 2000 **Bud, Not Buddy** / Christopher 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 R. Naylor
 1991 **Maniac Magee** / Jerry Spinelli
 1990 **Number the Stars** / Lois Lowry
 1989 **Joyful Noise** / Paul Fleischman
 1988 **Lincoln** / 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 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 C. George
1972 **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh** / Robert O'Brien
1971 **Summer of the Swans** / Betsy Byars
1970 **Sounder** / William 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 G. Speare
1961 **Island of the Blue Dolphins** / Scott O'Dell
1960 **Onion John** / Joseph Krumgold
1959 **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** / Elizabeth G. Speare
1958 **Rifles for Watie** / Harold Keith
1957 **Miracles on Maple Hill** / Virginia Sorenson
1956 **Carry On, Mr. Bowditch** / Jean Latham
1955 **The Wheel on the School** / Meindert De Jong
1954 **...And Now Miguel** / Joseph Krumgold
1953 **Secret of the Andes** / Ann Clark
1952 **Ginger Pye** / Eleanor Estes
1951 **Amos Fortune, Free Man** / Elizabeth Yates
1950 **The Door in the Wall** / Marguerite De Angeli
1949 **King of the Wind** / Marguerite Henry
1948 **The Twenty-One Balloons** / William Pene Du Bois
1947 **Miss Hickory** / Carolyn Bailey
1946 **Strawberry Girl** / Lois Lenski
1945 **Rabbit Hill** / Robert Lawson
1944 **Johnny Tremain** / Esther Forbes
1943 **Adam of the Road** / Janet Gray
1942 **The Matchlock Gun** / Walter Edmonds
1941 **Call It Courage** / Armstrong Sperry
1940 **Daniel Boone** / James Daugherty
1939 **Thimble Summer** / Elizabeth Enright
1938 **The White Stag** / Kate Seredy
1937 **Roller Skates** / Ruth Sawyer
1936 **Caddie Woodlawn** / Carol Brink
1935 **Dobry** / Monica Shannon
1934 **Invincible Louisa** / Cornelia Meigs
1933 **Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze** / Elizabeth Lewis
1932 **Waterless Mountain** / Laura A. Armer
1931 **The Cat Who Went to Heaven** / Elizabeth Coatsworth
1930 **Hitty, Her First Hundred Years** / Rachel Field
1929 **The Trumpeter of Krakow** / Eric Kelly
1928 **Gay-Neck, the Story of a Pigeon** / Dhan Mukerji
1927 **Smoky, the Cow Horse** / Will James
1926 **Shen of the Sea** / Arthur Chrisman
1925 **Tales From the Silver Lands** / Charles Finger
1924 **The Dark Frigate** / Charles Hawes
1923 **The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle** / Hugh Lofting
1922 **The Story of Mankind** / Hendrik Willem van Loon