

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children, 2000–2019

Batchelder Award

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This award, sponsored by the American Library Association, is given to the U.S. publisher of a children's book considered to be the most outstanding of those originally published in a country other than the United States and in a language other than English and subsequently translated into English. (www.ala.org).

2019 Award Winner

The Fox on the Swing, written by Evelina Daciute, illustrated by Aušra Kiudulaite, and translated by The Translation Bureau. Thames & Hudson.

2019 Honor Books

Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure, written and illustrated by Torben Kuhlmann, and translated by David Henry Wilson. NorthSouth Books.

Jerome By Heart, written by Thomas Scotto, illustrated by Olivier Tallec, and translated by Claudia Zoe Bedrick and Karin Snelson. Enchanted Lion Books.

My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder, written and illustrated by Nie Jun, and translated by Edward Gauvin. Lerner.

Run for Your Life, written by Silvana Gandolfi, and translated by Lynne Sharon Schwartz. Restless Books.

2018 Award Winner

The Murderer's Ape, written and illustrated by Jakob Wegelius and translated from the Swedish by Peter Graves. Delacorte Press.

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2018 Honor Books

Malala: Activist for Girls' Education, written by Raphaële Frier, illustrated by Aurélia Fronty, and translated from the French by Julie Cormier. Charlesbridge.

When a Wolf Is Hungry, written by Christine Naumann-Villemin, illustrated by Kris Di Giacomo, and translated from the French by Eerdmans Books for Young Readers. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

You Can't Be Too Careful! written and illustrated by Roger Mello, and translated from the Portuguese by Daniel Hahn. Elsewhere Editions.

2017 Award Winner

Cry, Heart, But Never Break, written by Glenn Ringtved, illustrated by Charlotte Pardi, and translated from the Danish by Robert Moulthrop. Enchanted Lion Books.

2017 Honor Books

Over the Ocean, written by Taro Gomi, and translated from the Japanese by Taylor Norman. Chronicle Books.

As Time Went By, written by José Sanabria, and translated from the Spanish by Audrey Hall. NorthSouth Books.

The Ballad of a Broken Nose, written by Arne Svingen, and translated from the Norwegian by Kari Dickson. Margaret K. McElderry Books.

2016 Award Winner

The Wonderful Fluffy Little Squishy, written by Beatrice Alemagna, and translated from the French by Claudia Zoe Bedrick. Enchanted Lion Books.

2016 Honor Books

Adam and Thomas, written by Aharon Appelfeld, illustrated by Philippe Dumas, and translated from the Hebrew by Jeffrey M. Green. Seven Stories Press.

Grandma Lives in a Perfume Village, written by Fang Suzhen, illustrated by Sonja Danowski, and translated from the Chinese by Huang Xiumin. NorthSouth Books.

Written and Drawn by Henrietta, written, illustrated, and translated from the Spanish by Liniers. RAW Junior.

2015 Award Winner

Mikis and the Donkey, written by Bibi Dumon Tak, illustrated by Philip Hopman, and translated from the Dutch by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

2015 Honor Books

Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust, written by Loic Dauvillier, illustrated by Marc Lizano, color by Greg Salsedo, and translated from the French by Alexis Siegel. First Second.

Nine Open Arms, written by Benny Lindelauf, illustrated by Dasha Tolstikova, and translated from the Dutch by John Nieuwenhuizen. Enchanted Lion Books.

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2014 Award Winner

Mister Orange, written by Truus Matti and translated by Laura Watkinson, Enchanted Lion Books.

2014 Honor Books

The Bathing Costume, or the Worst Vacation of My Life, written by Charlotte Moundlic and illustrated by Olivier Tallec, and translated by Claudia Zoe Bedrick. Enchanted Lion Books.

My Father's Arms Are a Boat, written by Stein Erik Lunde and illustrated by Øyvind Torseter, and translated by Kari Dickson. Enchanted Lion Books.

The War within These Walls, written by Aline Sax and illustrated by Caryl Strzelecki, and translated by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

2013 Award Winner

My Family for the War, written by Anne C. Voorhoeve and translated by Tammi Reichel. Dial Books.

2013 Honor Books

A Game for Swallows: To Die, to Leave, to Return, written and illustrated by Zeina Abirached, and translated by Edward Gauvin. Graphic Universe.

Son of a Gun, written by Anne de Graaf, and translated by the author. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

2012 Award Winner

Soldier Bear, written by Bibi Dumon Tak and illustrated by Philip Hopman, and translated by Laura Watkinson. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

2012 Honor Book

The Lily Pond, written by Annika Thor and translated by Linda Schenck. Delacorte Press.

2011 Award Winner

A Time of Miracles, written by Anne-Laure Bondoux and translated by Y. Maudet. Delacorte Press.

2011 Honor Books

Departure Time, written by Truus Matti and translated by Nancy Forest-Flier. Namelos.

Nothing, written by Janne Teller and translated by Martin Aitken. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2010 Award Winner

A Faraway Island, written by Annika Thor and translated by Linda Schenck. Delacorte Press.

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2010 Honor Books

Eidi, written by Bodil Bredsdorff and translated by Kathryn Mahaffy. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
Big Wolf and Little Wolf, written by Nadine Brun-Cosme, illustrated by Olivier Tallec, and translated by Claudia Bedrick. Enchanted Lion Books.

Moribito II: Guardian of the Darkness, written by Nahoko Uehashi, illustrated by Yuko Shimizu, and translated Cathy Hirano. Arthur A. Levine Books.

2009 Award Winner

Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit, written by Nahoko Uehashi and translated by Cathy Hirano. Arthur A. Levine Books.

2009 Honor Books

Garmann's Summer, written and illustrated by Stian Hole and translated by Don Bartlett. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Tiger Moon, written by Antonia Michaelis and translated by Anthea Bell. Amulet Books.

2008 Award Winner

Brave Story, written by Miyuki Miyabe and translated by Alexander O. Smith. VIZ Media.

2008 Honor Books

The Cat: Or, How I Lost Eternity, written by Jutta Richter, with illustrations by Rotraut Susanne Berner, and translated by Anna Brailovsky. Milkweed Editions.

Nicholas and the Gang, written by René Goscinny, illustrated by Jean-Jacques Sempé, and translated by Anthea Bell. Phaidon Press.

2007 Award Winner

The Pull of the Ocean, written by Jean-Claude Mourlevat and translated by Y. Maudet. Delacorte Press.

2007 Honor Books

The Killer's Tears, written by Anne-Laure Bondoux and translated by Y. Maudet. Delacorte Press.

The Last Dragon, written by Silvana De Mari and translated by Shaun Whiteside. Hyperion/Miramax.

2006 Award Winner

An Innocent Soldier, written by Josef Holub and translated by Michael Hofmann. Arthur A. Levine Books.

2006 Honor Books

Nicholas written by René Goscinny and illustrated by Jean-Jacques Sempé, and translated by Anthea Bell. Phaidon Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

When I Was a Soldier, written by Valérie Zenatti and translated by Adriana Hunter. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

2005 Award Winner

The Shadows of Ghadames, written by Joëlle Stolz and translated by Catherine Temerson. Delacorte Press/Random House Children's Books.

2005 Honor Books

The Crow-Girl: The Children of Crow Cove, written by Bodil Bredsdorff and translated by Faith Ingwersen. Farrar Straus Giroux.

Daniel Half Human and the Good Nazi, written by David Chotjewitz and translated by Doris Orgel. Richard Jackson Books/Simon & Schuster's Atheneum Division.

2004 Award Winner

Run, Boy, Run, written by Uri Orlev and translated by Hillel Halkin. Walter Lorraine Books/Houghton Mifflin.

2004 Honor Book

The Man Who Went to the Far Side of the Moon: The Story of Apollo 11 Astronaut Michael Collins, written by Bea Uusma Schyffert and translated by Emi Guner. Chronicle Books.

2003 Award Winner

The Thief Lord, written by Cornelia Funke and translated by Oliver Latsch. Chicken House/Scholastic.

2003 Honor Book

Henrietta and the Golden Eggs, written by Hanna Johansen, illustrated by Käthi Bhend, and translated by John Barrett. David R. Godine.

2002 Award Winner

How I Became an American, written by Karin Gündisch and translated by James Skofield. Cricket Books/Carus.

2002 Honor Book

A Book of Coupons, written by Susie Morgenstern, illustrated by Serge Bloch, and translated by Gill Rosner. Viking Press.

2001 Award Winner

Samir and Yonatan, written by Daniella Carmi and translated by Yael Lotan. Arthur A. Levine Books/Scholastic Press.

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2001 Honor Book

Ultimate Game, written by Christian Lehmann and translated by William Rodarmor. David R. Godine.

2000 Award Winner

The Baboon King, written by Anton Quintana and translated by John Nieuwenhuizen. Walker and Company.

2000 Honor Books

Collector of Moments, written by Quint Buchholz and translated by Peter F. Neumeyer. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Vendela in Venice, written by Christina Björk, illustrated by Inga-Karin Eriksson, and translated by Patricia Crampton. R & S Books.

Asphalt Angels, written by Ineke Holtwijk and translated by Wanda Boeke. Front Street.

Caldecott Medal

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This award, sponsored by the Association for Library Service to Children of the American Library Association, is given to the most distinguished picture book published in the United States in the preceding year. (www.ala.org).

2019 Winners

Medal Winner

Hello Lighthouse, written and illustrated by Sophie Blackall. Little, Brown/Hachette.

Honor Books

Alma and How She Got Her Name, written and illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal. Candlewick.

A Big Mooncake for Little Star, written and illustrated by Grace Lin. Little, Brown/Hachette.

The Rough Patch, written and illustrated by Brian Lies. Greenwillow Books.

Thank You, Omu!, written and illustrated by Oge Mora. Little, Brown/Hachette.

2018 Winners

Medal Winner

Wolf in the Snow, written and illustrated by Matthew Cordell. Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan.

Honor Books

Big Cat, Little Cat, written and illustrated by Elisha Cooper. Roaring Brook Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, written by Derrick Barnes, and illustrated by Gordon C. James. Bolden/Agate.

A Different Pond, written by Bao Phi and illustrated by Thi Bui. Capstone.

Grand Canyon, written and illustrated by Jason Chin. Roaring Brook Press.

2017 Winners

Medal Winner

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, written and illustrated by Javaka Steptoe. Little, Brown/Hachette.

Honor Books

Leave Me Alone!, written and illustrated by Vera Brosgol. Roaring Brook Press.

Freedom in Congo Square, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Little Bee Books.

Du Iz Tak? written and illustrated by Carson Ellis. Candlewick Press.

They All Saw a Cat, written and illustrated by Brendan Wenzel. Chronicle Books.

2016 Winners

Medal Winner

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear, written by Lindsay Mattick, and illustrated by Sophie Blackall. Little, Brown/Hachette.

Honor Books

Trombone Shorty, written by Troy Andrews, and illustrated by Bryan Collier. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Waiting, written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books.

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, and illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Candlewick Press.

Last Stop on Market Street, written by Matt de la Peña, and illustrated by Christian Robinson. G.P. Putnam's Sons.

2015 Winners

Medal Winner

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend, written and illustrated by Dan Santat. Little, Brown/Hachette.

Honor Books

Nana in the City, written and illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Clarion Books.

The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art, written by Barb Rosenstock, and illustrated by Mary Grandpre. Knopf Books for Young Readers.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole, written by Mac Barnett, and illustrated by Jon Klassen. Candlewick Press.

Viva Frida, written and illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press.

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, written by Jen Bryant, and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

This One Summer, written by Mariko Tamaki, and illustrated by Jillian Tamaki. First Second.

2014 Winners

Medal Winner

Locomotive, written and illustrated by Brian Floca. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Honor Books

Journey, written and illustrated by Aaron Becker. Candlewick Press.

Flora and the Flamingo, written and illustrated by Molly Idle. Chronicle Books.

Mr. Wuffles!, written and illustrated by David Wiesner. Clarion Books.

2013 Winners

Medal Winner

This Is Not My Hat, written and illustrated by Jon Klassen. Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

Creepy Carrots!, written by Aaron Reynolds and illustrated by Peter Brown. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Extra Yarn, written by Mac Barnett and illustrated by Jon Klassen. Balzer & Bray.

Green, written and illustrated by Laura Vaccaro. Seeger Neal Porter Books.

One Cool Friend, written by Toni Buzzeo and illustrated by David Small. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Sleep Like a Tiger, written by Mary Logue and illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

2012 Winners

Medal Winner

A Ball for Daisy, written by Chris Raschka. Schwartz & Wade Books.

Honor Books

Blackout, written by John Rocco. Disney Hyperion Books.

Grandpa Green, written by Lane Smith. Roaring Brook Press.

Me . . . Jane, written by Patrick McDonnell. Little, Brown & Company.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2011 Winners

Medal Winner

A Sick Day for Amos McGee, written by Philip C. Stead and illustrated by Erin E. Stead. Neal Porter Books.

Honor Books

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, written by Laban Carrick Hill and illustrated by Bryan Collier. Little, Brown & Company.

Interrupting Chicken, written by David Ezra Stein. Candlewick Press.

2010 Winners

Medal Winner

The Lion & the Mouse, written by Jerry Pinkney. Little, Brown & Company.

Honor Books

All the World, written by Liz Garton Scanlon and illustrated by Marla Frazee. Beach Lane Books.

Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors, written by Joyce Sidman and illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

2009 Winners

Medal Winner

The House in the Night, written by Susan Marie Swanson and illustrated by Beth Krommes. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Honor Books

A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever, written by Marla Frazee. Harcourt, Inc.

How I Learned Geography, written by Uri Shulevitz. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams, written by Jen Bryant and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

2008 Winners

Medal Winner

The Invention of Hugo Cabret, written by Brian Selznick. Scholastic Press.

Honor Books

Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad, written by Ellen Levine and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Scholastic Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

First the Egg, written and illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter Books.

The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain, written and illustrated by Peter Sís. Farrar/ Frances Foster.

Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity, written and illustrated by Mo Willems. Hyperion.

2007 Winners

Medal Winner

Flotsam, written by David Wiesner. Clarion Books.

Honor Books

Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet, written by David McLimans. Walker.

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom, written by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Hyperion/Jump at the Sun.

2006 Winners

Medal Winner

The Hello, Goodbye Window, written by Norton Juster and illustrated by Chris Raschka. Michael di Capua Books/Hyperion Books for Children.

Honor Books

Rosa, written by Nikki Giovanni and illustrated by Bryan Collier. Henry Holt and Company.

Zen Shorts, written and illustrated by Jon J. Muth. Scholastic Press.

Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride, written and illustrated by Marjorie Priceman. An Anne Schwartz Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers/ Simon & Schuster.

Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems, written by Joyce Kilmer and illustrated by Beckie Prange. Houghton Mifflin Company.

2005 Winners

Medal Winner

Kitten's First Full Moon, written by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins.

Honor Books

The Red Book, written by Barbara Lehman. Houghton Mifflin.

Coming on Home Soon, written by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by E. B. Lewis. G. P. Putnam's Son's/Penguin Young Readers Group.

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale, written and illustrated by Mo Willems. Hyperion Books for Children.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2004 Winners

Medal Winner

The Man Who Walked between the Towers, written by Mordicai Gerstein. Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press.

Honor Books

Ella Sarah Gets Dressed, written by Margaret Chodos-Irvine. Harcourt, Inc.

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?, written and illustrated by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, written by Mo Willems. Hyperion.

2003 Winners

Medal Winner

My Friend Rabbit, written by Eric Rohmann. Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press.

Honor Books

The Spider and the Fly, written by Mary Howitt and illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Hondo & Fabian, written by Peter McCarty. Henry Holt and Company.

Noah's Ark, written by Jerry Pinkney. SeaStar Books.

2002 Winners

Medal Winner

The Three Pigs, written by David Wiesner. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins, written by Barbara Kerley and illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic.

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., written by Doreen Rappaport and illustrated by Bryan Collier. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion.

The Stray Dog, written by Marc Simont. HarperCollins.

2001 Winners

Medal Winner

So You Want to Be President?, written by Judith St. George and illustrated by David Small. Philomel.

Honor Books

Casey at the Bat, written by Ernest Thayer and illustrated by Christopher Bing. Handprint.

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, written by Doreen Cronin and illustrated by Betsy Lewin. Simon & Schuster.

Olivia, written by Ian Falconer. Atheneum.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2000 Winners

Medal Winner

Joseph Had a Little Overcoat, written by Simms Taback. Viking.

Honor Books

A Child's Calendar, written by John Updike and illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman. Holiday House.

Sector 7, written by David Wiesner. Clarion Books.

When Sophie Gets Angry—Really, Really Angry, written by Molly Bang. Scholastic.

The Ugly Duckling, written by Hans Christian Andersen, adapted and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Morrow.

Carter G. Woodson Book Award (National Council for the Social Studies—Elementary Level, Grades K–6)

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This award, established by the National Council for Social Studies, is given for books for young readers that depict ethnicity in the United States. The award is intended to “encourage the writing, publishing, and dissemination of outstanding social studies books for young readers that treat topics related to ethnic minorities and race relations sensitively and accurately.” (www.socialstudies.org).

2019 Winners

Award Winner

The Vast Wonder of the World: Biologist Ernest Everett Just, written by Méлина Mangal, and illustrated by Luisa Uribe. Millbrook Press.

Honor Book

Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School, written by Janet Halfmann, and illustrated by London Ladd. Lee & Low.

2018 Winners

Award Winner

The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks, a Young Civil Rights Activist, written by Cynthia Levinson. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Honor Book

Martin's Dream Day, written by Kitty Kelley. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2017 Winners

Award Winner

Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service, written by Annette Bay Pimentel. Charlesbridge.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Honor Book

The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial, written by Susan E. Goodman. Bloomsbury, USA Children's Books.

2016 Winners

Award Winner

Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton, written by Don Tate. Peachtree.

Honor Book

Seeds of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration of Huntsville, Alabama, written by Hester Bass. Candlewick Press.

2015 Winners

Award Winner

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, written by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Honor Book

There was no 2015 Honor winner.

2014 Winners

Award Winner

Hey Charleston!: The True Story of the Jenkins Orphanage Band, written by Anne Rockwell, and illustrated by Colin Bootman. Carolrhoda Books

Honor Book

There was no 2014 Honor winner.

2013 Winners

Award Winner

Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington, written by Jabari Asim. Little, Brown & Company.

Honor Book

Harlem's Little Blackbird: The Story of Florence Mills, written by Renée Watson and illustrated by Christian Robinson. Random House.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2012 Winners

Award Winner

Red Bird Sings: The Story of Zitkala-šā, Native American Author, Musician, and Activist, adapted by Gina Capaldi and Q. L. Pearce. Carolrhoda Books.

Honor Book

A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis, written by Matt De La Peña. Dial Books for Young Readers.

2011 Winners

Award Winner

Sit In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down, written by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Little, Brown and Company.

Honor Book

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, written by Laban Carrick Hill. Little, Brown and Company.

2010 Winners

Award Winner

Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story, written by Paula Yoo. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Book

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. Carolrhoda Books.

2009 Winners

Award Winner

Lincoln and Douglass: An American Friendship, written by Nikki Giovanni. Henry Holt and Company.

Honor Book

A Boy Named Beckoning: The True Story of Dr. Carlos Montezuma, Native American Hero, adapted and illustrated by Gina Capaldi. Carolrhoda Books.

2008 Winners

Award Winner

Louis Sockalexis: Native American Baseball Pioneer, written by Bill Wise. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Book

Surfer of the Century, written by Ellie Crowe. Lee & Low Books.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2007 Winners

Award Winner

John Lewis in the Lead: A Story of the Civil Rights Movement, written by Jim Haskins and Kathleen Benson. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Book

Gordon Parks: No Excuses, written by Ann Parr. Pelican.

2006 Winners

Award Winner

Let Them Play, written by Margot Theis Raven. Sleeping Bear Press.

Honor Book

Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates, written by Jonah Winter. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2005 Winners

Award Winner

Jim Thorpe's Bright Path, written by Joseph Bruchac. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Book

Alec's Primer, written by Mildred Pitts Walter. Vermont Folklife Center.

2004 Winners

Award Winner

Sacagawea, written by Liselotte Erdrich. Carolrhoda Books.

Honor Book

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez, written by Kathleen Krull. Harcourt.

2003 Winners

Award Winner

Cesar Chavez: The Struggle for Justice/Cesar Chavez: La lucha por la justicia, written by Richard Griswold del Castillo. Pinata Books.

Honor Book

The Daring Escape of Ellen Craft, written by Cathy Moore. Carolrhoda Books.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2002 Winners

Award Winner

Coming Home: A Story of Josh Gibson, Baseball's Greatest Home Run Hitter, written by Nanette Mellage. Troll BridgeWater Books.

Honor Book

Children of the Civil Rights Era, written by Catherine A. Welch. Carolrhoda Books.

2001 Winners

Award Winner

The Sound That Jazz Makes, written by Carole Boston Weatherford. Walker & Co.

Honor Book

Children of the Relocation Camps, written by Catherine A. Welch. Carolrhoda Books.

2000 Winners

Award Winner

Through My Eyes, written by Ruby Bridges. Scholastic Press.

Honor Books

Magic Windows/Ventanas Magicas, written by Carmen Lomas Garza. Children's Book Press.
Children of the Tlingit, written by Frank Staub. Carolrhoda Books.

Coretta Scott King Author Award

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This award is given to an African American author and illustrator whose children's book, published in the previous year, made an outstanding inspirational and educational contribution to literature for children and young people. (www.ala.org).

2019 Winners

Author Award Winner

A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919, written by Claire Hartfield. Clarion Books.

Author Honor Books

Finding Langston, written by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Holiday House.
The Parker Inheritance, written by Varian Johnson. Arthur A. Levine Books.
The Season of Styx Malone, written by Kekla Magoon. Wendy Lamb Books.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2018 Winners

Author Award Winner

Piecing Me Together, written by Renée Watson. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Author Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, written by Derrick Barnes, and illustrated by Gordon C. James. Bolden/Agate.

Long Way Down, written by Jason Reynolds. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

The Hate U Give, written by Angie Thomas. Balzer + Bray.

2017 Winners

Author Award Winner

March Book: Three, written by Congressman John Lewis and Andrew Aydin. Top Shelf Productions.

Author Honor Books

As Brave as You, written by Jason Reynolds. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan, written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2016 Winners

Author Award Winner

Gone Crazy in Alabama, written by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad/HarperCollins.

Author Honor Books

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Carolrhoda Books.

Last Stop on Market Street, written by Matt de la Peña, and illustrated by Christian Robinson. G.P. Putnam's Sons.

2015 Winners

Author Award Winner

Brown Girl Dreaming, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulson Books.

Author Honor Books

The Crossover, written by Kwame Alexander. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

How I Discovered Poetry, written by Marilyn Nelson, and illustrated by Hadley Hooper. Dial Books.

How It Went Down, written by Kekla Magoon. Henry Holt.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2014 Winners

Author Award Winner

P.S. Be Eleven, written by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad.

Author Honor Books

March: Book One, written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin. Top Shelf Productions.

Darius & Twig, written by Walter Dean Myers. Amistad.

Words with Wings, written by Nikki Grimes. WordSong.

2013 Winners

Author Award Winner

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America, written by Andrea Davis Pinkney.
Disney Jump at the Sun.

Author Honor Books

Each Kindness, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books.

No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Micheaux, Harlem

Bookseller, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. Carolrhoda Books.

2012 Winners

Author Award Winner

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans, written by Kadir Nelson. Balzer
& Bray.

Author Honor Books

The Great Migration: Journey to the North, written by Eloise Greenfield. Amistad.

Never Forgotten, written by Patricia C. McKissack. Schwartz & Wade Books.

2011 Winners

Author Award Winner

One Crazy Summer, written by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad.

Author Honor Books

Lockdown, written by Walter Dean Myers. Amistad.

Ninth Ward, written by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Little, Brown and Company.

Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty, written by G. Neri. Lee & Low Books.

2010 Winners

Author Award Winner

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal, written
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson. Carolrhoda Books.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Author Honor Book

Mare's War, written by Tanita S. Davis. Knopf.

2009 Winners

Author Award Winner

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball, written by Kadir Nelson. Disney Jump at the Sun.

Author Honor Books

Keeping the Night Watch, written by Hope Anita Smith. Henry Holt and Company.

The Blacker the Berry, written by Joyce Carol Thomas. Joanna Cotler Books.

Becoming Billie Holiday, written by Carole Boston Weatherford. Wordsong.

2008 Winners

Author Award Winner

Elijah of Buxton, written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic.

Author Honor Books

November Blues, written by Sharon M. Draper. Atheneum Books for Young Adults.

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali, written by Charles R. Smith Jr. Candlewick Press.

2007 Winners

Author Award Winner

Copper Sun, written by Sharon Draper. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Author Honor Book

The Road to Paris, written by Nikki Grimes. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

2006 Winners

Author Award Winner

Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue, written by Julius Lester. Jump at the Sun.

Author Honor Books

Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl, written by Tonya Bolden. Harry N. Abrams.

Dark Sons, written by Nikki Grimes. Jump at the Sun.

A Wreath for Emmett Till, written by Marilyn Nelson. Houghton Mifflin.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2005 Winners

Author Award Winner

Remember: The Journey to School Integration, written by Toni Morrison. Houghton Mifflin.

Author Honor Books

The Legend of Buddy Bush, written by Shelia P. Moses. Margaret K. McElderry Books.

Who Am I without Him?: Short Stories about Girls and the Boys in Their Lives, written by Sharon G. Flake. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children.

Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem, written by Marilyn Nelson. Front Street.

2004 Winners

Author Award Winner

The First Part Last, written by Angela Johnson. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Author Honor Books

Days of Jubilee: The End of Slavery in the United States, written by Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick L. McKissack. Scholastic Press.

Locomotion, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Grosset & Dunlap.

The Battle of Jericho, written by Sharon Draper. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2003 Winners

Author Award Winner

Bronx Masquerade, written by Nikki Grimes. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Author Honor Books

The Red Rose Box, written by Brenda Woods. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman, written by Nikki Grimes. Orchard Books/Scholastic.

2002 Winners

Author Award Winner

The Land, written by Mildred Taylor. Phyllis Fogelman Books/Penguin Putnam.

Author Honor Books

Money-Hungry, written by Sharon G. Flake. Jump at the Sun/Hyperion.

Carver: A Life in Poems, written by Marilyn Nelson. Front Street.

2001 Winners

Author Award Winner

Miracle's Boys, written by Jacqueline Woodson. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Author Honor Book

Let It Shine! Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters, written by Andrea Davis Pinkney.
Gulliver Books/Harcourt.

2000 Winners

Author Award Winner

Bud, Not Buddy, written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte Press.

Author Honor Books

Francie, written by Karen English. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Black Hands, White Sails: The Story of African-American Whalers, written by Patricia C. McKissack and Frederick L. McKissack. Scholastic Press.

Monster, written by Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins.

Newbery Medal

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2019 Winners

Medal Winner

Merci Suárez Changes Gears, written by Meg Medina. Candlewick.

Honor Books

The Night Diary, written by Veera Hiranandani. Kokila/Penguin.

The Book of Boy, written by Catherine Gilbert Murdock, and illustrated by Ian Schoenherr.
Greenwillow/HarperCollins.

2018 Winners

Medal Winner

Hello, Universe, written by Erin Entrada Kelly. Greenwillow/HarperCollins.

Honor Books

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, written by Derrick Barnes, and illustrated by Gordon C. James. Bolden/Agate.

Long Way Down, written by Jason Reynolds. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

Piecing Me Together, written by Renée Watson. Bloomsbury.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2017 Winners

Medal Winner

The Girl Who Drank the Moon, written by Kelly Barnhill. Algonquin Young Readers.

Honor Books

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life, by Ashley Bryan, written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

The Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog, written by Adam Gidwitz, and illustrated by Hatem Aly. Dutton.

Wolf Hollow, written by Lauren Wolk. Dutton.

2016 Winners

Medal Winner

Last Stop on Market Street, written by Matt de la Peña. G.P. Putnam's Sons.

Honor Books

The War That Saved My Life, written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Roller Girl, written by Victoria Jamieson. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Echo, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic.

2015 Winners

Medal Winner

The Crossover, written by Kwame Alexander. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Honor Books

El Deafo, written by Cece Bell. Amulet Books.

Brown Girl Dreaming, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books.

2014 Winners

Medal Winner

Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures, written by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

Doll Bones, written by Holly Black. Margaret K. McElderry Books.

The Year of Billy Miller, written by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books.

One Came Home, written by Amy Timberlake. Knopf.

Paperboy, written by Vince Vawter. Delacorte Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2013 Winners

Medal Winner

The One and Only Ivan, written by Katherine Applegate. HarperCollins Children's Books.

Honor Books

Splendors and Glooms, written by Laura Amy Schlitz. Candlewick Press.

Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, written by Steve Sheinkin. Flash Point/Roaring Brook Press.

Three Times Lucky, written by Sheila Turnage. Dial/Penguin Young Readers Group.

2012 Winners

Medal Winner

Dead End in Norvelt, written by Jack Gantos. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Honor Books

Inside Out & Back Again, written by Thanhha Lai. HarperCollins Children's Books.

Breaking Stalin's Nose, written by Eugene Yelchin. Henry Holt and Company.

2011 Winners

Medal Winner

Moon over Manifest, written by Clare Vanderpool. Delacorte Press.

Honor Books

Turtle in Paradise, written by Jennifer L. Holm. Random House Children's Books.

Heart of a Samurai, written by Margi Preus. Amulet Books.

Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night, written by Joyce Kilmer. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

One Crazy Summer, written by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad.

2010 Winners

Medal Winner

When You Reach Me, by Rebecca Stead. Wendy Lamb Books.

Honor Books

Claudette Colvin: Twice toward Justice, by Phillip Hoose. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate, written by Jacqueline Kelly. Henry Holt and Company.

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon, written by Grace Lin. Little, Brown and Company Books for Young Readers.

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg, written by Rodman Philbrick. Blue Sky Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2009 Winners

Medal Winner

The Graveyard Book, written by Neil Gaiman. HarperCollins.

Honor Books

The Underneath, written by Kathi Appelt. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom, written by Margarita Engle.
Henry Holt and Company.

Savvy, written by Ingrid Law. Dial Books for Young Readers.

After Tupac & D Foster, written by Jacqueline Woodson. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

2008 Winners

Medal Winner

Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village, written by Laura Amy Schlitz.
Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

Elijah of Buxton, written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic.

The Wednesday Wars, written by Gary D. Schmidt. Clarion Books.

Feathers, written by Jacqueline Woodson. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

2007 Winners

Medal Winner

The Higher Power of Lucky, written by Susan Patron. Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson.

Honor Books

Penny from Heaven, written by Jennifer L. Holm. Random House.

Hattie Big Sky, written by Kirby Larson. Delacorte Press.

Rules, written by Cynthia Lord. Scholastic.

2006 Winners

Medal Winner

Criss Cross, written by Lynne Rae Perkins. Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins.

Honor Books

Whittington, written by Alan Armstrong. Random House.

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow, written by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic.

Princess Academy, written by Shannon Hale. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Show Way, written by Jacqueline Woodson. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2005 Winners

Medal Winner

Kira-Kira, written by Cynthia Kadohata. Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster.

Honor Books

Al Capone Does My Shirts, written by Gennifer Choldenko. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights, written by Russell Freedman. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy, written by Gary D. Schmidt. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

2004 Winners

Medal Winner

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread, written by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

Olive's Ocean, written by Kevin Henkes. Greenwillow Books.

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793, written by Jim Murphy. Clarion Books.

2003 Winners

Medal Winner

Crispin: The Cross of Lead, written by Avi. Hyperion Books for Children.

Honor Books

The House of the Scorpion, written by Nancy Farmer. Atheneum.

Pictures of Hollis Woods, written by Patricia Reilly Giff. Random House/Wendy Lamb Books.

Hoot, written by Carl Hiaasen. Knopf.

A Corner of the Universe, written by Ann M. Martin. Scholastic.

Surviving the Applewhites, written by Stephanie S. Tolan. HarperCollins.

2002 Winners

Medal Winner

A Single Shard, written by Linda Sue Park. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books

Everything on a Waffle, written by Polly Horvath. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Carver: A Life In Poems, written by Marilyn Nelson. Front Street.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2001 Winners

Medal Winner

A Year Down Yonder, written by Richard Peck. Dial.

Honor Books

Hope Was Here, written by Joan Bauer. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Because of Winn-Dixie, written by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick Press.

Joey Pigza Loses Control, written by Jack Gantos. Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

The Wanderer, written by Sharon Creech. Joanna Cotler Books/HarperCollins.

2000 Winners

Medal Winner

Bud, Not Buddy, written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte Press.

Honor Books

Getting Near to Baby, written by Audrey Coulombis. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Our Only May Amelia, written by Jennifer L. Holm. HarperCollins.

26 Fairmount Avenue, written by Tomie dePaola. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

Pura Belpré Narrative Award

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This award honors Latino writers and illustrators whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in a work of literature for youth. (www.ala.org).

2019 Winners

Medal Winner

The Poet X, written by Elizabeth Acevedo. HarperTeen/HarperCollins.

Honor Book

They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems, written by David Bowles. Cinco Puntos.

2018 Winners

Medal Winner

Lucky Broken Girl, written by Ruth Behar. Nancy Paulsen Books.

Honor Books

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora, written by Pablo Cartaya. Viking/Penguin.

The First Rule of Punk, written by Celia C. Pérez. Viking/Penguin.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2017 Winners

Medal Winner

Juana & Lucas, written and illustrated by Juana Medina. Candlewick.

Honor Book

The Only Road, written by Alexandra Diaz. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman.

2016 Winners

Medal Winner

Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir, written by Margarita Engle. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

Honor Books

The Smoking Mirror, written by David Bowles. IFWG.

Mango, Abuela, and Me, written by Meg Medina, and illustrated by Angela Dominguez. Candlewick.

2015 Winners

Medal Winner

I Lived on Butterfly Hill, written by Marjorie Agosín, and illustrated by Lee White. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

Honor Book

Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes, written by Juan Felipe Herrera, and illustrated by Raúl Colón. Dial Books.

2014 Winners

Medal Winner

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass, written by Meg Medina. Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

The Lightning Dreamer: Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist, written by Margarita Engle. Harcourt.

The Living, written by Matt de la Peña. Delacorte Press.

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale, written by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

2013 Winners

Medal Winner

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, written by Benjamin Alire Sáenz. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Honor Book

The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano, written by Sonia Manzano. Scholastic Press.

2012 Winners

Medal Winner

Under the Mesquite, written by Guadalupe Garcia McCall. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Books

Hurricane Dancers: The First Caribbean Pirate Shipwreck, written by Margarita Engle. Henry Holt and Company.

Maximilian and the Mystery of the Guardian Angel: A Bilingual Lucha Libre Thriller, written by Xavier Garza. Cinco Puntos Press.

2011 Winners

Medal Winner

The Dreamer, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Press.

Honor Books

¡Ole! Flamenco, written by George Ancona. Lee & Low Books.

The Firefly Letters: A Suffragette's Journey to Cuba, written by Margarita Engle. Henry Holt and Company.

90 Miles to Havana, written by Enrique Flores-Galbis. Roaring Brook Press.

2010 Winners

Medal Winner

Return to Sender, written by Julia Alvarez. Knopf.

Honor Books

Diego: Bigger Than Life, by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. Marshall Cavendish Children.

Federico García Lorca, written by Georgina Lázaro. Lectorum Publications.

2009 Winners

Medal Winner

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom, written by Margarita Engle. Henry Holt and Company.

Honor Books

Just In Case, written by Yuyi Morales. Roaring Brook Press/Neal Porter Books.

Reaching Out, written by Francisco Jiménez. Houghton Mifflin.

The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos, written by Lucía González. Children's Book Press.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2008 Winners

Medal Winner

The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano, written by Margarita Engle. Henry Holt and Company.

Honor Books

Frida: ¡Viva la vida! Long Live Life!, written by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. Marshall Cavendish.

Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale, written by Carmen Agra Deedy. Peachtree.

Los Gatos Black on Halloween, written by Marisa Montes. Henry Holt and Company.

2006 Winners

Medal Winner

The Tequila Worm, written by Viola Canales. Wendy Lamb Books.

Honor Books

César: ¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!, written by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand. Marshall Cavendish.

Doña Flor: A Tall Tale about a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart, written by Pat Mora. Knopf.

Becoming Naomi León, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Press.

2004 Winners

Medal Winner

Before We Were Free, written by Julia Alvarez. Knopf.

Honor Books

Cuba 15, written by Nancy Osa. Delacorte Press.

My Diary from Here to There/Mi Diario de Aquí Hasta Allá, written by Amada Irma Pérez. Children's Book Press.

2002 Winners

Medal Winner

Esperanza Rising, written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Press.

Honor Books

Breaking Through, written by Francisco Jiménez. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Iguanas in the Snow, written by Francisco X. Alarcón. Children's Book Press.

2000 Winners

Medal Winner

Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba, written by Alma Flor Ada. Atheneum Books.

Honor Books

From the Bellybutton of the Moon and Other Summer Poems/Del Ombligo de la Luna y Otro Poemas de Verano, written by Francisco X. Alarcón. Children's Book Press.

Laughing out Loud, I Fly: Poems in English and Spanish, written by Juan Felipe Herrera. HarperCollins.

Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal

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This book medal is awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished informational book published during the preceding year. (www.ala.org).

2019 Winners

Medal Winner

The Girl Who Drew Butterflies: How Maria Merian's Art Changed Science, written by Joyce Sidman. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Honor Books

Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild, written by Catherine Thimmesh. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America, written by Gail Jarrow. Calkins Creek/Highlights.

The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees, written and illustrated by Don Brown. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga, written by Traci Sorell, and illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge.

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana, written by Michael Mahin, and illustrated by Jose Ramirez. Atheneum/Simon & Schuster.

2018 Winners

Medal Winner

Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961, written by Larry Dane Brimner. Calkins Creek/Highlights.

Honor Books

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix, written by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee, illustrated by Man One. Readers to Eaters.

Grand Canyon, written and illustrated by Jason Chin. Roaring Brook Press.

Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask about Having a Disability, written by Shane Burcaw, and illustrated by Matt Carr. Roaring Brook Press.

Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem, written by Patricia Newman. Millbrook/Lerner.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2017 Winners

Medal Winner

March: Book Three, written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, and illustrated by Nate Powell. Top Shelf Productions.

Honor Books

Giant Squid, written by Candace Fleming, and illustrated by Eric Rohmann. Roaring Book Press.

Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story, written by Caren Stelson. Carolrhoda Books.

Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II, written by Albert Marrin. Alfred A. Knopf.

We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler, written by Russell Freedman. Clarion Books.

2016 Winners

Medal Winner

Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Honor Books

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans, written and illustrated by Don Brown. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club, written by Phillip Hoose. Farrar Straus Giroux.

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March, written by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley, and illustrated by P. J. Loughran. Dial Books.

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, and illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Candlewick Press.

2015 Winners

Medal Winner

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus, written by Jen Bryant, and illustrated by Melissa Sweet. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.

Honor Books

Brown Girl Dreaming, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen Books.

The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia, written by Candace Fleming. Schwartz & Wade Books.

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker, written by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson. Chronicle Books.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands, written by Katherine Roy. Roaring Brook Press.

Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation, written by Duncan Tonatiuh. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

2014 Winners

Medal Winner

Parrots over Puerto Rico, written by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore. Lee & Low Books.

Honor Books

A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin, written by Jen Bryant. Knopf.

Look Up!: Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard, written by Annette LeBlanc Cate. Candlewick Press.

Locomotive, written by Brian Floca. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Roaring Brook Press.

2013 Winners

Medal Winner

Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon, written by Steve Sheinkin. Flash Point.

Honor Books

Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin, written by Robert Byrd. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95, written by Phillip M. Hoose. Farrar, Straus & Giroux Books for Young Readers.

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster, written by Deborah Hopkinson. Scholastic Press.

2012 Winners

Medal Winner

Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade, written by Melissa Sweet. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Honor Books

Black & White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene "Bull" Connor, written by Larry Dane Brimner. Calkins Creek.

Drawing from Memory, written by Allen Say. Scholastic Press.

The Elephant Scientist, written by Caitlin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem, written by Rosalyn Schanzer. National Geographic Society.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2011 Winners

Medal Winner

Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot, written by Sy Montgomery. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children.

Honor Books

Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Neal Porter Books.

Lafayette and the American Revolution, written by Russell Freedman. Holiday House.

2010 Winners

Medal Winner

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream, written by Tanya Lee Stone. Candlewick Press.

Honor Books

The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors, written by Chris Barton. Charlesbridge.

Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11, written by Brian Floca. Richard Jackson/Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

Claudette Colvin: Twice toward Justice, written by Phillip Hoose. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

2009 Winners

Medal Winner

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson. Disney Jump at the Sun.

Honor Books

Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past, written by James M. Deem. Houghton Mifflin Company.

What to Do about Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!, written by Barbara Kerley. Scholastic Press.

2008 Winners

Medal Winner

The Wall: Growing Up behind the Iron Curtain, written by Peter Sís. Farrar/Frances Foster.

Honor Books

Lightship, written by Brian Floca. Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson.

Nic Bishop Spiders, written by Nic Bishop. Scholastic Nonfiction.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

2007 Winners

Medal Winner

Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon, written by Catherine Thimmesh. Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books

Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement, written by Ann Bausum. National Geographic.

Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea, written by Sy Montgomery. Houghton Mifflin.

To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel, written by Siena Cherson Siegel. Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson and Simon & Schuster/Aladdin.

2006 Winners

Medal Winner

Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H. L. Hunley, written by Sally M. Walker. Carolrhoda Books.

Honor Book

Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow, written by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Scholastic Nonfiction.

2005 Winners

Medal Winner

The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights, written by Russell Freedman. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books

Walt Whitman: Words for America, written by Barbara Kerley and illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic Press.

The Tarantula Scientist, written by Sy Montgomery and photographs by Nic Bishop. Houghton Mifflin.

Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing, written by James Rumford and translated into Cherokee by Anna Sixkiller Huckaby. Houghton Mifflin.

2004 Winners

Medal Winner

An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793, written by Jim Murphy. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin.

Award-Winning Trade Books for Children

Honor Book

I Face the Wind, written by Vicki Cobb and illustrated by Julia Gorton. HarperCollins.

2003 Winners

Medal Winner

The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler, written by James Cross Giblin. Clarion Books.

Honor Books

Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929, written by Karen Blumenthal. Atheneum.

Hole in My Life, written by Jack Gantos. Farrar, Strauss & Giroux.

Action Jackson, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan and illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker. Roaring Brook Press/Millbrook Press.

When Marian Sang, written by Pam Munoz Ryan and illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic.

2002 Winners

Medal Winner

Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845–1850, written by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Houghton Mifflin.

Honor Books

Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps, written by Andrea Warren. HarperCollins.

Vincent van Gogh, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan. Delacorte Press.

Brooklyn Bridge, written by Lynn Curlee. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers.

2001 Winners

Medal Winner

Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado, written by Marc Aronson. Clarion Books.

Honor Books

The Longitude Prize, written by Joan Dash and illustrated by Dusan Petricic. Frances Foster Books/Farrar, Straus & Giroux.

Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America, written by Jim Murphy. Scholastic Press.

My Season with Penguins: An Antarctic Journal, written by Sophie Webb. Houghton Mifflin.

Pedro and Me: Friendship, Loss, and What I Learned, written by Judd Winick. Henry Holt and Company.

Notable Trade Books for Children, 2019

Notable Children's Books (Association for Library Service to Children and American Library Association), 2019

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The Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) annually identifies this list of the best of the best of children's books. (www.ala.org).

Young Readers: Preschool–Grade 2

All-of-a-Kind Family Hanukkah, written by Emily Jenkins, and illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky. Random/Schwartz & Wade.

Alma and How She Got Her Name, written by Juana Martinez-Neal, and illustrated by the author. Candlewick.

Baby Monkey, Private Eye, written by Brian Selznick and David Serlin, and illustrated by Brian Selznick. Scholastic.

A Big Mooncake for Little Star, written by Grace Lin, and illustrated by the author. Little, Brown.

Black Bird Yellow Sun, written by Steve Light, and illustrated by the author. Candlewick.

Blue, written by Laura Vaccaro Seeger, and illustrated by the author. Roaring Brook/Neal Porter.

Bowwow Powwow / Bagosenjige-niimi'idim, written by Brenda J. Child, illustrated by Jonathan Thunder, and translated by Gordon Jourdain. Minnesota Historical Society.

The Day You Begin, written by Jacqueline Woodson, and illustrated by Rafael López. Penguin/Nancy Paulsen.

Don't Touch My Hair!, written by Sharee Miller, and illustrated by the author. Little, Brown.

Drawn Together, written by Minh Lê, and illustrated by Dan Santat. Disney/Hyperion.

Dreamers, written by Yuyi Morales, and illustrated by the author. Holiday/Neal Porter.

The Fox on the Swing, written by Evelina Daciute, illustrated by Aušra Kiudulaitė, and translated by the Translation Bureau. Thames & Hudson.

Fox the Tiger, written by Corey R. Tabor, and illustrated by the author. HarperCollins/Balzer & Bray.

Notable Trade Books for Children

- Good Rosie!*, written by Kate DiCamillo, and illustrated by Harry Bliss. Candlewick.
- Hello Lighthouse*, written by Sophie Blackall, and illustrated by the author. Little, Brown.
- How Raven Got His Crooked Nose: An Alaskan Dena' ina Fable*, written by Barbara J. Atwater and Ethan J. Atwater, and illustrated by Mindy Dwyer. Alaska Northwest.
- I Walk with Vanessa: A Story about a Simple Act of Kindness*, written by Kerascoët, and illustrated by the authors. Random/Schwartz & Wade.
- Imagine!* By Raúl Colón, and illustrated by the author. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman.
- In the Past: From Trilobites to Dinosaurs to Mammoths in More than 500 Million Years*, written by David Elliott, and illustrated by Matthew Trueman. Candlewick.
- Islandborn*, written by Junot Díaz, and illustrated by Leo Espinosa. Dial Books.
- Jerome By Heart*, written by Thomas Scotto, illustrated by Olivier Tallec, and translated by Claudia Zoe Bedrick and Karin Snelson. Enchanted Lion.
- Julián Is a Mermaid*, written by Jessica Love, and illustrated by the author. Candlewick.
- King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth*, written by Dori Hillestad Butler, and illustrated by Nancy Meyers. Peachtree.
- Lena's Shoes Are Nervous: A First-Day-of-School Dilemma*, written by Keith Calabrese, and illustrated by Juana Medina. Simon & Schuster/Atheneum.
- Let the Children March*, written by Monica Clark-Robinson, and illustrated by Frank Morrison. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Mommy's Khimar*, written by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, and illustrated by Ebony Glenn. Simon & Schuster/Salaam Reads.
- My Beijing: Four Stories of Everyday Wonder*, written by Nie Jun, illustrated by the author, and translated by Edward Gauvin. Lerner/Graphic Universe.
- Night Job*, written by Karen Hesse, and illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Candlewick.
- A Parade of Elephants*, written by Kevin Henkes, and illustrated by the author. Greenwillow.
- The Party and Other Stories*, written by Sergio Ruzzier, and illustrated by the author. Chronicle.
- The Patchwork Bike*, written by Maxine Beneba Clarke, and illustrated by Van Thanh Rudd. Candlewick.
- The Rough Patch*, written by Brian Lies, and illustrated by the author. Greenwillow.
- Saturday Is Swimming Day*, written by Hyewon Yum, and illustrated by the author. Candlewick.
- See Pip Flap*, written by David Milgrim, and illustrated by the author. Simon & Schuster/Simon Spotlight.
- Thank You, Omu!*, written by Oge Mora, and illustrated by the author. Little, Brown.
- The Wall in the Middle of the Book*, written by Jon Agee, and illustrated by the author. Dial.
- You and Me*, written by Rebecca Kai Dotlich, and illustrated by Susan Reagan. Creative Editions.

Middle Readers: Grades 3–5

- Ana María Reyes Does NOT Live in a Castle*, written by Hilda Eunice Burgos. Lee & Low/Tu.
- All that Trash: The Story of the 1987 Garbage Barge and Our Problem with Stuff*, written by Meghan McCarthy, and illustrated by the author. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman.
- Aru Shah and the End of Time*, written by Roshani Chokshi. Disney/Hyperion.
- The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge*, written by M.T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin, and illustrated by Eugene Yelchin. Candlewick.
- Beavers*, written by Rachel Poliquin, and illustrated by Nicholas John Frith. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Notable Trade Books for Children

- Between the Lines: How Ernie Barnes Went from the Football Field to the Art Gallery*, written by Sandra Neil Wallace, and illustrated by Bryan Collier. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman.
- The Book of Boy*, written by Catherine Gilbert Murdock. Greenwillow.
- The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs*, written by Kate Messner, and illustrated by Matthew Forsythe. Chronicle.
- Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild*, written by Catherine Thimmesh. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.
- Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendship*, written by Irene Latham and Charles Waters, and illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko. Carolrhoda.
- Dragons in a Bag*, written by Zetta Elliott, and illustrated by Geneva B. Random House Books for Young Readers
- Edison: The Mystery of the Missing Mouse Treasure*, written by Torben Kuhlmann, illustrated by the author, and translated by David Henry Wilson. NorthSouth.
- The Eye That Never Sleeps: How Detective Pinkerton Saved President Lincoln*, written by Marissa Moss, and illustrated by Jeremy Holmes. Abrams.
- Finding Langston*, written by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Holiday.
- Front Desk*, written by Kelly Yang. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine.
- Game Changers: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams*, written by Lesa Cline-Ransome, and illustrated by James Ransome. Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman.
- Hammering for Freedom*, written by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, and illustrated by John Holyfield. Lee & Low.
- Knights vs. Dinosaurs*, written by Matt Phelan, and illustrated by the author. Greenwillow.
- Louisiana's Way Home*, written by Kate DiCamillo. Candlewick.
- Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish*, written by Pablo Cartaya. Viking.
- Martin Rising: Requiem for a King*, written by Andrea Davis Pinkney, and illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Scholastic.
- Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968*, written by Alice Faye Duncan, and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Boyds Mills/Calkins Creek.
- Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, written by Meg Medina. Candlewick.
- No Small Potatoes: Junius G. Groves and His Kingdom in Kansas*. By Tonya Bolden, and illustrated by Don Tate. Knopf.
- Pass Go and Collect \$200: The Real Story of How Monopoly Was Invented*, written by Tanya Lee Stone, and illustrated by Steven Salerno. Holt/Christy Ottaviano.
- Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere*, written by Barb Rosenstock, and illustrated by Katherine Roy. Little, Brown.
- The Parker Inheritance*, written by Varian Johnson. Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine.
- Saving Winslow*, written by Sharon Creech. HarperCollins/Joanna Cotler.
- The Season of Styx Malone*, written by Kekla Magoon. Random/Wendy Lamb.
- So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk toward Freedom*, written by Gary D. Schmidt, and illustrated by Daniel Minter. Roaring Brook.
- Stella Díaz Has Something to Say*, written by Angela Dominguez. Roaring Brook.
- Tiger vs. Nightmare*, written by Emily Tetri, and illustrated by the author. First Second.
- Thirty Minutes over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story*, written by Marc Tyler Nobleman, and illustrated by Melissa Iwai. Clarion.
- The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle*, written by Leslie Connor. HarperCollins/Katherine Tegen.
- The United States v. Jackie Robinson*, written by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen, and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. HarperCollins/Balzer & Bray.

Notable Trade Books for Children

What Do You Do with a Voice Like That? The Story of Extraordinary Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, written by Chris Barton, and illustrated by Ekua Holmes. Simon & Schuster/Beach Lane.

When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana, written by Michael Mahin, and illustrated by Jose Ramirez. Atheneum.

All Ages

Imagine, written by Juan Felipe Herrera, and illustrated by Lauren Castillo. Candlewick.

We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga, written by Traci Sorell, and illustrated by Frané Lessac. Charlesbridge.

Children's Choice Reading List (International Literacy Association and Children's Book Council), 2019

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The International Literacy Association and the Children's Book Council cosponsor this award, which has children evaluate and write reviews of their favorite books of the year.

Beginning Readers (Grades K–2, Ages 5–8)

Am I Yours?, written by Alex Latimer. Peachtree.

Bear's Scare, written by Jacob Grant. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Be Our Guest!, written by Gray Malin. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Bye Bye Pesky Fly, written by Lysa Mullady, and illustrated by Janet McDonnell. Magination.

Captain Starfish, written by Davina Bell, and illustrated by Allison Colpoys. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions, written by Anna Llenas. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Crash, Splash, or Moo!, written by Bob Shea. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Day at the Beach, written by Tom Booth. Aladdin/Simon & Schuster.

Eraser, written by Anna Kang, and illustrated by Christopher Weyant. Two Lions/Amazon.

Fangsgiving, written by Ethan Long. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Grow Up, David!, written by David Shannon. Blue Sky/Scholastic.

Hello, Hot Dog, written by Lily Murray, and illustrated by Jarvis. Lincoln Children's Books/Quarto.

I Am a Cat, written by Galia Bernstein. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

I Say Ooh You Say Aah, written by John Kane. Kane Miller.

Jack B. Ninja, written by Tim McCanna, and illustrated by Stephen Savage. Orchard/Scholastic.

Kat Writes a Song, written by Greg Foley. Little Simon/Simon & Schuster.

Let's Go ABC! Things That Go, From A to Z, written by Rhonda Gowler Greene, and illustrated by Daniel Kirk. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

MVP: Most Valuable Puppy, written by Mike Greenberg and Stacy Steponate Greenberg, and illustrated by Bonnie Pang. Aladdin/Simon & Schuster.

My Stinky Dog, written by Christine Roussey. Abrams Books for Young Readers.

The Night Dragon, written by Naomi Howarth. Lincoln Children's Books/Quarto.

Piggy: Let's Be Friends!, written by Trevor Lai. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Pig the Star, written by Aaron Blabey. Scholastic Press.

Notable Trade Books for Children

- The Princess and the Pit Stop*, written by Tom Angleberger, and illustrated by Dan Santat. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- Reading Beauty*, written by Kimberly Long Cockroft, and illustrated by Mary Grace Corpus. Pelican.
- Rusty the Squeaky Robot*, written by Neil Clark. Wide Eyed Editions/Quarto.
- There's a Dragon in Your Book*, written by Tom Fletcher, and illustrated by Greg Abbott. Random House Books for Young Readers.
- This Is a Taco!*, written by Andrew Cangelose, and illustrated by Josh Shipley. CubHouse/Lion Forge.
- Three Grumpy Trucks*, written by Todd Tarpley, and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Unplugged*, written by Steve Antony. Scholastic Press.
- A Whale's World*, written by Ian McAllister and Nicholas Read. Orca.
- What Do They Do With All That Poo?*, written by Jane Kurtz, and illustrated by Allison Black. Beach Lane/Simon & Schuster.
- What If...*, written by Samantha Berger, and illustrated by Mike Curato. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- When the World Is Full of Friends*, written by Gillian Shields, and illustrated by Anna Currey. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Young Readers (Grades 3–4, Ages 8–10)

- Ariana Grande*, written by Jim Gigliotti. Bearport.
- Back to the Future: The Classic Illustrated Storybook*, written by Robert Zemeckis and Bob Gale, and illustrated by Kim Smith. Quirk.
- Becoming a Zombie*, written by Ruth Owen. Bearport.
- Bruno Mars*, written by Jim Gigliotti. Bearport.
- The Cat Encyclopedia for Kids*, written by Joanne Mattern. Capstone Young Readers.
- The Chinese Emperor's New Clothes*, written by Ying Chang Compestine, and illustrated by David Roberts. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- Deadly Spider Bite!*, written by Kevin Blake. Bearport.
- Deadly Venomous Mammals!*, written by Joyce Markovics. Bearport.
- Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas*, written by Dav Pilkey. Graphix/Scholastic.
- Down by the River*, written by Andrew Weiner, and illustrated by April Chu. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- Elizabeth Warren: Nevertheless, She Persisted*, written by Susan Wood, and illustrated by Sarah Green. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- 50 Wacky Things Pets Do: Weird & Amazing Things Pets Do*, written by Heidi Fiedler, and illustrated by Marta Sorte. Walter Foster Jr./Quarto.
- George the Hero Hound*, written by Jeffery Ebbeler. Two Lions/Amazon.
- Grandma Gatewood Hikes the Appalachian Trail*, written by Jennifer Thermes. Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- Green Slimers: Opossums*, written by Ellen Lawrence. Bearport.
- Horrifying Hollywood*, written by Sweetie Peason. Bearport.
- How to Sell Your Family to the Aliens*, written by Paul Noth. Bloomsbury Children's Books.
- Luke Bryan*, written by Jim Gigliotti. Bearport.
- Maggie: Alaska's Last Elephant*, written by Jennifer Keats Curtis, and illustrated by Phyllis Saroff. Arbordale.
- The Mushroom Fan Club*, written by Elise Gravel. Enfant/Drawn & Quarterly.

Notable Trade Books for Children

- Nightmarish New York*, written by E. Merwin. Bearport.
- Pluto Is Peeved! An Ex-Planet Searches for Answers*, written by Jacqueline Jules, and illustrated by Dave Roman. Seagrass/Quarto.
- Poison Slimers: Poison Dart Frogs, Sea Cucumbers and More*, written by Ellen Lawrence. Bearport.
- Safari Pug*, written by Laura James, and illustrated by Églantine Ceulemans. Bloomsbury Children's Books.
- School People*, written by Lee Bennett Hopkins, and illustrated by Ellen Shi. WordSong/Boyds Mills.
- Scout's Heaven*, written by Bibi Dumon Tak and Annemarie van Haeringen. Eerdmans Books for Young Readers.
- She Made a Monster: How Mary Shelley Created Frankenstein*, written by Lynn Fulton, and illustrated by Felicita Sala. Alfred A. Knopf.
- Smart Cookie*, written by Elly Swartz. Scholastic Press.
- Titanic's Fatal Voyage*, written by Kevin Blake. Bearport.
- What Do Animals Do All Day?*, written by Wendy Hunt, and illustrated by Muti. Wide Eyed Editions/Quarto.
- The Wild Robot Escapes*, written by Peter Brown. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Wrapped Up! Vol. 1*, written by Dave Scheidt and Scoot McMahon. CubHouse/Lion Forge.
- Zombies Through the Ages*, written by Ruth Owen. Bearport.

Advanced Readers (Grades 5–6, Ages 10–12)

- Alice: From Dream to Dream*, written by Giulio Macaione. BOOM! Box.
- All the Things That Could Go Wrong*, written by Stewart Foster. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Be the Change: The Future Is in Your Hands*, written by Eunice Moyle and Sabrina Moyle. Walter Foster Jr./Quarto.
- Be Prepared*, written by Vera Brosgol. First Second/Macmillan.
- Beyond the Sixth Extinction: A Post-Apocalyptic Pop-Up*, written by Shawn Sheehy, and illustrated by Jordi Solano. Candlewick.
- The Boggart Fights Back*, written by Susan Cooper. Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster.
- The Boy, the Bird & the Coffin Maker*, written by Matilda Woods, and illustrated by Anuska Allepuz. Philomel/Penguin.
- Breakout*, written by Kate Messner. Bloomsbury Children's Books.
- Checked*, written by Cynthia Kadohata, and illustrated by Maurizio Zorat. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Cosmo: Vol. 1*, written by Ian Flynn, and illustrated by Tracy Yardley. Archie Comics.
- Dork Diaries 13: Tales From a Not-So-Happy Birthday*, written by Rachel Renée Russell. Aladdin/Simon & Schuster.
- Elle of the Ball*, written by Elena Delle Donne. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.
- Endling #1: The Last*, written by Katherine Applegate. HarperCollins Children's Books.
- Ghost Boys*, written by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.
- Grenade*, written by Alan Gratz. Scholastic Press.
- Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race*, written by Margot Lee Shetterly, and illustrated by Laura Freeman. HarperCollins Children's Books.
- It Wasn't Me*, written by Dana Alison Levy. Delacorte Books for Young Readers.
- Kid Normal*, written by Greg James and Chris Smith, and illustrated by Erica Salcedo. Bloomsbury Children's Books.

Notable Trade Books for Children

- Love, Penelope*, written by Joanne Rocklin, and illustrated by Lucy Knisley. Amulet/ Abrams Books for Young Readers.
- No Slam Dunk*, written by Mike Lupica. Philomel/Penguin Books for Young Readers.
- Pizzasaurus Rex*, written by Justin Wagner and Warren Wucinich. Oni.
- Positively Izzy*, written by Terri Libenson. Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins.
- Science Comics: Robots and Drones: Past, Present, and Future*, written by Mairghread Scott, and illustrated by Jacob Chabot. First Second/Macmillan.
- The Secrets of Tutankhamun: Egypt's Boy King and His Incredible Tomb*, written by Patricia Cleveland-Peck, and illustrated by Isabel Greenberg. Bloomsbury Children's Books.
- Sewing the Rainbow: The Story of Gilbert Baker and the Rainbow Flag*, written by Gayle E. Pitman, and illustrated by Holly Clifton-Brown. Magination.
- Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice*, written by Mari- anne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, and illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin. Magination.
- Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America*, written by Gail Jarrow. Calkins Creek/Boys Mills.
- STEAM Lab for Kids: 52 Creative Hands-On Projects for Exploring Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math*, written by Liz Lee Heinecke. Quarry/Quarto.
- The Thrifty Guide to The American Revolution*, written by Jonathan W. Stokes. Viking Books for Young Readers.
- The Trials of Apollo, Book 3: The Burning Maze*, written by Rick Riordan. Disney Hyperion.
- The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair*, written by Amy Makechnie. Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Whatsbisface*, written by Gordon Korman. Scholastic Press.
- You Go First*, written by Erin Entrada Kelly. Greenwillow/HarperCollins Children's Books.

Teachers' Choice Reading List (International Literacy Association and Children's Book Council), 2019

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Since 1989, the Teachers' Choice project has developed an annual annotated reading list of new books that encourage young people to read. These books are chosen by a cross-section of teachers throughout the United States.

Primary Readers (Grades K–2, Ages 5–8)

- Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13*, written by Helaine Becker, and illustrated by Dow Phumiruk. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers.
- The Day You Begin*, written by Jacqueline Woodson, and illustrated by Rafael López. Nancy Paulsen Books.
- How to Be a Lion*, written by Ed Vere. Doubleday Books for Young Readers/Random House Children's Books.
- How to Code a Sandcastle*, written by Josh Funk, and illustrated by Sara Palacios. Viking Books for Young Readers.
- Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise*, written by David Ezra Stein. Candlewick.
- A Place to Start a Family: Poems About Creatures That Build*, written by David L. Harrison, and illustrated by Giles Laroche. Charlesbridge.
- The Remember Balloons*, written by Jessie Oliveros, and illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Notable Trade Books for Children

Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship, written by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, and illustrated by Scott Magoon. Candlewick.

Saving Fiona: The Story of the World's Most Famous Baby Hippo, written by Thane Maynard. Photographs courtesy of the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

What's Your Favorite Bug?, written by Eric Carle and Friends. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers/Macmillan.

Intermediate Readers (Grades 3–5, Ages 8–11)

The Brilliant Deep: Rebuilding the World's Coral Reefs, written by Kate Messner, and illustrated by Matthew Forsythe. Chronicle.

Finding Langston, written by Lesa Cline-Ransome. Holiday House.

Holes in the Sky, written by Patricia Polacco. G.P. Putnam's Sons.

Lifeboat 12, written by Susan Hood. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Midnight Teacher: Lilly Ann Granderson and Her Secret School, written by Janet Halfmann, and illustrated by London Ladd. Lee & Low.

Otis and Will Discover the Deep: The Record-Setting Dive of the Bathysphere, written by Barb Rosenstock, and illustrated by Katherine Roy. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers.

Sisters & Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams, written by Howard Bryant, and illustrated by Floyd Cooper. Philomel.

Thirty Minutes Over Oregon: A Japanese Pilot's World War II Story, written by Marc Tyler Nobleman, and illustrated by Melissa Iwai. Clarion.

Thomas Paine and the Dangerous Word, written by Sarah Jane Marsh, and illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham. Disney Hyperion.

Washington, D.C.: Our Nation's Capital From A–Z, written by Alan Schroeder, and illustrated by John O'Brien. Holiday House.

Advanced Readers (Grades 6–8, Ages 11–14)

Amal Unbound, written by Aisha Saeed. Nancy Paulsen.

Code Word Courage, written by Kirby Larson. Scholastic Press.

Ebb & Flow, written by Heather Smith. Kids Can Press.

Everything Else in the Universe, written by Tracy Holczer. G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers.

Harbor Me, written by Jacqueline Woodson. Nancy Paulsen.

The Night Diary, written by Veera Hiranandani. Dial Books for Young Readers.

The Not So Boring Letters of Private Nobody, written by Matthew Landis. Dial Books for Young Readers.

Out of Left Field, written by Ellen Klages. Viking Books for Young Readers.

Rebound, written by Kwame Alexander. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Resistance, written by Jennifer A. Nielsen. Scholastic Press.