



Caldecott Medal Winners 1939–2009

The Caldecott Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the previous year.

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| 2009 | <i>The House in the Night</i> , illustrated by Beth Krommes; text by Susan Marie Swanson | 1985 | <i>Saint George and the Dragon</i> , illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text retold by Margaret Hodges |
| 2008 | <i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i> by Brian Selznick | 1984 | <i>The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot</i> by Alice & Martin Provensen |
| 2007 | <i>Flotsam</i> by David Wiesner | 1983 | <i>Shadow</i> , translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown; original text in French by Blaise Cendrars |
| 2006 | <i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i> , illustrated by Chris Raschka; written by Norton Juster | 1982 | <i>Jumanji</i> by Chris Van Allsburg |
| 2005 | <i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i> by Kevin Henkes | 1981 | <i>Fables</i> by Arnold Lobel |
| 2004 | <i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> by Mordicai Gerstein | 1980 | <i>Ox-Cart Man</i> , illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text by Donald Hall |
| 2003 | <i>My Friend Rabbit</i> by Eric Rohmann | 1979 | <i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i> by Paul Goble |
| 2002 | <i>The Three Pigs</i> by David Wiesner | 1978 | <i>Noah's Ark</i> by Peter Spier |
| 2001 | <i>So You Want to Be President?</i> Illustrated by David Small; text by Judith St. George | 1977 | <i>Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions</i> , illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text by Margaret Musgrove |
| 2000 | <i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i> Simms Taback | 1976 | <i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i> , illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: retold by Verna Aardema |
| 1999 | <i>Snowflake Bentley</i> , Illustrated by Mary Azarian; text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin | 1975 | <i>Arrow to the Sun</i> by Gerald McDermott |
| 1998 | <i>Rapunzel</i> by Paul O. Zelinsky | 1974 | <i>Duffy and the Devil</i> , illustrated by Margot Zemach; retold by Harve Zemach |
| 1997 | <i>Golem</i> by David Wisniewski | 1973 | <i>The Funny Little Woman</i> , illustrated by Blair Lent; text retold by Arlene Mosel |
| 1996 | <i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i> by Peggy Rathmann | 1972 | <i>One Fine Day</i> , retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian |
| 1995 | <i>Smoky Night</i> , illustrated by David Diaz; text by Eve Bunting | 1971 | <i>A Story A Story</i> , retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley |
| 1994 | <i>Grandfather's Journey</i> by Allen Say; text edited by Walter Lorraine | 1970 | <i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i> by William Steig |
| 1993 | <i>Mirette on the High Wire</i> by Emily Arnold McCully | 1969 | <i>The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship</i> , illustrated by Uri Shulevitz; text: retold by Arthur Ransome |
| 1992 | <i>Tuesday</i> by David Wiesner | 1968 | <i>Drummer Hoff</i> , illustrated by Ed Emberley; text adapted by Barbara Emberley |
| 1991 | <i>Black and White</i> by David Macaulay | 1967 | <i>Sam, Bangs & Moonshine</i> by Evaline Ness |
| 1990 | <i>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China</i> by Ed Young | | |
| 1989 | <i>Song and Dance Man</i> , illustrated by Stephen Gammell, text by Karen Ackerman | | |
| 1988 | <i>Owl Moon</i> , illustrated by John Schoenherr; text by Jane Yolen | | |
| 1987 | <i>Hey, Al</i> , illustrated by Richard Egielski; text: Arthur Yorinks | | |
| 1986 | <i>The Polar Express</i> by Chris Van Allsburg | | |

- 1966 *Always Room for One More*, illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian; text: Sorche Nic Leodhas
- 1965 *May I Bring a Friend?* illustrated by Beni Montresor; text by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
- 1964 *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak
- 1963 *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Jack Keats
- 1962 *Once a Mouse*, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown
- 1961 *Baboushka and the Three Kings*, illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov; text: Ruth Robbins
- 1960 *Nine Days to Christmas*, illustrated by Marie Hall Ets; text by Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida
- 1959 *Chanticleer and the Fox*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text adapted from Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* by Barbara Cooney
- 1958 *Time of Wonder* by Robert McCloskey
- 1957 *A Tree Is Nice*, illustrated by Marc Simont; text by Janice Udry
- 1956 *Frog Went A-Courtin'*, illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky; text retold by John Langstaff
- 1955 *Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper*, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text translated from Charles Perrault by Marcia Brown
- 1954 *Madeline's Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- 1953 *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward
- 1952 *Finders Keepers*, illustrated by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text by Will
- 1951 *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milhous
- 1950 *Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi
- 1949 *The Big Snow* by Berta & Elmer Hader
- 1948 *White Snow, Bright Snow*, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text by Alvin Tresselt
- 1947 *The Little Island*, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text by Golden MacDonald
- 1946 *The Rooster Crows* by Maud & Miska Petersham
- 1945 *Prayer for a Child*, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text by Rachel Field
- 1944 *Many Moons*, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text: James Thurber
- 1943 *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton
- 1942 *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McCloskey
- 1941 *They Were Strong and Good*, by Robert Lawson
- 1940 *Abraham Lincoln* by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- 1939 *Mei Li* by Thomas Handforth

