



Newbery Medal Winners 1978-2009

The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the American Library Association for the most distinguished American children's book published the previous year. Thirty years of winners are listed below. For the complete list (since 1922), go to www.henricolibrary.org.

- 2009 *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
2008 *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz
2007 *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron, illus. by Matt Phelan
2006 *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins
2005 *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
2004 *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo
2003 *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
2002 *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
2001 *A Year Down Yonder* by Richard Peck
2000 *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
1999 *Holes* by Louis Sachar
1998 *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
1997 *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
1996 *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman
1995 *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
1994 *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
1993 *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant
1992 *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
1991 *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
1990 *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
1989 *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman
1988 *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman
1987 *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman
1986 *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan
1985 *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley
1984 *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
1983 *Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt
1982 *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard
1981 *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson
1980 *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W. Blos
1979 *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

