

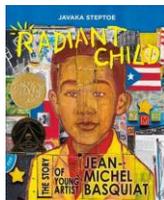


# Caldecott Medal Winners



**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.**

2017



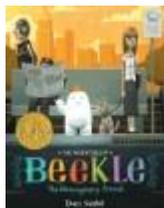
[Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat](#) by Javaka Steptoe  
Jean-Michael Basquiat and his unique, collage-style paintings rocked to fame in the 1980s as a cultural phenomenon unlike anything the art work had ever seen. But before that, he was a little boy who saw art everywhere: in poetry books and museums, in games and in the words that we speak, and in the pulsing energy of New York City. Javaka Steptoe's vivid text and bold artwork echoing Basquiat's own introduce young readers to the powerful message and art doesn't always have to be neat or clean ... and definitely not inside the lines to be beautiful.

2016



[Finding Winnie : the true story of the world's most famous bear](#) by Lindsay Mattick  
A woman tells her young son the true story of how his great-great-grandfather, Captain Harry Colebourn, rescued and learned to love a bear cub in 1914 as he was on his way to take care of soldiers' horses during World War I. That bear became the inspiration for A.A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh. (PICTURE BOOK MAT)

2015



[The adventures of Beekle : the unimaginary friend](#) by Dan Santat  
An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, and finally does the unimaginable--he sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world. (PICTURE BOOK SAN)



2014

[Locomotive](#) by Brian Floca

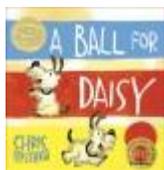
Learn what it was like to travel on the transcontinental railroad in the 1860s.  
(PICTURE BOOK FLO)



2013

[This is Not My Hat](#) by Jon Klassen

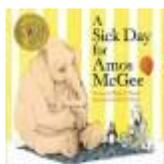
A little fish makes off with the hat of a sleeping bigger fish, but his hopes of getting away with the theft may not turn out like he planned. (PICTURE BOOK KLA)



2012

[A Ball for Daisy](#) by Christopher Raschka

Told through impressionistic illustrations. A poignant, wordless tale features an endearing young dog that is heartbroken when a bigger dog destroys a favorite toy. (PICTURE BOOK RAS)



2011

[A Sick Day for Amos McGee](#) by Philip C. Stead

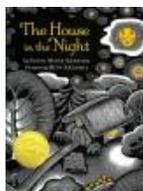
Amos McGee, a friendly zookeeper, always made time to visit his good friends: the elephant, the tortoise, the penguin, the rhinoceros, and the owl. But one day he awoke with the sniffles and the sneezes. Though he didn't make it into the zoo that day, he did receive some unexpected guests. (PICTURE BOOK STE)



2010

[The Lion and the Mouse](#) by Jerry Pinkney

In this wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.  
(PICTURE BOOK PIN)



2009

[House in the Night](#) by Susan Marie Swanson

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light. (PICTURE BOOK SWA)



2008

[The Invention of Hugo Cabret](#) by Brian Selznick

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toy seller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

(YA SELZNICK)



2007

[Flotsam](#) by David Wiesner

The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam. (PICTURE BOOK WIE)



2006

[The Hello, Goodbye Window](#) by Norton Juster

A little girl loves going to her Nanna and Poppy's house because their kitchen window is a magical portal to a world of discovery and imagination, in a delightful story that celebrates childhood and the love of family. (PICTURE BOOK JUS)



2005

[Kitten's First Full Moon](#) by Kevin Henkes

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it. (PICTURE BOOK HEN)



2004

[The Man Who Walked Between the Towers](#) by Mordicai Gerstein

A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers. (PICTURE BOOK GER)



2003

[My Friend Rabbit](#) by Eric Rohmann

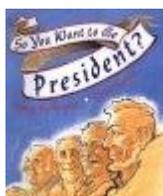
Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway because he is his good friend. (PICTURE BOOK ROH)



2002

[The Three Pigs](#) by David Wiesner

The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon. (PICTURE BOOK WIE)



2001

[So You Want to Be President?](#) by Judith St. George

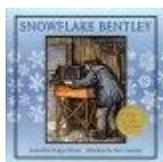
Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton. **\*Can be interlibrary loaned through the county catalog. See a librarian.**



2000

[Joseph Had a Little Overcoat](#) by Simms Taback

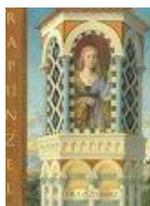
A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments. (PICTURE BOOK TAB)



1999

[Snowflake Bentley](#) by Jacqueline Briggs Martin

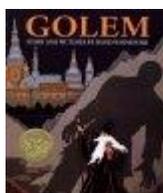
A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations. (PICTURE BOOK MAR)



1998

[Rapunzel](#) by Paul O. Zelinsky

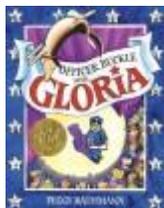
A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress. Includes a note on the origins of the story. (J 398.2 RAP)



1997

[Golem](#) by David Wisniewski

A saintly rabbi miraculously brings to life a clay giant who helps him watch over the Jews of sixteenth-century Prague. (J 398.2947 WIS)



1996

[Officer Buckle and Gloria](#) by Peggy Rathman

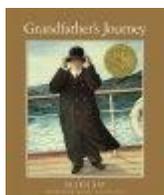
The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches. (PICTURE BOOK RAT)



1995

[Smoky Night](#) by Eve Bunting

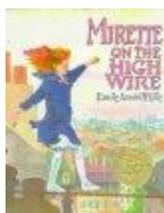
When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality. (PICTURE BOOK BUN)



1994

[Grandfather's Journey](#) by Allen Say

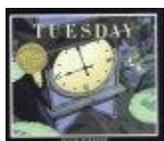
A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries. (PICTURE BOOK SAY)



1993

[Mirette on the High Wire](#) by Emily Arnold McCully

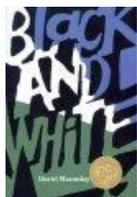
Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear. (PICTURE BOOK MCC)



1992

[Tuesday](#) by David Wiesner

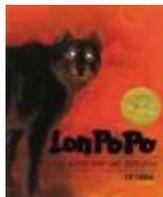
Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep. (PICTURE BOOK WIE)



1991

[Black and White](#) by David Macaulay

Four brief "stories" about parents, trains, and cows, or is it really all one story? The author recommends careful inspection of words and pictures to both minimize and enhance confusion. (PICTURE BOOK MAC)



1990

[Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China](#) by Ed Young

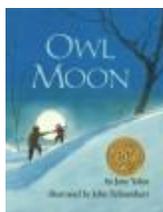
Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother. (J 398.2 RED)



1989

[Song and Dance Man](#) by Karen Ackerman

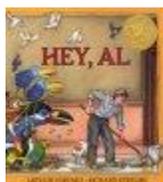
Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer. (PICTURE BOOK ACK)



1988

[Owl Moon](#) by Jane Yolen

On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl. (PICTURE BOOK YOL)



1987

[Hey, Al](#) by Arthur Yorinks

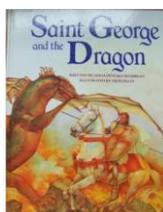
A city janitor and his treasured canine companion are transported by a large colorful bird to an island in the sky, where their comfortable paradise existence threatens to turn them into birds as well. (PICTURE BOOK YOR)



1986

[The Polar Express](#) by Chris Van Allsburg

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus. (PICTURE BOOK VAN)



1985

[Saint George and the Dragon](#) by Geraldine McCaughrean

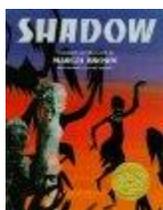
A rendition of the legend of Saint George, recounting how the brave, mysterious horseman saved a city from a terrible dragon. (J 398.2942 SAI)



1984

[The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot](#) by Alice Provenson

A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which crossed the English Channel in thirty-seven minutes in the early 1900's. (JB BLERIOT)



1983

[Shadow](#) by Blaise Cendrars

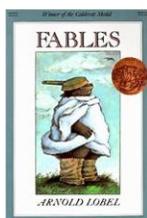
A modern French poet interprets the African storytellers' description of shadows and their mythical essence. (J 398.3 CEN)



1982

[Jumanji](#) by Chris Van Allsburg

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game. (PICTURE BOOK (OLDER) VAN)



1981

[Fables](#) by Arnold Lobel

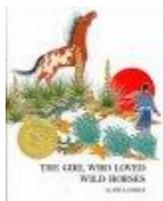
Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich. (J 398.2 LOB)



1980

[Ox-Cart Man](#) by Donald Hall

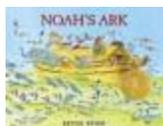
Describes the day-to-day life throughout the changing seasons of an early 19th-century New England family. (PICTURE BOOK HAL)



1979

[The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses](#) by Paul Goble

Though she is fond of her people, an Indian girl on the plains prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free. (PICTURE BOOK GOB)



1978

[Noah's Ark](#) by Jacobus Revius

This translation of the 17th century Dutch poem retells in pictures how a pair of every manner of creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood. (J 222.11 NOA)



1977

[Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions](#) by Margaret Musgrove

Explains some traditions and customs of 26 African tribes beginning with letters from A to Z. (J 960 MUS)



1976

[Why Mosquitoes Buzz in Peoples Ears](#) by Verna Aardema

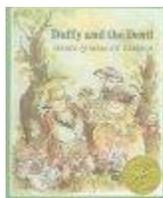
A cumulative why tale from West Africa of the disaster that befalls the jungle when mosquito tells lies. It reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz. (J 398.2960 AAR)



1975

[Arrow to the Sun](#) by Gerald McDermott

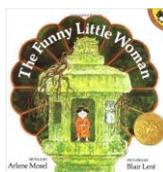
An adaptation of the Pueblo Indian myth which explains how the spirit of the Lord of the Sun was brought to the world of men. (J 398.74 MCD)



1974

[Duffy and the Devil](#) by Harve Zemach

The spinning and knitting the devil agrees to do for her win Duffy the Squire's name and a carefree life until it comes time for her to guess the devil's name. (PICTURE BOOK ZEM)



1973

[The Funny Little Woman](#) by Arlene Mosel

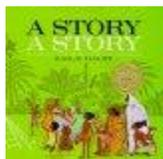
While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan. (J 398.2952 MOS)



1972

[One Fine Day](#) by Nonny Hogrogian

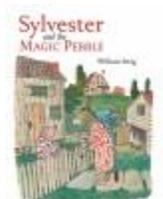
After the old woman cuts off his tail when he steals her milk, the fox must go through a long series of transactions before she will sew it back on again. (PICTURE BOOK HOG)



1971

[A Story, A Story: An African Tale](#) by Gail E. Haley

Recounts how most African folk tales came to be called "Spider Stories."  
(J 398.2960 HAL)



1970

[Sylvester and the Magic Pebble](#) by William Steig

In a moment of fright Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then cannot hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again. (PICTURE BOOK STE)



1969

[The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship: a Russian Tale](#) by Arthur Ransome

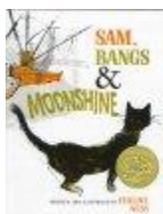
When the Czar proclaims that he will marry his daughter to the man who brings him a flying ship, the Fool of the World sets out to try his luck and meets some unusual companions on the way. (J 398.2947 RAN)



1968

[Drummer Hoff](#) by Barbara Emberley

A cumulative folk song in which seven soldiers build a magnificent cannon, but Drummer Hoff fires it off. (PICTURE BOOK EMB)



1967

[Sam, Bangs & Moonshine](#) by Evaline Ness

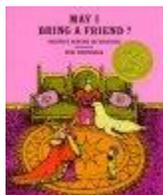
After she endangers the life of her pet cat a young girl realizes the difference between fantasy and reality. (PICTURE BOOK NES)



1966

[Always Room for One More](#) by Sorche Leodhas

In this Scottish folk song, a generous family always has room for another person and invites in everyone who passes by. (J 398.2942 LEO)



1965

[May I Bring A Friend?](#) by Beatrice Schenck DeRegniers

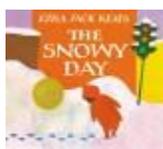
A well-mannered little boy has permission to bring his animal friends to visit the king and queen. (PICTURE BOOK DER)



1964

[Where the Wild Things Are](#) by Maurice Sendak

Max sails to the land of the wild things, where he becomes their king. (PICTURE BOOK SEN)



1963

[The Snowy Day](#) by Ezra Jack Keats

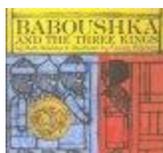
The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day. (PICTURE BOOK KEA)



1962

[Once a Mouse](#) by Marcia Brown

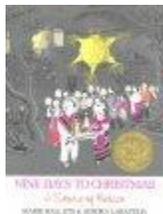
An ancient fable from India about a mouse who is saved from predators by the magic of an old hermit, which changes the mouse into successively larger animals until, as a mighty tiger, the mouse's pride dooms him. (J 398.2954 HIT)



1961

[Baboushka and the Three Kings](#) by Ruth Robbins

An old woman, who was too busy to travel with the Wise Men to find the Child, now searches endlessly for Him each Christmas season. (J 398.2 ROB)



1960

[Nine Days to Christmas](#) by Marie Hall Ets

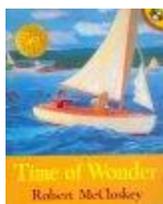
A five year old Mexican girl is old enough to stay up for the posadas, the parties given, one each night, for the nine days before Christmas and to pick out her own piñata. (PICTURE BOOKS CHRISTMAS ETS)



1959

[Chanticleer and the Fox](#) by Geoffrey Chaucer

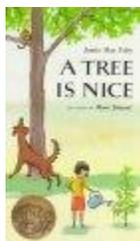
A sly fox tries to outwit a proud rooster through the use of flattery. (PICTURE BOOK CHA)



1958

[Time of Wonder](#) by Robert McCloskey

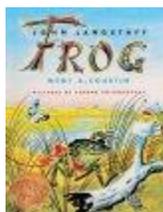
Follows the activities of two children spending their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine. (PICTURE BOOK MCC)



1957

[A Tree Is Nice](#) by Janice May Udry

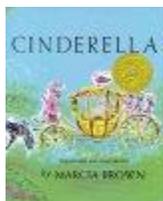
Briefly describes the value of a tree. (PICTURE BOOK UDR)



1956

[Frog Went A-Courtin'](#) by John M. Langstaff

Illustrates the well-known American folk song about the courtship and marriage of the frog and the mouse. (PICTURE BOOK LAN)



1955

[Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper](#) by Charles Perrault

In her haste to flee the palace before the fairy godmother's magic loses effect, Cinderella leaves behind a glass slipper. (J 398.2 CIN)



1954

[Madeline's Rescue](#) by Ludwig Bemelmans

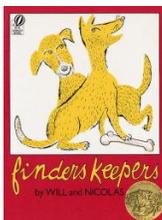
A hound rescues a schoolgirl from the Seine, becomes a beloved school pet, is chased away by the trustees, and returns with a surprise. (PICTURE BOOK BEM)



1953

[The Biggest Bear](#) by Lynd Ward

Johnny goes hunting for a bearskin to hang on his family's barn and returns with a small bundle of trouble. (PICTURE BOOK WAR)

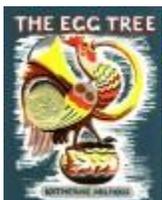


1952

[Finders Keepers](#) by William Lipkind

Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passersby for help in deciding ownership.

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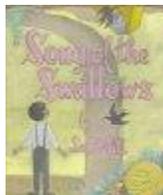


1951

[The Egg Tree](#) by Katherine Milhous

Katy's Easter morning discovery renews the tradition of the Easter egg tree.

(PICTURE BOOK EASTER MIL)



1950

[Song of the Swallows](#) by Leo Politi

Sad when the swallows leave for the winter, young Juan prepares to welcome them back to the old California Mission at Capistrano on St. Joseph's Day the next spring. (PICTURE BOOK POL)



1949

[The Big Snow](#) by Berta Hader

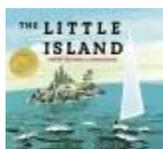
Despite their elaborate preparations for the winter, the animals and birds are delighted by a surprise banquet after a big snow. (PICTURE BOOK HAD)



1948

[White Snow, Bright Snow](#) by Alvin Tresselt

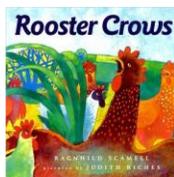
When it begins to look, feel, and smell like snow, everyone prepares for a winter blizzard. (PICTURE BOOK TRE)



1947

[The Little Island](#) by Margaret Wise Brown

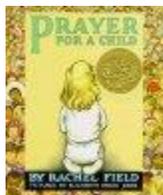
Relates the ways in which the changing seasons affect a tiny island and its plant and animal life. **\*Can be interlibrary loaned through the county catalog. See a librarian.**



1946

[Rooster Crows](#) by Ragnhild Scamell

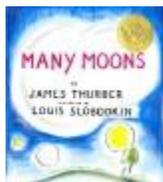
To prove that the sun rises in the morning because of his crowing, Rooster bets Bluebird that he can make the sun come up at midnight. **\*Can be interlibrary loaned through the county catalog. See a librarian.**



1945

[Prayer for a Child](#) by Rachel Field

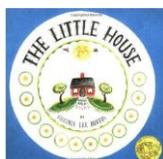
An illustrated bedtime prayer which gives thanks for the many aspects of a child's world.  
(J 242 FIE)



1944

[Many Moons](#) by James Thurber

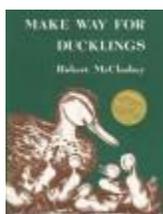
Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon.  
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1943

[The Little House](#) by Virginia Lee Burton

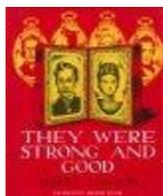
A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her. (PICTURE BOOK BUR)



1942

[Make Way for Ducklings](#) by Robert McCloskey

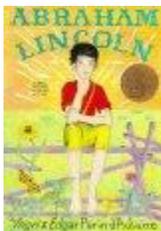
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring. (PICTURE BOOK MCC)



1941

[They Were Strong and Good](#) by Robert Lawson

Relates the story of the author's grandparents and parents, who, though not famous, helped build the United States. (J 920.073 LAW)



1940

[Abraham Lincoln](#) by Ingri D'Aulaire

Text and illustrations present the life of the boy born on the Kentucky frontier who became the sixteenth president of the United States. **\*Can be interlibrary loaned through the county catalog. See a librarian.**

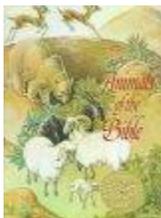


1939

[Mei Li](#) by Thomas Handforth

After spending an eventful day at the fair held on New Year's Eve, Mei Li arrives home just in time to greet the Kitchen God.

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1938

[Animals of the Bible: A Picture Book](#) by Dorothy P. Lathrop

A picture book of the most memorable animals of Biblical stories with passages from Bible text.

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