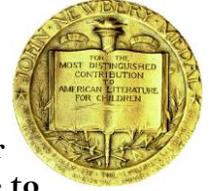




John Newbery Medal



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

- 2013** Applegate, Katherine. [The One and Only Ivan](#)
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life. (J APP)
- 2012** Gantos, Jack. [Dead End in Norvelt](#)
In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses. (J GAN)
- 2011** Vanderpool, Clare. [Moon Over Manifest](#)
Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past. (J VAN)
- 2010** Stead, Rebecca. [When You Reach Me](#)
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space. (J STE)
- 2009** Gaiman, Neil. [The Graveyard Book](#)
Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard. (J GAI)
- 2008** Schiltz, Laura Amy. [Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village](#)
Journey to an English village in 1255 where a cast of characters, from millers to maidens, are introduced through colorful portraits and personal stories, in an informative guide to the Medieval era. (J 812.6 SCH)
- 2007** Patron, Susan. [The Higher Power of Lucky](#)
Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life. (J PAT)
- 2006** Perkins, Lynne Rae. [Criss Cross](#)



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Teenagers in a small town in the 1960s experience new thoughts and feelings, question their identities, connect, and disconnect as they search for the meaning of life and love. (YA PERKINS)

- 2005** Kadohata, Cynthia. [Kira Kira](#)
Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. (J KAD)
- 2004** DiCamillo, Kate. [The Tale of Despereaux](#)
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. (J DIC)
- 2003** Avi. [Crispin: The Cross of Lead](#)
Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret. (J AVI)
- 2002** Park, Linda Sue. [A Single Shard](#)
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself. (J PAR)
- 2001** Peck, Richard. [A Year Down Yonder](#)
In 1937, during the Depression, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman. (J PEC)
- 2000** Curtis, Christopher Paul. [Bud, Not Buddy](#)
Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids. (J CUR)
- 1999** Sachar, Louis. [Holes](#)
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself. (J SAC)
- 1998** Hesse, Karen. [Out of the Dust](#)
In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression. (J HES)
- 1997** Konigsburg, E.L. [The View from Saturday](#)
Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition. (J KON)



- 1996** Cushman, Karen. [Midwife's Apprentice](#)
In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world. (YA CUSHMAN)
- 1995** Creech, Sharon. [Walk Two Moons](#)
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left. (J CRE)
- 1994** Lowry, Lois. [The Giver](#)
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives. (J LOW)
- 1993** Rylant, Cynthia. [Missing May](#)
After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living. Their journey is heartening, funny, and altogether unforgettable. (J RYL)
- 1992** Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. [Shiloh](#)
When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs. (J NAY)
- 1991** Spinelli, Jerry. [Maniac Magee](#)
After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries. (J SPI)
- 1990** Lowry, Lois. [Number the Stars](#)
In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis. (J LOW)
- 1989** Fleischman, Paul. [Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices](#)
A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects. (J 811.54 FLE)
- 1988** Fredman, Russell. [Lincoln: A Photobiography](#)
Photographs and text trace the life of the Civil War President. (JB LIN)
- 1987** Fleischman, Sid. [The Whipping Boy](#)
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. (J FLE)



- 1986** MacLachlan, Patricia. [Sarah, Plain and Tall](#)
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. (J MAC)
- 1985** McKinley, Robin. [The Hero and the Crown](#)
Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North. (J MCK)
- 1984** Cleary, Beverly. [Dear Mr. Henshaw](#)
In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world. (J CLE)
- 1983** Voight, Cynthia. [Dicey's Song](#)
Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dicey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage. (J VOI)
- 1982** Willard, Nancy. [A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers](#)
A collection of poems describing the curious menagerie of guests who arrive at William Blake's inn. (J 811 WIL)
- 1981** Paterson, Katherine. [Jacob Have I Loved](#)
Having felt deprived all her life of schooling, friends, mother, and even her name by her twin sister, Louise finally begins to find her identity. (J PAT)
- 1980** Blos, Joan W. [A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832](#)
A fictionalized journal of a 14-year-old girl, kept the last years she lived on the family farm, records daily events in her small New Hampshire town, her father's remarriage, and the death of her best friend. (J BLO)
- 1979** Raskin, Ellen. [The Westing Game](#)
The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance. (J RAS)
- 1978** Paterson, Katherine. [Bridge to Terabithia](#)
The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm. (J PAT)
- 1977** Taylor, Mildred D. [Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#)
An African American family living in the South during the 1930's are faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand. (J TAY)



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- 1976** Cooper, Susan. [The Grey King](#)
A strange boy and dog remind Will Stanton that he is an immortal, whose quest is to find the golden harp which will rouse others from a long slumber in the Welsh hills so they may prepare for the ultimate battle of Light versus Dark. (J COO)
- 1975** Hamilton, Virginia. [M.C. Higgins, the Great](#)
As a slag heap, the result of strip mining, creeps closer to his house in the Ohio hills, fifteen-year-old M. C. is torn between trying to get his family away and fighting for the home they love. (J HAM)
- 1974** Fox, Paula. [The Slave Dancer](#)
Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo. (J FOX)
- 1973** George, Jean Craighead. [Julie of the Wolves](#)
Escaping from an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl gets lost on the Alaskan tundra and is befriended by a wolf pack. (J GEO)
- 1972** O'Brien, Robert C. [Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH](#)
Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived. (J OBR)
- 1971** Byars, Betsy Cromer. [Summer of the Swans](#)
A teen-age girl gains new insight into herself and her family when her mentally retarded brother gets lost. (J BYA)
- 1970** Armstrong, William Howard. [Souder](#)
A young African American boy learns the pain of humiliation and anger when his father is given an unjust jail sentence and his dog is shot by white men. Learning to read and to discover that things do not die but become part of other things brings the youngster new hope. (J ARM)
- 1969** Alexander, Lloyd. [The High King](#)
In this final part of the chronicle of Prydain the forces of good and evil meet in an ultimate confrontation, which determines the fate of Taran, the Assistant PigKeeper who wanted to be a hero. (J ALE)
- 1968** Konigsburg, E.L. [From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#)
A twelve year old girl and her brother run away to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. (J KON)
- 1967** Hunt, Irene. [Up a Road Slowly](#)
After her mother's death, Julia goes to live with Aunt Cordelia, a spinster schoolteacher, where she experiences many emotions and changes as she grows from seven to eighteen. (YA HUNT)



- 1966** Treviño, Elizabeth Borton de. [I, Juan de Pareja](#)
A fictionalized biography of the African American slave of the great Spanish painter Velázquez. (J TRE)
- 1965** Wojciechowska, Maia. [Shadow of a Bull](#)
Manolo Olivar has to make a decision: to follow in his famous father's shadow and become a bullfighter, or to follow his heart and become a doctor. (J WOJ)
- 1964** Neville, Emily Cheney. [It's Like This, Cat](#)
A quietly humorous story of one kind of contemporary New York City boyhood, a fourteen-year-old and his family, his friends, and a stray tomcat. (J NEV)
- 1963** L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Wrinkle in Time](#)
Two children and their mother are having a midnight snack on a dark and stormy night when an unearthly stranger appears at their door. He claims to have been blown off course, and goes on to tell them that there is such a thing as a "tesseract," which, if you didn't know, is a wrinkle in time. (J LEN)
- 1962** Speare, Elizabeth George. [The Bronze Bow](#)
When the Romans brutally kill Daniel bar Jamin's father, the young Palestinian searches for a leader to drive them out, but comes to realize that love may be a more powerful weapon than hate.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1961** O'Dell, Scott. [Island of the Blue Dolphins](#)
Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life. (J ODE)
- 1960** Krumgold, Joseph. [Onion John](#)
The friendship between Andy and the elderly Onion John--an immigrant handyman--becomes strained when Andy's father tries to change the old man's ways. (J KRU)
- 1959** Speare, Elizabeth George. [The Witch of Blackbird Pond](#)
A young girl from Barbados visits her Puritan relatives in Connecticut only to become the object of a seventeenth-century witch hunt. (J SPE)
- 1958** Keith, Harold. [Rifles for Watie](#)
Jeff Bussy of Linn County, Kansas joins the Union volunteers during the Civil War, and meets Stand Watie who led the Cherokee Indian Nation fearlessly and successfully on savage raids behind the Union lines. (J KEI)
- 1957** Sorensen, Virginia Eggertsen. [Miracles on Maple Hill](#)
After her father returns from the war moody and tired, Marly's family decides to move from the city to Maple Hill Farm in the Pennsylvania countryside, where they share many adventures which help restore their spirits and their bond with each other.



(J SOR)

- 1956** Latham, Jean Lee. [Carry On, Mr. Bowditch](#)
Biography of the man who trained himself to be a master navigator and who wrote the book which is still used, after 150 years, as a standard text in the U. S. Naval Academy. (YA LATHAM)
- 1955** De Jong, Meindert. [The Wheel on the School](#)
Dutch schoolgirl Lina's composition about storks began the children's campaign to bring storks back to their village. (J DEJ)
- 1954** Krumgold, Joseph. [...And Now Miguel](#)
This is the story of a twelve-year-old Miguel Chavez, who yearns in his heart to go with the men of his family on a long and hard sheep drive to the Sangre de Cristo Mountains – until his prayer is finally answered, with a disturbing and dangerous exchange. (J KRU)
- 1953** Clark, Ann Nolan. [Secret of the Andes](#)
An Indian boy who tends llamas in a hidden valley in Peru learns the traditions and secrets of his Inca ancestors. (J CLA)
- 1952** Estes, Eleanor. [Ginger Pye](#)
The disappearance of a new puppy named Ginger and the appearance of a mysterious man in a mustard yellow hat bring excitement into the lives of the Pye children. (J EST)
- 1951** Yates, Elizabeth. [Amos Fortune, Free Man](#)
The life of the eighteenth-century African prince who, after being captured by slave traders, was brought to Massachusetts where he was a slave until he was able to buy his freedom at the age of sixty. (JB FORTUNE)
- 1950** Deangeli, Marguerite. [The Door in the Wall](#)
A crippled boy in fourteenth-century England proves his courage and earns recognition from the King. (J DEA)
- 1949** Henry, Marguerite. [King of the Wind](#)
Follows the adventures of the Arabian stallion brought to England to become one of the founding sires of the Thoroughbred breed and the mute Arab stable boy who tended him with loyalty and devotion all his life. (J HEN)
- 1948** Du Bois, William Pene. [The Twenty-One Balloons](#)
A bored old mathematician takes a trip across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon. (J DUB)



- 1947** Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. [Miss Hickory](#)
Despite the fact that Miss Hickory was a doll whose body was an apple-wood twig and whose head was hickory nut, she survived the harsh New Hampshire winter in her corn-cob house with the help of her neighbors, Crow, Bull Frog, and Ground Hog. (J BAI)
- 1946** Lenski, Lois. [Strawberry Girl](#)
Young Birdie and her family were Florida Crackers, one of the poor rural folk who raised strawberries on a flatwoods farm in the lake section of the state at the turn of the century. (J LEN)
- 1945** Lawson, Robert. [Rabbit Hill](#)
When a new family moves into the neighborhood the animals of Rabbit Hill are very curious about how these human inhabitants will act. (J LAW)
- 1944** Forbes, Esther. [Johnny Tremain](#)
A young apprentice silversmith growing up in Boston during the Revolutionary War becomes involved with famous patriots. (J FOR)
- 1943** Gray Vining, Elizabeth. [Adam of the Road](#)
The adventures of eleven-year-old Adam as he travels the open roads of thirteenth-century England searching for his missing father, a minstrel, and his stolen red spaniel, Nick. (J GRA)
- 1942** Edmunds, Walter Dumaux. [The Matchlock Gun](#)
In 1756, during the French and Indian War in upper New York state, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his home and family with the ancient, and much too heavy, Spanish gun that his father had given him before leaving home to fight the enemy. (J EDM)
- 1941** Sperry, Armstrong. [Call It Courage](#)
Based on a Polynesian legend, this is the story of a youth who overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his tribe. (J SPE)
- 1940** Daugherty, James Henry. [Daniel Boone](#)
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1939** Enright, Elizabeth. [Thimble Summer](#)
It looked as though it was going to be a dry and dreary summer on the Wisconsin farm but then Garnet found a silver thimble in a dried-up river bed and the rains came and her pig became a champion.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1938** Sereby, Kate. [The White Stag](#)
Retells the legendary story of the Huns and Magyars' long migration from Asia to Europe where they hope to find a permanent home.



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- 1937** Sawyer, Ruth. [Roller Skates](#)
The discoveries and adventures of ten-year-old Lucinda, who spends a wonderful year exploring the New York City of the 1890's. (J SAW)
- 1936** Brink, Carol Ryrie. [Caddie Woodlawn](#)
The adventures of an eleven-year-old tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century. (J BRI)
- 1935** Shannon, Monica. [Dobry](#)
The story of a Bulgarian peasant boy growing up, of his longing to be a sculptor, and of his mother's incomprehension of his wish to leave the fields, which she worshipped.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1934** Meigs, Cornelia. [Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women](#)
Biography tracing the fascinating life of Louisa May Alcott from her happy childhood in Pennsylvania and Boston to her success as a writer of such classics as Little Women.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1933** Lewis, Elizabeth. [Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze](#)
In the 1920's a Chinese youth from the country comes to Chungking with his mother where the bustling city offers adventure and his apprenticeship to a coppersmith brings good fortune.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1932** Armer, Laura Adams. [Waterless Mountain](#)
Younger Brother, a Navaho Indian boy, undergoes eight years of training in the ancient religion of his people and the practical knowledge of material existence.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1931** Coatsworth, Elizabeth Jane. [The Cat Who Went to Heaven](#)
Story of a little cat who came to the home of a Japanese artist, and, through humility and devotion, brought him good fortune.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1930** Field, Rachel. [Hitty, Her First Hundred Years](#)
When Phoebe Preble brings her special doll, Hitty, with her everywhere she goes, Hitty experiences wonderful adventures and makes a lot of new friends. (J FIE)
- 1929** Kelly, Eric Philbrook. [The Trumpeter of Krakow](#)
A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father. (J KEL)
- 1928** Mukerji, Dhan Gopal. [Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon](#)
A young boy tells of the carrier pigeon he trained in India who eventually carried messages during World War I. (J MUK)
- 1927** James, Will. [Smoky, the Cowhorse](#)



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The experiences of a mouse-colored horse from his birth in the wild, through his capture by humans and his work in the rodeo and on the range, to his eventual old age. (J JAM)

- 1926** Chrisman, Arthur Bowie. [Shen of the Sea](#)
Sixteen original stories reflecting the spirit of Chinese life and thought.
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- 1925** Finger, Charles Joseph. [Tales from Silver Lands](#)
A collection of folk-tales from the Indians of South America.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1924** Hawes, Charles Boardman. [The Dark Frigate](#)
A young man dares not return to England after his ship is taken over by pirates and he becomes a member of their crew. (J HAW)
- 1923** Lofting, Hugh. [The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle](#)
The adventures of a kind-hearted doctor, who is fond of animals and understands their language, as he travels to Africa with some of his favorite pets to cure the monkeys of a terrible sickness.
***This book can be inter-library loaned through the county catalog.**
- 1922** Van Loon, Hendrik Willem. [The Story of Mankind](#)
Chronicles the history of man and civilization from primitive beginnings to the current day. (J 909 VAN)

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