



Winners by Year

- 1980 Children's-- *Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary
- 1981 Children's--*Eddie's Menagerie* by Carolyn Haywood
- 1982 Children's--*Superfudge* by Judy Blume
- 1983 Children's—*The Chocolate Touch* by Patrick Catling
- 1984 Children's—*Lost in the Devil's Desert* by Gloria Skurzynski
- 1985 Children's—*Stone Fox* by John R. Gardiner
- 1986 Children's—*Me and the Weirdos* by Jane Sutton
- 1987 Children's—*Skinnybones* by Barbara Park
- 1988 Children's—*Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn
Informational—*How Much is a Million?* by David Schwartz
- 1989 Children's--*Trapped in Death Cave* by Bill Wallace
Informational—*Your Amazing Senses* by Ron and Atie Van Der Meer
- 1990 Children's—*This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us!* by Gery Greer
and Robert Ruddick
Informational--*How to Make Pop-Ups* by Joan Irvine

- 1991 Children's—*Matilda* by Roald Dahl
 Informational—*Bill Peet: An Autobiography* by Bill Peet
 Young Adult—*Other Side of Dark* by Joan Lowery Nixon
- 1992 Children's—*There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom* by Louis Sachar
 Informational—*Ant Colony* by Heiderose Fischer-Nagel
 Young Adult—*Don't Look Behind You* by Lois Duncan
- 1993 Children's—*The Dead Man in Indian Creek* by Mary Downing Hahn
 Informational—*Dolphin Adventure: A True Story* by Wayne Grover
 Young Adult—*Sniper* by Theodore Taylor
- 1994 Children's—*Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
 Informational—*Steven Biesty's Incredible Cross Sections* by Richard Platt
 Young Adult—*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi
- 1995 Children's—*Ghosts of Mercy Manor* by Betty Ren Wright
 Informational—*Sadako* by Eleanor Coerr
 Young Adult—*Amazing Gracie* by A. E. Cannon
- 1996 Children's—*Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn
 Picture—*Two of Everything: A Chinese Folk Tale* by Lily Toy Hong
 Informational—*Mummies and Their Mysteries* by Charlotte Wilcox
 Young Adult—*Nothing to Fear* by Jackie French Koller
- 1997 Children's—*Watchdog and the Coyotes* by Bill Wallace
 Picture—*A Job for Wittilda* by Caralyn Buehner
 Informational—*Never Take a Pig to Lunch: and Other Poems About the Fun of Eating* by Nadine Bernard Westcott
 Young Adult—*In My Father's House* by Ann Rinaldi
- 1998 Children's—*Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude
 Picture—*Anansi and the Talking Melon* by Eric A. Kimmel
 Informational—*It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel* by Caralyn Buehner
 Young Adult—*The Merlin Effect* by T.A. Barron
- 1999 Children's—*Earthquake Terror* by Peg Kehret
 Picture—*Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!* by Jez Alborough
 Informational—*Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* by Ken Mochizuki
 Young Adult—*SOS Titanic* by Eve Bunting

- 2000 Children's—*Frindle* by Andrew Clements
Picture—*A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon
Informational—*A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Walter Wick
Young Adult—*Little Sister* by Kara Dalkey
- 2001 Children's—*The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson
Picture—*Hooway for Wodney Wat* by Helen Lester
Informational—*If You Hopped by a Frog* by David Schwartz
Young Adult—*A Long Way from Chicago: A Novel in Stories* by Richard Peck
- 2002 Children's—*Midnight Magic* by Avi
Picture—*Sitting Ducks* by Michael Bedard
Informational—*The Snake Scientist* by Sy Montgomery
Poetry—*Insectlopedia* by Douglas Florian
Young Adult—*Downsiders* by Neal Shusterman
- 2003 Children's—*The Princesses of Bamarre* by Gail Carson Levine
Picture—*Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon* by Patty Lovell
Informational—*Tiger Math: Learning to Graph From a Baby Tiger* by Ann Whitehead and Cindy Bickel
Poetry—*Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs* by Alan Katz
Young Adult—*Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
- 2004 Children's—*Ruby Holler* by Sharon Creech
Picture—*Bertie Was a Watchdog* by Rick Walton
Informational—*Leonardo's Horse* by Jean Fritz
Poetry—*The Moon & Riddles Diner and the Sunnyside Café* by Nancy Willard
Young Adult—*Stormbreaker* by Anthony Horowitz
- 2005 Children's—*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
Picture—*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin
Informational—*How Angel Peterson Got His Name* by Gary Paulsen
Poetry—*Giant Children* by Brod Bagert
Young Adult—*Eragon* by Christopher Paolini

- 2006 Children's—*Dragon Rider* by Cornelia Funke
Picture—*Some Dogs Do* by Jex Alborough
Informational—*Actual Size* by Steve Jenkins
Poetry—*Rolling in the Aisles: a Collection of Laugh-out-loud Poetry* by Bruce Lansky
Young Adult—*Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel
- 2007 Children's—*Princess Academy* by Shannon Hale
Picture—*Where's the Dragon* by Jason Hook
Informational—*Life-Size Dinosaurs* by David Bergen
Poetry—*Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water* by Kurt Cyrus
Young Adult—*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan
- 2008 Children's—*The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo
Picture—*Mommy?* By Maurice Sendak, Arthur Torinks and Matthew Reinhart
Informational—*What If You Met a Pirate?* by Jan Adkins
Poetry—*Once I Ate a Pie* by Patricia MacLachlan, Emily MacLachlan Charest
Young Adult—*Bad Kitty* by Michele Jaffe
- 2009 Children's—*The Candy Shop Wars* by Brandon Mull
Picture—*If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen
Informational—*The Dangerous Book for Boys* by Conn and Hall Igguiden
Poetry—*Dogku* by Andrew Clements
Young Adult—*Wildwood Dancing* by Juliet Marillier
- 2010 Children's—*The Magic Thief* by Sarah Prineas
Picture—*When Dinosaurs Came With Everything* by Elise Broach
Informational—*How Big Is It?: A Big Book All About Bigness* by Ben Hillman
Poetry—*Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems* by Susan Katz
Young Adult—*The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- 2011 Children's—*Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
Picture—*Duck! Rabbit!* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
Informational—*Frogs* by Nic Bishop
Poetry—*The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry* edited by Bill Martin Jr.
Young Adult—*Princess of the Midnight Ball* by Jessica Day George

- 2012 Children's—*Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper
 Picture—*Shark vs. Train* by Chris Barton
 Informational—*Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's Chocolate Pilot*
 by Michael O. Tunnell
 Poetry—*The Dancing Pancake* by Eileen Spinelli
 Young Adult—*Dragonfly* by Julia Golding
- 2013 Children's—*Lulu and the Brontosaurus* by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Lane
 Smith
 Picture—*Press Here* by Herve Tullet
 Informational—*Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum* by Meghan McCarthy
 Poetry—*Won Ton: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku* by Lee Wardlaw
 Young Adult—*The Running Dream* by Wendelin Van Draanen
- 2014 Children's—*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio
 Picture—*The Princess and the Pig* by Jonathan Emmett
 Informational—*Balloons Over Broadway* by Melissa Sweet
 Poetry—*Twosomes* by Marilyn Singer
 Young Adult—*The False Prince* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- 2015 Children's—*I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005* by Lauren Tarshis
 Picture—*Mustache Baby* by Bridget Heos, illus. by Joy Ang
 Informational—*Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors: The Story of Elizabeth
 Blackwell* by Tanya Lee Stone
 Poetry—*National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with
 Photographs that Squeak, Soar, and Roar* edited by J. Patrick Lewis
 Young Adult—*Guitar Notes* by Mary Amato
- 2016 Children's—*El Deafo* by Cece Bell
 Picture—*How to Babysit a Grandma* by Jean Reagan, illus. by Lee Wildish
 Informational—*Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons* by Sara C.
 Levine, illus. by T.S. Spookytooth
 Poetry—*Hi Koo!: A Year of Seasons* by John J. Muth
 Young Adult—*Tesla's Attic* by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman

- 2017 Children's—*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
Picture—*The Book with No Pictures* by B.J. Novak
Informational—*I'm Trying to Love Spiders: (it isn't easy)* by Bethany Barton
Young Adult—*A Night Divided* by Jennifer A. Nielsen
- 2018 Children's--*Some Kind of courage* by Dan Gemeinhart
Picture—*Mother Bruce* by Ryan T. Higgins
Informational—*Whoosh!: Whoosh! : Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions* by Chris Barton
Poetry—*Slickety Quick: Poems about Sharks* by Skila Brown
Graphic Novel—*Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier
Young Adult—*Booked* by Kwame Alexander
- 2019 Children's— *Restart* by Gordon Korman
Picture—*The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt
Informational—*Shark Lady: The True Story of how Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating
Poetry—*Rolling Thunder* by Kate Messner
Graphic Novel—*Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
Young Adult—*Letters to the Lost* by Brigid Kemmerer