



## 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--*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* 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* 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