

Children's Literature Association of Utah (CLAU) annually sponsors awards in five categories: Picture Book, Children's Fiction, Informational, Poetry and Young Adult. Winners are chosen from the nominated books by the children of Utah, who vote for their favorite books.

Poetry Book Award

Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons

by Jon J. Muth (2016)

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs that Squeak, Soar, and Roar!

edited by J. Patrick Lewis (2015)

Twosomes: Love Poems from the Animal Kingdom

by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Lee Wildish (2014)

WonTon: A Cat Tale Told in Haiku

by Lee Wardlaw, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin (2013)

The Dancing Pancake

by Eileen Spinelli, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff (2012)

The Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry

edited by Bill Martin Jr. (2011)

Oh, Theodore!: Guinea Pig Poems

by Susan Katz, illustrated by Stacey Schuett (2010)

Dogku

by Andrew Clements, illustrated by Tim Bowers (2009)

Once I Ate a Pie

by Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest, illustrated by Katy Schneider (2008)

Hotel Deep: Light Verse from Dark Water

by Kurt Cyrus (2007)

Rolling in the Aisles: A Collection of Laugh-Out-Loud Poetry

by Bruce Lansky, illustrated by Stephen Carpenter (2006)

Giant Children

by Brod Bagert, illustrated by Tedd Arnold (2005)

The Moon & Riddles Diner and the Sunnyside Café

by Nancy Willard, illustrated by Chris Butler (2004)

Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs

by Alan Katz, illustrated by David Catrow (2003)

Insectopedia

by Douglas Florian (2002)

Children's Fiction Book Award

Roller Girl

by Victoria Jamieson (2017)

El Deafo

by Cece Bell (2016)

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005

by Lauren Tarshis (2015)

Wonder

by R. J. Palacio (2014)

Lulu and the Brontosaurus

by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Lane Smith (2013)

Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper (2012)

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin (2011)

The Magic Thief

by Sarah Prineas (2010)

The Candy Shop War

by Brandon Mull (2009)

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

by Kate DiCamillo (2008)

Princess Academy

by Shannon Hale (2007)

Dragon Rider

by Cornelia Funke (2006)

The City of Ember

by Jeanne DuPrau (2005)

Ruby Holler

by Sharon Creech (2004)

The Two Princesses of Bamarre

by Gail Carson Levine (2003)

Midnight Magic

by Avi (2002)

The Secret of Platform 13

by Eva Ibbotson (2001)

Frindle

by Andrew Clements (2000)

Earthquake Terror

by Peg Kehret (1999)

Someone Was Watching

by David Patneade (1998)

Watchdog and the Coyotes

by Bill Wallace (1997)

Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn (1996)

The Ghosts of Mercy Manor

by Betty Ren Wright (1995)

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher

by Bruce Coville (1994)

The Dead Man in Indian Creek

by Mary Downing Hahn (1993)

There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom

by Louis Sachar (1992)

Matilda

by Roald Dahl (1991)

This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us!

by Gery Greer and Rob Ruddick (1990)

Trapped in Death Cave

by Bill Wallace (1989)

Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn (1988)

Skinnybones

by Barbara Park (1987)

Me and the Weirdos

by Jane Sutton (1986)

Stone Fox

by John R. Gardiner (1985)

Lost in the Devil's Desert

by Gloria Skurzynski (1984)

The Chocolate Touch

by Patrick Skene Catling (1983)

Superfudge

by Judy Blume (1982)

Eddie's Menagerie

by Carolyn Haywood (1981)

Ramona and Her Father

by Beverly Cleary (1980)

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Winners through 2017


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Young Adult Fiction Book Award

A Night Divided
by Jennifer A. Nielsen (2017)
Tesla's Attic
by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman (2016)
Guitar Notes
by Mary Amato (2015)
The False Prince
by Jennifer A. Nielsen (2014)
The Running Dream
by Wendelin Van Draanen (2013)
Dragonfly
by Julia Golding (2012)
Princess of the Midnight Ball
by Jessica Day George (2011)
Hunger Games
by Suzanne Collins (2010)
Wildwood Dancing
by Juliet Marillier (2009)
Bad Kitty
by Michele Jaffe (2008)
The Lightning Thief
by Rick Riordan (2007)
Airborn
by Kenneth Oppel (2006)
Eragon
by Christopher Paolini (2005)
Stormbreaker
by Anthony Horowitz (2004)
Touching Spirit Bear
by Ben Mikaelson (2003)
Downsiders: A Novel
by Neal Shusterman (2002)
A Long Way from Chicago
by Richard Peck (2001)
Little Sister
by Kara Dalkey (2000)
SOS Titanic
by Eve Bunting (1999)
The Merlin Effect
by T.A. Barron (1998)
In My Father's House
by Ann Rinaldi (1997)
Nothing to Fear
by Jackie French Koller (1996)
Amazing Gracie
by A.E. Cannon (1995)
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
by Avi (1994)
Sniper
by Theodore Taylor (1993)
Don't Look Behind You
by Lois Duncan (1992)
The Other Side of Dark
by Joan Lowery Nixon (1991)

Picture Book Award

The Book With No Pictures
by B.J. Novak (2017)
How to Babysit a Grandma
by Jean Reagan, illustrated by Lee Wildish (2016)
Mustache Baby
by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang (2015)
The Princess and the Pig
by Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Poly Bernatene (2014)
Press Here
by Herve Tullet (2013)
Shark vs. Train
by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (2012)
Duck! Rabbit!
by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (2011)
When Dinosaurs Came with Everything
by Elise Broach, illustrated by David Small (2010)
If I Build a Car
by Chris Van Dusen (2009)
Mommy?
by Maurice Sendak (2008)
Where's the Dragon
by Jason Hook, illustrated by Richard Hook (2007)
Some Dogs Do
by Jez Alborough (2006)
Diary of a Worm
by Doreen Cronin, illustrated by Harry Bliss (2005)
Bertie Was a Watchdog
by Rick Walton, illustrated by Arthur Robins (2004)
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon
by Patty Lovell, illustrated by David Catrow (2003)
Sitting Ducks
by Michael Bedard (2002)
Hooway for Wodney Wat
by Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger (2001)
A Bad Case of Stripes
by David Shannon (2000)
Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming!
by Jez Alborough (1999)
Anansi and the Talking Melon
by Eric Kimmel, illustrated by Janet Stevens (1998)
A Job for Wittilda
by Caralyn and Mark Buehner (1997)
Two of Everything: A Chinese Folk Tale
by Lily Toy Hong (1996)

Information Book Award

I'm Trying to Love Spiders
by Bethany Barton (2017)
Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons
by Sara Levine, illustrated by T.S. Spookytooth (2016)
Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell
by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman (2015)

Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade
by Melissa Sweet (2014)
Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum
by Meghan McCarthy (2013)
Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"
by Michael O. Tunnell (2012)
Frogs
by Nic Bishop (2011)
How Big Is It?: A Big Book All About Bigness
by Ben Hillman (2010)
The Dangerous Book for Boys
by Conn and Hall Iggulden (2009)
What If You Met a Pirate?
by Jan Adkins (2008)
Life-Size Dinosaurs
by David Bergen (2007)
Actual Size
by Steve Jenkins (2006)
How Angel Peterson Got His Name
by Gary Paulsen (2005)
Leonardo's Horse
by Jean Fritz, illustrated by Hudson Talbott (2004)
Tiger Math: Learning to Graph From a Baby Tiger
by Ann Whitehead and Cindy Bickel (2003)
The Snake Scientist
by Sy Montgomery (2002)
If You Hopped like a Frog
by David Schwartz, illustrated by James Warhola (2001)
A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder
by Walter Wick (2000)
Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story
by Ken Mochizuki, illustrated by Dom Lee (1999)
It's a Spoon, Not a Shovel
by Caralyn and Mark Buehner (1998)
Never Take a Pig to Lunch: and Other Poems About the Fun of Eating
by Nadine Bernard Westcott (1997)
Mummies & Their Mysteries
by Charlotte Wilcox (1996)
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
by Eleanor Coerr, illustrated by Ronald Himler (1995)
Steven Bieaty's Incredible Cross-Sections
by Richard Platt, illustrated by Stephen Bieaty (1994)
Dolphin Adventure: A True Story
by Wayne Grover, illustrated by Jim Fowler (1993)
Ant Colony
by Heiderose Fischer-Nagel (1992)
Bill Peet: An Autobiography
by Bill Peet (1991)
How to Make Super Pop-Ups
by Joan Irvine, illustrated by Linda Hendry (1990)
Your Amazing Senses
by Ron and Atie Van Der Meer (1989)
How Much is a Million?
by David Schwartz, illustrated by Steven Kellogg (1988)