



All 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* 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 & Atie Van Der Meer
- 1990 Children's: *This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us!* by Gery Greer & 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 Bietsy'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* 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: *Littler 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 & Cindy Bickel
Poetry: *Take My 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 Jez 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 Yorinks & 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 War* by Brandon Mull
Picture: *If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen
Informational: *The Dangerous Book for Boys* by Conn & 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. Tunnel
Poetry: *The Dancing Pancake* by Eileen Spinelli
Young Adult: *Dragonfly* by Julia Golding
- 2013 Children's: *Lulu and the Brontosaurus* by Judith Viorst
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
Informational: *Who Says Women Can't be Doctors* 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
Informational: *Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons* by Sara C. Levine
Poetry: *Hi Koo! A Year of Seasons* by John J. Muth
Young Adult: *Tesla's Attic* by Neal Shusterman & 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* by Bethany Barton
Poetry: *No Winner this year*
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! 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* by Jess Keating
Poetry: *Rolling Thunder* by Kate Messner
Graphic Novel: *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale
Young Adult: *Letters to the Lost* by Bridget Kemmerer
- 2020 Children's: *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
Picture: *Can I Be Your Dog* by Troy Cummings
Informational: *Sergeant Reckless* by Patricia McCormick
Poetry: *This is the Nest that Robin Built* by Denise Fleming
Young Adult: *Not If I Save You First* by Ally Carter

- 2021 Children's: *A Wolf Called Wander* by Rosanne Parry
Picture: *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach
Informational: *Borrowing Bunnies* by Cynthia Lord
Poetry: *Birdie* by Eileen Spinelli
Graphic Novel: *The Cardboard Kingdom* by Chad Sell
Young Adult: *Skyward* by Brandon Sanderson
- 2022 Children's: *The Great Pet Heist* by Emily Ecton
Picture: *When Pencil Met Eraser* by Karen Kilpatrick & Luis O. Ramos Jr.
Informational: *Cubs in the Tub* by Candace Fleming
Poetry: *Common Critters: The Wildlife in Your Neighborhood* by Pat Brisson
Children's Graphic Novel: *Pea, Bee & Jay: Stuck Together* by Brian "Smitty" Smith
Young Adult: *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* by Holly Jackson
Young Adult Graphic Novel: *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, & Steven Scott
- 2023 Children's: *Glitch* by Laura Martin
Picture: *Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor
Informational: *The Floating Field* by Scott Riley
Poetry: *Star Fish* by Lisa Fipps
Children's Graphic Novel: *Chunky* by Yehudi Mercado
Young Adult: *Ground Zero: A Novel of 9/11* by Alan Gratz
Young Adult Graphic Novel: *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes