Caldecott Medal Winners

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The Caldecott Medal, began in 1938, is awarded annually by the Children's & School Librarians Sections of the American Library Association to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published in the US during the preceding year. The award is named after influential 19th century British illustrator Randolph Caldecott (1846-1886).


2013: *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen (Candlewick Press) PZ 7 .F66 Th 2012

2012: *A Ball for Daisy* by Chris Raschka (Schwartz & Wade Books) PZ 7 .R1814 Bal 20


2010: *The Lion & the Mouse* by Jerry Pinkney (Little, Brown & Company) PZ 8.2 .P456 Li 2009


2007: *Flotsam* by David Wiesner (Clarion) PZ 7 .W6367 Fl 2006


2001: *So You Want to Be President?* Illustrated by David Small; text by Judith St. George (Philomel Books) PZ 7 .S699 So 2000

1999: *Snowflake Bentley*, illustrated by Mary Azarian; text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin (Houghton) PZ 7 .M37 Sn


1997: *Golem* by David Wisniewski (Clarion) PZ 8.1 .W5 Go

1996: *Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann (Putnam) PZ 7 .R1936 Of 1995


1986: *The Polar Express* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton) PZ 7 .V266 Po 1985

1985: *Saint George and the Dragon*, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text: retold by Margaret Hodges (Little, Brown) PZ 8.1 .H69 Sai 1984


1983: *Shadow*, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown; original text in French: Blaise Cendrars (Scribner) PZ 8.3 .B668 Sh 1995

1982: *Jumanji* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton) PZ 7 .V266 Ju

1981: *Fables* by Arnold Lobel (Harper) PZ 8.2 .L6 Fab

1980: *Ox-Cart Man*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: Donald Hall (Viking) PZ 7 .H3 Ox


1978: *Noah's Ark* by Peter Spier ( Doubleday) PZ 8.3 .R3 No

1977: *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions*, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text: Margaret Musgrove (Dial) PZ 7 .M8 As

1975: *Arrow to the Sun* by Gerald McDermott (Viking) PZ 8.1 .M25 Ar 1974

1974: *Duffy and the Devil*, illustrated by Margot Zemach; retold by Harve Zemach (Farrar) PZ 8.1 .Z38 Du3

1973: *The Funny Little Woman*, illustrated by Blair Lent; text: retold by Arlene Mosel (Dutton) PZ 8.1 .M8346 Fu


1968: *Drummer Hoff*, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text: adapted by Barbara Emberley (Prentice-Hall) PZ 8.3 .E515 Dr 1987

1967: *Sam, Bangs & Moonshine* by Evaline Ness (Holt) PZ 7 .N4384 Sam


1964: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak ( Harper) PZ 7 .S47 Wh


1962: *Once a Mouse*, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown (Scribner) PZ 8.2 .B668 On


1959: *Chanticleer and the Fox*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text: adapted from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales by Barbara Cooney (Crowell) PZ 8.2 .C47 Ch


1957: *A Tree Is Nice*, illustrated by Marc Simont; text: Janice Udry (Harper) PZ 7 .U36 Tr


1955: *Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper*, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text: translated from Charles Perrault by Marcia Brown (Scribner) PZ 8 .P426 Ci

1954: *Madeline's Rescue* by Ludwig Bemelmans (Viking) PZ 8.3 .B425 Ma
1953: *The Biggest Bear* by Lynd Ward (Houghton) PZ 7 .W27 Bi


1951: *The Egg Tree* by Katherine Milhous (Scribner) PZ 7 .M54 Eg 1978

1950: *Song of the Swallows* by Leo Politi (Scribner) PZ 7 .P753 So

1949: *The Big Snow* by Berta & Elmer Hader (Macmillan) PZ 7 .H117 Bi 1976


1946: *The Rooster Crows* by Maud & Miska Petersham (Macmillan) PZ 8.3 .P447 Ro 1973

1945: *Prayer for a Child*, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text: Rachel Field (Macmillan) PZ 7 .F53 Pr

1944: *Many Moons*, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text: James Thurber (Harcourt) PZ 7 .T422 Man

1943: *The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton (Houghton) PZ 7 .B97 Li


1941: *They Were Strong and Good*, by Robert Lawson (Viking) PZ 7 .L38 Th 1968


1939: *Mei Li* by Thomas Handforth (Doubleday)

1938: *Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book*, illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop; text: selected by Helen Dean Fish (Lippincott) PZ 10.3 .L37 1965

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