



PAST WINNERS AND NOMINEES OF THE GOLDEN SOWER AWARD

1981 Intermediate

Winner: *Bunnacula* by Deborah and James Howe

Honor: *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars
Soup and Me by Robert Newton Peck
Fat Men from Space by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
The Goof That Won the Pennant by Jonah Kalb

Other Nominees:

The Lemming Condition by Alan Arkin
Emily Upham's Revenge by Avi
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself
by Judy Blume
Two That Were Tough by Robert Burch
Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
Beat the Turtle Drum by Constance Greene

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
The Ghost Belonged to Me by Richard Peck
Into the Dream by William Sleator
Matt Gargan's Boy by Alfred Slose
Kelly's Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith
An Orphan for Nebraska by Charlene Talbot
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

1982 Intermediate

Winner: *Yours Till Niagara Falls, Abby* by Jane O'Connor

Honor: *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
The Revenge of the Incredible Dr. Rancid and His Youthful Assistant
Jeffrey by Ellen Conford
The Champion of Merrimack County by Roger Drury
Welcome Home, Jelly Bean by Marlene Shyer

Other Nominees:

A Question of Time by Dina Anastasio
The Rocking Chair Rebellion by Eth Clifford
The Skates of Uncle Richard by Carol Fenner
Humbug Mountain by Sid Fleischman
Between Friends by Sheila Garrigue
Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall by Bette Greene
Bears Upstairs by Irene Haas
South Star by Betsy Gould Hearn

A Word to the Wise by Alison Herzig and Jane Mali
Much Ado About Aldo by Johanna Hurwitz
A Summer in the South by James Marshall
Trig by Robert Newton Peck
Groundhog's Horse by Joyce Rockwood
The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case
by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
When Grandfather Journeys into Winter by Craig Stretre

1983 Primary

1984 Primary

Winner: *Miss Nelson Is Back* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

Honor: *Do Not Open* by Brinton Turkle
That Terrible Halloween Night by James Stevenson
The Frog on Robert's Head by David Cleveland,
illus. Lisa Campbell Ernst
The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race by Adrienne Adams

Other Nominees:

What's So Funny, Ketu?

by Verna Aardema, illus. Marc Brown

Bah! Humbug by Lorna Balian

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lorinda Cauley

Jackson Makes His Move by Andrew Glass

The Man Who Kept House

by Kathleen and Michael Hague

Sometimes It Happens by Elinor Horwitz,

illus. Susan Jeschke

A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel

That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard,

Meets Jerome, the Great Jumping Glump

by David McPhail

Encore for Eleanor by Bill Peet

The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder,

illus. Lynne Cherry

Fleet-Footed Florence by Marilyn Sachs,

illus. Charles Robinson

Dance Away by George Shannon,

illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey

Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport

by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Byron Barton

Applebaums Have a Robot! by Jane Thayer,

illus. Bari Weissman

1984 Intermediate

Winner: *Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* by Barthe DeClements

Honor: *Howliday Inn* by James Howe
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library by Eth Clifford
The Trouble with Tuck by Theodore Taylor
Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz

Other Nominees:

The Magic of the Glits by C. S. Adler

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi

The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones

by Betsy Byars

The Night the Monster Came by Mary Calhoun

Can I Get There by Candlelight? by Jean S. Doty

A Girl Called Boy by Belinda Hurmence

The Fledgling by Jane Langton

Words in Our Hands by Ada Litchfield

Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry

Arthur, for the Very First Time

by Patricia MacLachlan

Toad Food and Measle Soup by Christine

McDonnell

Chester by Mary Shura

Last Was Lloyd by Doris Buchanan Smith

Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit

by Carol Snyder

Sodbuster Venture by Charlene Talbot

1985 Primary

Winner: *Round Trip* by Ann Jonas

Honor: *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
The Monster and the Tailor by Paul Galdone, Reteller
Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
Mrs. Peloki's Snake by Joanne Oppenheim, illus. Joyce Audy dos Santos

Other Nominees:

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
by Verna Aardema, illus. Beatriz Vidal
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines, illus. Pat Cummings
Henry and the Red Stripes by Eileen Christelow
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons by Tomie de Paola
Little Red Riding Hood by Grimm Brothers,
illus. Trina Schart Hyman
A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman,
illus. Betty Fraser

I Dance in My Red Pajamas by Edith Thatcher Hurd,
illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China
by Ai-Ling Louie, Reteller, illus. Ed Young
When I Was Young in the Mountains
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Diane Goode
Bea and Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz
Lucretia the Unbearable by Marjorie Sharmat,
illus. Janet Stevens
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

1985 Intermediate

Winner: *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace

Honor: *Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary
What's an Average Kid Like Me Doing Way Up Here? by Ivy Ruckman
The Great Ringtail Garbage Caper by Timothy Foote
C.O.L.A.R. by Alfred Slote

Other Nominees:

Seven Spells to Farewell by Betty Baker
Christmas with Ida Early by Robert Burch
The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish by Betsy Byars
A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki
by Barbara Campbell
Jump Ship to Freedom
by James and Christopher Collier
Tread Softly by Corinne Gerson
The Gift of the Pirate Queen by Patricia Reilly Giff
Aldo Ice Cream by Johanna Hurwitz

The Turtle Street Trading Co. by Jill Ross Klevin
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp
by Richard Peck
Soup in the Saddle by Robert Newton Peck
Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story
by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Cat Walk by Mary Stolz
The Lost Legend of Finn by Mary Tannen

1986 Primary

Winner: *Peabody* by Rosemary Wells

Honor: *Arthur's April Fool* by Marc Brown
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone
Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg, Reteller
Lucky Chuck by Beverly Cleary, illus. J. W. Higginbottom

Other Nominees:

I'm Telling You Now by Judy Delton,
illus. Lillian Hoban

Febold Feboldson by Ariane Dewey
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt
by Lisa Campbell Ernst

The Almost Awful Play by Patricia Reilly Giff,
illus. Susanna Natti

More Alex and the Cat by Helen Griffith,
illus. Donald Carrick

Not Just Any Ring by Danita Ross Haller,
illus. Deborah K. Ray

Opening Night by Rachel Isadora

Spiders in the Fruit Cellar by Barbara Joosse,
illus. Kay Chorao

George and Martha Back in Town by James Marshall
Cluck One by Louise Mathew, illus. Jeni Bassett

Sleeping Beauty by Mercer Mayer, Reteller
In My Treehouse by Alice Schertle,

illus. Meredith Dunham

My Mama Needs Me by Mildred Pitts Walter,
illus. Pat Cummings

Something Special for Me by Vera B. Williams
The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly by Sally Wittman,

illus. Margot Apple

1986 Intermediate

Winner: *Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman

Honor: *Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub* by Jamie Gilson
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days by Stephen Manes
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe

Other Nominees:

Melinda Takes a Hand by Patricia Beatty

The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain

The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars

Just Tell Me When We're Dead! by Eth Clifford

My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World
by Eleanor Clymer

Finzel the Farsighted by Paul Fleischman

Incognito Mosquito by E. A. Hass

Ernie and the Mile Long Muffler by Marjorie Lewis

Anastasia at Your Service by Lois Lowry

Porcupine Stew by Beverly Major, illus. Erick
Ingraham

Call Me Ruth by Marilyn Sachs

The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth G. Speare

Building Blocks by Cynthia Voigt

Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex
by Barbara Williams

1987 Primary

Winner: *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

Honor: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond
The Day the Teacher Went Bananas by James Howe, illus. Lillian Hoban

Other Nominees:

Humbug Potion by Lorna Balian
The Pain and the Great One
by Judy Blume, illus. Irene Trivas
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy,
illus. Jerry Pinkney
The Great Race of the Birds and Animals
by Paul Goble
I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk
by Susan R. Hoguet

Geraldine's Blanket by Holly Keller
Hansel and Gretel by Rika Lesser, Reteller,
illus. Paul O. Zelinsky
How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz,
illus. Steven Kellogg
Imogene's Antlers by David Small
The Napping House by Audrey Wood, illus. Don
Wood
I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow,
illus. James Stevenson

1987 Intermediate

Winner: *The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith

Honor: *Cracker Jackson* by Betsy Byars
Banana Blitz by Florence Parry Heide

Other Nominees:

One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox
Your Former Friend, Matthew
by Lou Ann Gaeddert
Rat Teeth by Patricia Reilly Giff
Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson
Just Like a Real Family by Kristi Holl
Morgan's Zoo by James Howe

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson
by Bette Bao Lord
Karen's Sister by Elisabet McHugh
Kid Power Strikes Back by Susan B. Pfeffer
Rich Mitch by Marjorie Sharmat
Blair's Nightmare by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Year of the Comet by Roberta Wiegand

1988 Primary

Winner: *Don't Touch My Room* by Patricia Lakin, illus. Patience Brewster

Honor: *Jerome the Babysitter* by Eileen Christelow
What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs? by Carol Carrick,
 illus. Donald Carrick

Other Nominees:

The Paper Crane by Molly Bang
The Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr,
 illus. Bruce Degen
Starring First Grade by Miriam Cohen,
 illus. Lillian Hoban
The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest
 by Barbara Douglass, illus. Eric Nones
George Shrinks by William Joyce
Best Friends by Steven Kellogg
Watch the Stars Come Out by Riki Levinson,
 illus. Diane Goode

Yummers Too: The Second Course by James Marshall
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. and
 John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake by Rafe Martin,
 illus. Ed Young
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant,
 illus. Mary Szilagyi
I'll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm

1988 Intermediate

Winner: *Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You* by Barthe DeClements

Honor: *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
Switcharound by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Bright Shadow by Avi
Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts? by Bill Brittain
The Not-Just-Anybody Family by Betsy Byars
The Remembering Box by Eth Clifford
Yesterday's Horses by Jean S. Doty
Welcome to Grossville by Alice Fleming

The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito by Sheila Garrigue
Blackberries in the Dark by Mavis Jukes
And Don't Bring Jeremy by Marilyn Levinson
Medicine Walk by Ardath Mayhar
The Trouble on Janus by Alred Slote
Quentin Corn by Mary Stolz

1989 Primary

Winner: *Piggins* by Jane Yolen, illus. Jane Dyer

Honor: *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* by Nancy White Carlstrom,
illus. Bruce Degen
Arthur's Loose Tooth by Lillian Hoban

Other Nominees:

Amelia's Nine Lives by Lorna Balian
Death of the Iron Horse by Paul Goble
Our Snowman by M.B. Goffstein
The Village of Round and Square Houses
by Ann Grifalconi

My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore
Plaisted by Brett Harvey, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Grandpa and Bo by Kevin Henkes
The Trek by Ann Jonas

Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack,
illus. Rachel Isadora
Beats Me, Claude by Joan Lowery Nixon,
illus. Tracey C. Pearson
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
Brave Irene by William Steig
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert,
illus. Anita Lobel

1989 Intermediate

Winner: *Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge* by Bill Wallace

Honor: *A Royal Pain* by Ellen Conford
Kevin Corbett Eats Flies by Patricia Hermes

Other Nominees:

The Blossoms and the Green Phantom
by Betsy Byars
Racso and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz,
illus. Tomie de Paola
Water Sky by Jean Craighead George
Tallahassee Higgins by Mary Downing Hahn

Edith Herself by Ellen Howard
Nighty-Nightmare by James Howe
Addie Across the Prairie by Laurie Lawlor
Popcorn by Gary Provost and Gail Levine-Provost
Fitchett's Folly by Colby Rodowsky
Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue by Barbara Steiner
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World
by Mildred Pitts Walter

1990 Primary

Winner: *The Magic School Bus: At the Waterworks* by Joanna Cole,
 illus. Bruce Degen

Honor: *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story* by Hudson Talbott
 Meanwhile Back at the Ranch by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Tony Ross

Other Nominees:

Two Terrible Frights by Jim Aylesworth,
 illus. Eileen Christelow

Old Henry by Joan W. Blos, illus. Stephen Gammell

Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour by Eve Bunting,
 illus. Donald Carrick

What the Mailman Brought by Carolyn Craven,
 illus. Tomie de Paola

The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza

Family Farm by Thomas Locker

Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.
 and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand

Soup for Supper by Phyllis Root,
 illus. Sue Truesdell

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe

Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams

Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

Company's Coming by Arthur Yorinks,
 illus. David Small

1990 Intermediate

Winner: *Wait Till Helen Comes* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer
 Beetles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Other Nominees:

Romeo and Juliet – Together (And Alive!) at Last
 by Avi

Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty

The Man Who Sang in the Dark by Eth Clifford

The Shadowmaker by Ron Hansen

Eat Your Poison, Dear by James Howe

Park's Quest by Katherine Paterson

Sister of the Quints by Stella Pevsner

Stinker from Space by Pamela Service

Don't Call Me Toad by Mary Francis Shura

The Cuckoo Clock by Mary Stolz

The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor

Red Dog by Bill Wallace

1991 Primary

Winner: *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester, illus. Lynn Munsinger

Honor: *Frank and Ernest* by Alexandra Day
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Other Nominees:

Airmail to the Moon by Tom Birdseye,
illus. Stephen Gammell

How Many Days to America? By Eve Bunting,
illus. Beth Peck

The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola

*Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the
Family* by Patricia Lee Gauch,
illus. Elise Primavera

Fang by Barbara Shook Hazen, illus. Leslie Merrill

Sheila Rae the Brave by Kevin Henkes

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

by Eric Kimmel, Reteller, illus. Janet Stevens

The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh,
illus. Susan Jeffers

The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap by Dianne Snyder,
illus. Allen Say

Ira Says Goodbye by Bernard Waber

Bear and Mrs. Duck by Elizabeth Winthrop,
illus. Patience Brewster

1991 Intermediate

Winner: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

Honor: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
All About Sam by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty

My Daniel by Pam Conrad

A Dog Worth Stealing by William Corbin

The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter
by Cynthia DeFelice

Fudge by Charlotte Graeber

Good-bye, My Wishing Star by Vicki Grove

The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt

by Patricia MacLachlan

The Trouble with Jacob by Eloise McGraw

A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon

Megan's Island by Willo Davis Roberts

Moving In by Alfred Slote

Janie's Private Eyes by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1992 Primary

Winner: *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci (adapt.), illus. Jerry Pinkney

Honor: *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* by Marianna Mayer (adapt.),
illus. K. Y. Craft
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

Other Nominees:

On Granddaddy's Farm by Thomas B. Allen
The Mitten by Jan Brett (adapt.)

The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting,
illus. Donald Carrick

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

When Bluebell Sang by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Iktomi and the Boulder by Paul Goble

Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino,
illus. Steven Kellogg

Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill,
illus. Anne S. O'Brien

Come a Tide by George Ella Lyon,
illus. Stephen Gammell

Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco

Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert,
illus. Robert A. Parker

Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

1992 Intermediate

Winner: *Is Anybody There?* by Eve Bunting

Honor: *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
Stonewords by Pam Conrad

Other Nominees:

Gray Boy by Jim Arnosky

Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea
by Patricia Beatty

Bearstone by Will Hobbs

The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

Addie's Dakota Winter by Laurie Lawlor

Your Move, J.P.! by Lois Lowry

Eighty-Eight Steps to September by Jan Marino

Carver by Ruth Radin

Who Invited the Undertaker? by Ivy Ruckman

Vision Quest by Pamela Service

The Trading Game by Alfred Slote

Grasshopper Summer by Ann Turner

1993 Primary

Winner: *Riptide* by Frances Ward Weller, illus. Robert J. Blake

Honor: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie, illus. Mark Graham

Other Nominees:

Salt Hands by Jane Chelsea Aragon,
illus. Ted Rand

The Principal's New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson,
illus. Denise Brunkus

The Empty Pot by Demi

When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson,
illus. David Soman

I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel,
illus. Blanche Sims

The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh,
illus. Steven Kellogg

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.,
illus. Lois Ehlert

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco

Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Suecie Stevenson

Rainbow Crow by Nancy Van Laan,
illus. Beatriz Vidal

Hurricane by David Wiesner

The Wing Shop by Elvira Woodruff,
illus. Stephen Gammell

1993 Intermediate

Winner: *Nightmare Mountain* by Peg Kehret

Honor: *Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume
Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice

Other Nominees:

Windcatcher by Avi

RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH
by Jane Conly

The Midnight Horse by Sid Fleischman

Hummer by Linda Gruenberg

Toughboy and Sister by Kirkpatrick Hill

The Journey Home by Isabelle Holland

Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle

Westering by Alice Putnam

The Year of the Panda by Miriam Schlein

The Frog Prince, Continued by Jon Scieszka

Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith

Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor

1993 Young Adult

Winner: *Whispers from the Dead* by Joan Lowery Nixon

Honor: *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney
Don't Look Behind You by Lois Duncan

Other Nominees:

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Children of the River by Linda Crew

The Fabulous Fifty by Morton Grosser

Canyons by Gary Paulsen

How Could You Do It, Diane? by Stella Pevsner

The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor

A Begonia for Miss Applebaum by Paul Zindel

1994 Primary

Winner: *The Rough-Face Girl* by Rafe Martin, illus. David Shannon

Honor: *The Grizzly Sisters* by Cathy Bellows
Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran, illus. Barbara Cooney

Other Nominees:

Mandy by Barbara Booth, illus. Jim LaMarche
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston,
illus. Susan Condie Lamb
Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)
by Elizabeth Howard, illus. James Ransome
Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joosse,
illus. Barbara Lavallee

Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff,
illus. Felicia Bond
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Potluck by Anne Shelby, illus. Irene Trivas
Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

1994 Intermediate

Winner: *Stepping on the Cracks* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
The River by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

The Heroine of the Titanic by Joan W. Blos,
illus. Tennessee Dixon
Wanted...Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars
Strider by Beverly Cleary
Nekomah Creek by Linda Crew
Jim Ugly by Sid Fleischman
Monkey Island by Paula Fox

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers (adapt.)
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Slose
Happily After All by Laura Stevenson
The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore
The Dragon's Boy by Jane Yolen

1994 Young Adult

Winner: *Flight #116 is Down* by Caroline B. Cooney

Honor: *Downriver* by Will Hobbs
There's a Girl in My Hammerlock by Jerry Spinelli

Other Nominees:

Ghost Cadet by Elaine Alphin
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Such Nice Kids by Eve Bunting
Shadow Brothers by A. E. Cannon

Dixie Storms by Barbara Hall
Away Is a Strange Place to Be by H. M. Hoover
Pillow of Clouds by Marc Talbert

1995 Primary

Winner: *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh

Honor: *Sukeey and the Mermaid* by Robert D. San Souci, illus. Brian Pinkney
The Trouble with Trolls by Jan Brett

Other Nominees:

The Fortune-Tellers by Lloyd Alexander,
illus. Trina Schart Hyman
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth,
illus. Stephen Gammell
Tom by Tomie de Paola

Loop the Loop by Barbara Dugan,
illus. James Stevenson
Zinnia and Dot by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
June 29th, 1999 by David Wiesner

1995 Intermediate

Winner: *Rescue Josh McGuire* by Ben Mikaelson

Honor: *Jennifer Murdley's Toad* by Bruce Coville
The Night the Whole Class Slept Over by Stella Pevsner

Other Nominees:

Randall's Wall by Carol Fenner
The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo
by Jean Craighead George
Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe
Travel Far, Pay No Fare by Anne Lindbergh

Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear
by Lensey Namioka
Mayfield Crossing by Vaunda M. Nelson
Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan

1995 Young Adult

Winner: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Honor: *The Man Who Loved Clowns* by Jane Rae Wood
Until Whatever by Martha Humphreys

Other Nominees:

Steal Away by Jennifer Armstrong
The Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall
Horror at the Haunted House by Peg Kehret
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte

The Haymeadow by Gary Paulsen
Liars by P.J. Petersen
When the Road Ends by Jean Thesman

1996 Primary

Winner: *Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!* by Tom Birdseye,
 illus. Andrew Glass

Honor: *Coyote Steals the Blanket* by Janet Stevens
 Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Other Nominees:

Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting,
 illus. Ronald Himler

Five Dog Night by Eileen Christelow

Owen by Kevin Henkes

The Bear That Heard Crying

 by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Ted Rand

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell,
 illus. James Ransome

Babushka Baba Yaga by Patricia Polacco

Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad

 by N. L. Sharp, illus. Chris L. Demarest

1996 Intermediate

Winner: *The Grand Escape* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Honor: *Wolf at the Door* by Barbara Corcoran
 Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Other Nominees:

Sadako by Eleanor Coerr

The Boggart by Susan Cooper

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan

Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson

Back to Before by Jan Slepian

Scooter by Vera B. Williams

1996 Young Adult

Winner: *Heart of a Champion* by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude
 Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelson

Other Nominees:

Sonata for Mind and Heart by Mary Bell

Silent Storm by Sherry Garland

Alien Secrets by Annette Klause

The Deer Stand by A.M. Monson

Grab Hands and Run by Frances Temple

Molly Donnelly by Jean Thesman

Make Lemonade by Virginia Wolff

1997 Primary

Winner: ***John Henry*** by Julius Lester, illus. Jerry Pinkney

Honor: ***Tops and Bottoms*** by Janet Stevens
 My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco

Other Nominees:

Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada,
illus. Leslie Tryon

Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett

Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover

by Judith Caseley

Grandfather's Dream by Holly Keller

All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan,
illus. Mike Wimmer

Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail

Don't Fidget a Feather by Erica Silverman,

illus. S. D. Schindler

1997 Intermediate

Winner: ***The Best School Year Ever*** by Barbara Robinson

Honor: ***Mr. Tucket*** by Gary Paulsen
 The Magnificent Mummy Maker by Elvira Woodruff

Other Nominees:

The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me
by Joyce Annette Barnes

Stardust by Alane Ferguson

Someone to Count On by Patricia Hermes

Baby by Patricia MacLachlan

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco

The Well by Mildred Taylor

Bound for Oregon by Jean VanLeeuwen

1997 Young Adult

Winner: ***Freak the Mighty*** by W. Rodman Philbrick

Honor: ***Shadowmaker*** by Joan Lowery Nixon
 Driver's Ed by Caroline B. Cooney

Other Nominees:

Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse

Troubling a Star by Madeleine L'Engle

Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury

To Race a Dream by Deborah Savage

Others See Us by William Sleator

Crazy Weekend by Gary Soto

Where Do I Go from Here? by Valerie Wilson Wesley

1998 Primary

Winner: *The Toll-Bridge Troll* by Patricia Rae Wolff,
 illus. Kimberly Bulcken Root

Honor: *Piggie Pie!* by Margie Palatini, illus. Howard Fine
 The Storm by Marc Harshman, illus. Mark Mohr

Other Nominees:

Dandelions by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles,
 illus. George Ford

Insects Are My Life by Megan McDonald,
 illus. Paul Brett Johnson

Down the Road by Alice Schertle, illus. E. B. Lewis

Rebel by John Schoenherr

Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies
 by Harriet Peck Taylor

Once There Was a Bull...Frog by Rick Walton,
 illus. Greg Holly

1998 Intermediate

Winner: *Titanic Crossing* by Barbara Williams

Honor: *Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park
 Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret

Other Nominees:

Poppy by Avi

The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story by Sid Fleischman

You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

 by Jean Fritz, illus. DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Julie by Jean Craighead George

Junebug by Alice Mead

Math Curse by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

Cat Running by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1998 Young Adult

Winner: *Danger Zone* by David Klass

Honor: *The House Across the Cove* by Barbara Hall
 Loch by Paul Zindel

Other Nominees:

Flash Fire by Caroline B. Cooney

Secrets to Tell by Ann Gebhart

Spirit Seeker by Joan Lowery Nixon

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

The Only Alien on the Planet by Kristen D. Randle

Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby

When Pigs Fly by June Rae Wood

1999 Primary

Winner: *Rugby and Rosie* by Nan Parson Rossiter

Honor: *Verdi* by Janelle Cannon
Leo the Magnificat by Ann M. Martin, illus. Emily Arnold McCully

Other Nominees:

Sunflower House by Eve Bunting,
illus. by Kathryn Hewitt

Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrich,
illus. by Michael Garland

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman,
illus. Maria Frazee

The Log Cabin Quilt by Ellen Howard,
illus. Ronald Himler

Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett
retold by Steven Kellogg

Ma Dear's Aprons by Patricia McKissack,
illus. Floyd Cooper

1999 Intermediate

Winner: *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Honor: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
Dead Letter: A Herculeah Jones Mystery by Betsy Byars

Other Nominees:

Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963
by Christopher Paul Curtis

The Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli
by Mary Downing Hahn

Stranded by Ben Mikaelson

Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
by Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney

Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Willis

1999 Young Adult

Winner: *The True Colors of Caitlynn Jackson* by Carol Lynch Williams

Honor: *Hawk Moon* by Rob MacGregor
Slam! By Walter Dean Myers

Other Nominees:

SOS Titanic by Eve Bunting
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Far North by Will Hobbs
Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson

Remembering Mog by Colby Rodowsky
The Night the Heads Came by William Sleator
Crash by Jerry Spinelli

2000 Primary

Winner: *No Such Thing* by Jackie French Koller, illus. Betsy Lewin

Honor: *Don't Laugh, Joe* by Keiko Kasza
Little Oh by Laura Krauss Melmed, illus. Jim LaMarche

Other Nominees:

Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie

The Wagon by Tony Johnston, illus. James E. Ransome

Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora,
illus. Raul Colon

Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley

The Gardener by Sarah Stewart, illus. David Small

Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell, illus. Ted Rand

Library Lil by Suzanne Williams,
illus. Steven Kellogg

2000 Intermediate

Winner: *Jaguar* by Roland Smith

Honor: *White Water* by P.J. Peterson
Stay! Keeper's Story by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Gratefully Yours by Jane Buchanan

Lone Wolf by Kristine Franklin

Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes

When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest,
illus. P. J. Lynch

As Long As There Are Mountains

by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

Run Away Home by Patricia McKissack

2000 Young Adult

Winner: *Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Honor: *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
Painting the Black by Carl Deuker

Other Nominees:

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse

Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs

True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad
by Kathryn Lasky

Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli

Second Bend in the River by Ann Rinaldi

Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

2001 Primary

Winner: *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* by Helen Ketteman, illus. James Warhola

Honor: *Cook-a-Doodle Doo!* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
Stella Louella's Runaway Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Other Nominees:

One Giant Leap by Don Brown
Butterfly House by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis,
illus. by E. B. Lewis
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse,
illus. by Jon J. Muth

Boom Town by Sonia Levitin,
illus. Cat Bowman Smith
An Outlaw Thanksgiving by Emily Arnold McCully
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth,
illus. Chris Soentpiet

2001 Intermediate

Winner: *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice

Honor: *The Kidnappers* by Willo Davis Roberts
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

Perloo the Bold by Avi
Bright Freedom's Song by Gloria Houston
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Knots in My Yo-Yo String by Jerry Spinelli
Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie
by Andrea Warren

2001 Young Adult

Winner: *The Haunting* by Joan Lowery Nixon

Honor: *The Dark Side of Nowhere* by Neal Shusterman
Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

Lost in the War by Nancy Antle
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Reaching Dustin by Vicki Grove

The Maze by Will Hobbs
Sang Spell by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Strays Like Us by Richard Peck

2002 Primary

Winner: *The Grannyman* by Judith Byron Schachner

Honor: *The Full Belly Bowl* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin
Weslandia by Paul Fleischman, illus. Kevin Hawkes

Other Nominees:

Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie de Paola
Snow Bear by Jean Craighead George,
illus. Wendell Minor
Hey, Little Ant by Philip and Hannah Hoose,
illus. Debbie Tilley

Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores
by James Howe, illus. Amy Walrod
The Honest-To-Goodness Truth
by Patricia McKissack, illus. Giselle Potter
Mole Music by David McPhail
Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman

2002 Intermediate

Winner: *The Ghost of Lizard Light* by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Elaine Clayton

Honor: *Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks*
by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise
Ereth's Birthday by Avi

Other Nominees:

Williwaw! by Tom Bodett
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The Landry News by Andrew Clements,
illus. Salvatore Murdocca

Nowhere to Call Home by Cynthia DeFelice
The King of Dragons by Carol Fenner
When the Soldiers Were Gone by Vera Propp
In Care of Cassie Tucker by Ivy Ruckman

2002 Young Adult

Winner: *The Transall Saga* by Gary Paulsen

Honor: *Petey* by Ben Mikaelson
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Other Nominees:

Blackwater by Eve Bunting
Friends and Enemies by Louann Gaeddert
Jackie & Me by Dan Gutman
Framed in Fire by David Patneaude

Cowboy Ghost by Robert Newton Peck
Green Thumb by Rob Thomas
Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

2003 Primary

Winner: *Bedhead* by Margie Palatini, illus. Jack E. Davis

Honor: *Enemy Pie: For My Best Enemy* by Derek Munson,
 illus. Tara Calahan King
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin, illus. Betsy Lewin

Other Nominees:

The Memory String by Eve Bunting, illus. Ted Rand
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Hog Music by Mary-Claire Helldorfer, illus.
S. D. Schindler
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

The Piano by William Miller, illus. Susan Keeter
Aunt Minnie McGranahan by Mary Skillings Prigger,
 illus. Betsy Lewin
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson, illus.
E. B. Lewis

2003 Intermediate

Winner: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Honor: *The Barn Burner* by Patricia Willis
Can of Worms by Kathy Mackel

Other Nominees:

Edwina Victorious by Susan Bonners
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Birthday Room by Kevin Henkes
The Secret Journey by Peg Kehret

Beyond Mayfield by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi
 by Phyllis Shalant
The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis
and Clark Tribe by Roland Smith

2003 Young Adult

Winner: *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
Over the Wall by John H. Ritter

Other Nominees:

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Holding Up the Earth by Dianne E. Gray
Visiting Miss Caples by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Last Book in the Universe
 by W. Rodman Philbrick
Breaking Rank by Kristen D. Randle
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

2004 Primary

Winner: *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream* by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan, illus. Kadir Nelson

Honor: *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland, illus. Jim McFarland
Nutik, the Wolf Pup by Jean Craighead George, illus. Ted Rand

Other Nominees:

The Tale of Tricky Fox by Jim Aylesworth,
illus. Barbara McClintock

Jin Woo by Eve Bunting, illus. Chris Soentpiet

Some Things Are Scary by Florence Parry Heide,
illus. Jules Feiffer

Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy by Betsy Jay,
illus. Lori Osiecki

The Web Files by Margie Palatini, illus. Richard Egielski

The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story
by Judy Sierra, Reteller, illus. Reynold Ruffins

And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon

by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

2004 Intermediate

Winner: *Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac

Honor: *Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith
Coyote Autumn by Bill Wallace

Other Nominees:

The School Story by Andrew Clements

The Power of Un by Nancy Etchemendy

The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill

My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret

Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan

*My Face to the Wind: The Dairy of Sarah Jane Price,
a Prairie Teacher* by Jim Murphy

The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley

2004 Young Adult

Winner: *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

Honor: *Soldier X* by Don Wulffson
Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes

Other Nominees:

The Ransom of Mercy Carter
by Caroline B. Cooney

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes

Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman

Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez

The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park

Lord of the Deep by Graham Salisbury

Straw into Gold by Gary Schmidt

2005 Primary

Winner: *Togo* by Robert J. Blake

Honor: *Clarence the Copy Cat* by Patricia Lakin, illus. John Manders
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague

Other Nominees:

Goose's Story by Cari Best, illus. Holly Meade
Rocks in His Head by Carol Otis Hurst,
illus. James Stevenson
Micawber by John Lithgow, illus. C. F. Payne
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell,
illus. David Catrow

The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill, illus.
Laura Hullska-Beith
Rattletrap Car by Phyllis Root, illus. Jill Barton
Just the Two of Us by Will Smith, illus. Kadir Nelson

2005 Intermediate

Winner: *Loser* by Jerry Spinelli

Honor: *The Ghost Sitter* by Peni R. Griffin
The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Other Nominees:

Storm Warriors by Elisa Carbone
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Edison Mystery by Dan Gutman

Fair Weather by Richard Peck
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan
When the Circus Came to Town by Laurence Yep

2005 Young Adult

Winner: *Mississippi Trial, 1955* by Chris Crowe

Honor: *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

Other Nominees:

Stand Tall by Joan Bauer
Cheating Lessons by Nan Willard Cappel
Who Will Tell My Brother? by Marlene Carvell
Under the Same Sky by Cynthia DeFelice

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Free Radical by Claire Rudolf Murphy
Memory Boy by Will Weaver

2006 Primary

Winner: *Substitute Teacher Plans* by Doug Johnson, illus. Tammy Smith

Honor: *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, illus. Harry Bliss
Souperchicken by Mary Jane Auch & Herm Auch

Other Nominees:

I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada,
illus. Elivia Savadier

Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges, illus.
Sophie Blackall

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming, illus.
Stacey Dressen-McQueen

How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long, illus. David Shannon
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds

Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag
by Sarah L. Thomsen, illus. Bob Dacey & Debra Bandelin

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, illus. Jane Chapman

2006 Intermediate

Winner: *Escaping the Giant Wave* by Peg Kehret

Honor: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
Runt by Marion Dane Bauer

Other Nominees:

Sliding into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements

Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell

The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney

Hatching Magic by Ann Downer

Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen by Michelle McCann (as told
to Michelle McCann by Luba Tryszynska-Frederick), illus.
Ann Marshall

How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found
by Sara Nickerson, illus. Sally Wern Comport

2006 Young Adult

Winner: *High Heat* by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman
Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
East by Edith Pattou

Other Nominees:

Hear the Wind Blow by Mary Downing Hahn

Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs

Shakespeare Bats Cleanup by Ron Koertge

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place by E. L. Konigsburg

Not Quite a Stranger by Colby Rodowsky

The Ravenmaster's Secret by Elvira Woodruff

2007 Primary

Winner: *My Lucky Day* by Keiko Kasza

Honor: *Pinduli* by Janell Cannon
The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild West Was Tamed by John Frank,
illus. Zachary Pullen

Other Nominees:

Martin MacGregor's Snowman by Lisa Broadie Cook,
illus. Adam McCauley

The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey by Demi

A Packet of Seeds by Deborah Hopkinson, illus.
Bethanne Andersen

Blueberries for the Queen by John & Katherine Paterson,
illus. Susan Jeffers

Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist by Lesa Cline Ransome,
illus. James E. Ransome

Wild About Books by Judy Sierra, illus. Marc Brown

Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Ponder Goemmel

2007 Intermediate

Winner: *The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *The Million Dollar Strike* by Dan Gutman
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Other Nominees:

White Star: A Dog on the Titanic by Marty Crisp,
illus. Heather Saunders

The House on the Gulf by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Ida B...And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster,

And (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan

Worth by A. LaFaye

The Young Man and the Sea by W. Rodman Philbrick

Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen,

illus. Brian Biggs

Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson

2007 Young Adult

Winner: *Perfect* by Natasha Friend

Honor: *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks
The Pack by Elisa Lynn Carbone

Other Nominees:

The Presence: A Ghost Story by Eve Bunting

The Truth About Sparrows by Marian Hale

Baby Blue by Michelle D. Kwasney

Yankee Girl by Mary Ann Rodman

The Last of the Roundup Boys by Debra Seely

Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me by Timothy Tocher

Wishing Moon by Michael O. Tunnell

2008 Primary

Winner: *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel,
illus. Janet Stevens

Honor: *Mrs. McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom!* by Kelly DiPucchio
Tooth Fairy's First Night by Anne Bowen, illus. Jon Berkeley

Other Nominees:

Wallace's Lists by Barbara Bottner & Gerald Kruglik,
illus. Olof Landstrom

Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest

Catching the Moon by Crystal Hubbard, illus. Randy
DuBurke

Nora's Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Emily Arnold
McCully

I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff, illus. David Catrow

Effie's Image by N. L. Sharp, illus. Dorothea Rohner

Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive by Karma Wilson, illus. Karla
Firehammer

2008 Intermediate

Winner: *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

Honor: *The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco* by Janice Repka, illus. Glin Dibley
The SOS File by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers

Other Nominees:

The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall

Heartbeat by Sharon Creech

The Liberation of Gabriel King by K. L. Going

Defiance by Valerie Hobbs

The Scarlet Stockings Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble

Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park

Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan

2008 Young Adult

Winner: *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Honor: *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
The Perfect Shot by Elaine Marie Alphin

Other Nominees:

Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac

Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney

Flush by Carl Hiaasen

The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083 by Andrea White

Black Storm Comin' by Diane Lee Wilson

2009 Primary

Winner: *If I Built a Car* by Chris Van Dusen

Honor: *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor, illus. Robin Preiss Glasser
 Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Kevin Hawkes

Other Nominees:

Honey...Honey...Lion! A Story from Africa by Jan Brett
Luck by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor
Duck and Goose by Tad Hills
The Three Silly Billies by Margie Palatini, illus. Barry Moser

Let Them Play by Margot Theis Raven, illus. Chris Ellison
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Paulette Bogan
Nothing to Do by Douglas Wood, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin

2009 Intermediate

Winner: *Satch and Me* by Dan Gutman

Honor: *Room One: A Mystery* by Andrew Clements
 Rules by Cynthia Lord

Other Nominees:

Whittington by Alan W. Armstrong
Wing Nut by Mary Jane Auch
Anna's Blizzard by Alison Hart
Out of Order by Betty Hicks

Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Listening for Lions by Georgia Whelan
Each Little Bird That Sings by Deborah Wiles

2009 Young Adult

Winner: *Twilight* by Stephenie Meyer

Honor: *Heat* by Mike Lupica
 Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Other Nominees:

Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey
A Friend at Midnight by Caroline B. Cooney
Tomorrow, the River by Dianne Gray

Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs
A Summer of Kings by Han Nolan
The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen

2010 Primary

Winner: *The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School* by Judy Sierra,
illus. Stephen Gammell

Honor: *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, illus. Lee Harper
Dogku by Andrew Clements, illus. Tim Bowers

Other Nominees:

On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole
The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend, illus. John Manders
Badger's Fancy Meal by Keiko Kasza
The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale
by Eric A. Kimmel, illus. Bruce Whatley

Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine, illus. Kadir Nelson
The Orange Shoes by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Doris Ettlinger
Mama, I'll Give You the World by Roni Schotter, illus. Susan Saelig
Gallagher

2010 Intermediate

Winner: *Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart,
illus. Carson Ellis
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Other Nominees:

Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
Sheep by Valerie Hobbs

How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
The Aurora County All-Stars by Deborah Wiles

2010 Young Adult

Winner: *Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam* by Cynthia Kadohata

Honor: *The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin
Peak by Roland Smith

Other Nominees:

Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline B. Cooney
Red Glass by Laura Resau
Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury

The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt
The Shadow Thieves by Anne Ursu
Red Moon at Sharpsburg by Rosemary Wells

2011 Primary

Winner: *Titanicat* by Marty Crisp, illus. Robert Papp

Honor: *The Dog Who Belonged to No One* by Amy Hest, illus. Amy Bates
Duck Soup by Jackie Urbanovic

Other Nominees:

A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker, illus. Kady MacDonald Denton

Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy, illus. Michael Austin

That Book Woman by Heather Henson, illus. David Small
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend) by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. John Hendrix

Snow Day! by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Adam Gustavson

Bats at the Library by Brian Lies

Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison, illus. Kevin Hawkes

2011 Intermediate

Winner: *Stolen Children* by Peg Kehret

Honor: *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
Savvy by Ingrid Law

Other Nominees:

Masterpiece by Elise Broach

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell

Gabriel's Horses by Alison Hart

Do Not Pass Go by Kirkpatrick Hill

Long Shot by Mike Lupica

Paint the Wind by Pam Munoz Ryan

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson

2011 Young Adult

Winner: *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Honor: *Artichoke's Heart* by Suzanne Supplee
Fakie by Tony Varrato

Other Nominees:

Chains by Laurie R. King

Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate

The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Peeled by Joan Bauer

A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg

Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs

Steel Trapp: The Challenge by Ridley Pearson