



Newbery Medal Winners 1922 – Present

- 2025:** *The First State of Being*, written by Erin Entrada Kelly
2024: *The Eyes and the Impossible*, written by Dave Eggers
2023: *Freewater*, written by Amina Luqman-Dawson
2022: *The Last Cuentista*, written by Donna Barba Higuera
2021: *When You Trap a Tiger*, written by Tae Keller
2020: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft
2019: *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina
2018: *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly
2017: *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill
2016: *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña
2015: *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
2014: *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo
2013: *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate
2012: *Dead End in Norvelt* by Jack Gantos
2011: *Moon over Manifest* by Clare Vanderpool
2010: *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
2009: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, illus. by Dave McKean
2008: *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village* by Laura Amy Schlitz
2007: *The Higher Power of Lucky* by Susan Patron, illus. by Matt Phelan
2006: *Criss Cross* by Lynne Rae Perkins
2005: *Kira-Kira* by Cynthia Kadohata
2004: *The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread* by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering
2003: *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi
2002: *A Single Shard* by Linda Sue Park
2001: *A Year Down Yonder* by by Richard Peck
2000: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
1999: *Holes* by Louis Sachar
1998: *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse
1997: *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg
1996: *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman
1995: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech
1994: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry
1993: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant
1992: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
1991: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli
1990: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
1989: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman
1988: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman
1987: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman
1986: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan

1985: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley
1984: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary
1983: *Dacey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt
1982: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard
1981: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson
1980: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* by Joan W. Blots
1979: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin
1978: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson
1977: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor
1976: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper
1975: *M. C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton
1974: *The Slave Dancer* by Paula Fox
1973: *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
1972: *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH* by Robert C. O'Brien
1971: *Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars
1970: *Souder* by William H. Armstrong
1969: *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander
1968: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg
1967: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt
1966: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
1965: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska
1964: *It's Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville
1963: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
1962: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare
1961: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell
1960: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold
1959: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond* by Elizabeth George Speare
1958: *Rifles for Watie* by Harold Keith
1957: *Miracles on Maple Hill* by Virginia Sorensen
1956: *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* by Jean Lee Latham
1955: *The Wheel on the School* by Meindert DeJong
1954: *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold
1953: *Secret of the Andes* by Ann Nolan Clark
1952: *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes
1951: *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates
1950: *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli
1949: *King of the Wind* by Marguerite Henry
1948: *The Twenty-One Balloons* by William Pène du Bois
1947: *Miss Hickory* by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
1946: *Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski
1945: *Rabbit Hill* by Robert Lawson
1944: *Johnny Tremain* by Esther Forbes
1943: *Adam of the Road* by Elizabeth Janet Gray
1942: *The Matchlock Gun* by Walter Edmonds

1941: *Call It Courage* by Armstrong Sperry
1940: *Daniel Boone* by James Daugherty
1939: *Thimble Summer* by Elizabeth Enright
1938: *The White Stag* by Kate Seredy
1937: *Roller Skates* by Ruth Sawyer
1936: *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink
1935: *Dobry* by Monica Shannon
1934: *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women* by Cornelia Meigs
1933: *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* by Elizabeth Lewis
1932: *Waterless Mountain* by Laura Adams Armer
1931: *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* by Elizabeth Coatsworth
1930: *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* by Rachel Field
1929: *The Trumpeter of Krakow* by Eric P. Kelly
1928: *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* by Dhan Gopal Mukerji
1927: *Smoky, the Cowhorse* by Will James
1926: *Shen of the Sea* by Arthur Bowie Chrisman
1925: *Tales from Silver Lands* by Charles Finger
1924: *The Dark Frigate* by Charles Hawes
1923: *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* by Hugh Lofting
1922: *The Story of Mankind* by Hendrik Willem van Loon