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## 2009 Newbery Medal

### The Graveyard Book

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*The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt

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by Jacqueline Woodson

## NEWBERY MEDAL BOOKS

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| 1922 | <b>THE STORY OF MANKIND</b><br>Hendrik van Loon           | 1955 | <b>THE WHEEL ON THE SCHOOL</b><br>Meindert DeJong   | 1986 | <b>SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL</b><br>Patricia MacLachlan  |
| 1923 | <b>THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOOLITTLE</b><br>Hugh Lofting    | 1956 | <b>CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH</b><br>Jean Latham  | 1987 | <b>THE WHIPPING BOY</b><br>Sid Fleischman  |
| 1924 | <b>THE DARK FRIGATE</b><br>Charles Hawes                  | 1957 | <b>MIRACLES ON MAPLE HILL</b><br>Virginia Sorensen  | 1988 | <b>LINCOLN: A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY</b><br>Russell Freedman   |
| 1925 | <b>TALES FROM SILVER LANDS</b><br>Charles Finger          | 1958 | <b>RIFLES FOR WATIE</b><br>Harold Keith   | 1989 | <b>JOYFUL NOISE: POEMS FOR TWO VOICES</b><br>Paul Fleischman   |
| 1926 | <b>SHEN OF THE SEA</b><br>Arthur Chrisman                 | 1959 | <b>THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND</b><br>Elizabeth Speare  | 1990 | <b>NUMBER THE STARS</b><br>Lois Lowry  |
| 1927 | <b>SMOKEY, THE COWHORSE</b><br>Will James                 | 1960 | <b>ONION JOHN</b><br>Joseph Krumgold  | 1991 | <b>MANIAC MAGEE</b><br>Jerry Spinelli  |
| 1928 | <b>GAY-NECK</b><br>Dhan Mukerji                           | 1961 | <b>ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS</b><br>Scott O'Dell  | 1992 | <b>SHILOH</b><br>Phyllis Reynolds Naylor   |
| 1929 | <b>THE TRUMPETER OF KRAKOW</b><br>Eric Kelly              | 1962 | <b>THE BRONZE BOW</b><br>Elizabeth Speare   | 1993 | <b>MISSING MAY</b><br>Cynthia Rylant   |
| 1930 | <b>HITTY, HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS</b><br>Rachel Field     | 1963 | <b>A WRINKLE IN TIME</b><br>Madeleine L'Engle   | 1994 | <b>THE GIVER</b><br>Lois Lowry   |
| 1931 | <b>THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN</b><br>Elizabeth Coatsworth | 1964 | <b>IT'S LIKE THIS, CAT</b><br>Emily Neville   | 1995 | <b>WALK TWO MOONS</b><br>Sharon Creech   |
| 1932 | <b>WATERLESS MOUNTAIN</b><br>Laura Armer                  | 1965 | <b>SHADOW OF A BULL</b><br>Maia Wojciechowska   | 1996 | <b>THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE</b><br>Karen Cushman   |
| 1933 | <b>YOUNG FU OF THE UPPER YANGTZE</b><br>Elizabeth Lewis   | 1966 | <b>I, JUAN DE PAREJA</b><br>Elizabeth Trevino   | 1997 | <b>THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY</b><br>E. L. Konigsburg  |
| 1934 | <b>INVINCIBLE LOUISA</b><br>Cornelia Meigs                | 1967 | <b>UP A ROAD SLOWLY</b><br>Irene Hunt   | 1998 | <b>OUT OF THE DUST</b><br>Karen Hesse  |
| 1935 | <b>DOBRY</b><br>Monica Shannon                            | 1968 | <b>FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER</b><br>E. L. Konigsburg                       | 1999 | <b>HOLES</b><br>Louis Sachar   |
| 1936 | <b>CADDIE WOODLAWN</b><br>Carol Ryrie Brink               | 1969 | <b>THE HIGH KING</b><br>Lloyd Alexander   | 2000 | <b>BUD, NOT BUDDY</b><br>Christopher Paul Curtis   |
| 1937 | <b>ROLLER SKATES</b><br>Ruth Sawyer                       | 1970 | <b>SOUNDER</b><br>William Armstrong   | 2001 | <b>A YEAR DOWN YONDER</b><br>Richard Peck  |
| 1938 | <b>THE WHITE STAG</b><br>Kate Seredy                      | 1971 | <b>SUMMER OF THE SWANS</b><br>Betsy Byars   | 2002 | <b>A SINGLE SHARD</b><br>Linda Sue Park  |
| 1939 | <b>THIMBLE SUMMER</b><br>Elizabeth Enright                | 1972 | <b>MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH</b><br>Robert O'Brien   | 2003 | <b>THE CROSS OF LEAD</b><br>Avi  |
| 1940 | <b>DANIEL BOONE</b><br>James Daugherty                    | 1973 | <b>JULIE OF THE WOLVES</b><br>Jean Craighead George   | 2004 | <b>THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX: BEING THE STORY OF A MOUSE, A PRINCESS, SOME SOUP AND A SPOOL OF THREAD</b><br>Kate DiCamillo |
| 1941 | <b>CALL IT COURAGE</b><br>Armstrong Sperry                | 1974 | <b>THE SLAVE DANCER</b><br>Paula Fox  | 2005 | <b>KIRA-KIRA</b><br>Cynthia Kadohata   |
| 1942 | <b>THE MATCHLOCK GUN</b><br>Walter Edmonds                | 1975 | <b>M. C. HIGGINS, THE GREAT</b><br>Virginia Hamilton  | 2006 | <b>CRIS CROSS</b><br>Lynne Rae Perkins   |
| 1943 | <b>ADAM OF THE ROAD</b><br>Elizabeth Janet Gray           | 1976 | <b>THE GREY KING</b><br>Susan Cooper  | 2007 | <b>THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY</b><br>Susan Patron   |
| 1944 | <b>JOHNNY TREMAIN</b><br>Esther Forbes                    | 1977 | <b>ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY</b><br>Mildred Taylor   | 2008 | <b>GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES! VOICES FROM A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE</b><br>by Laura Amy Schlitz                                |
| 1945 | <b>RABBIT HILL</b><br>Robert Lawson                       | 1978 | <b>BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA</b><br>Katherine Paterson   |      |  |
| 1946 | <b>STRAWBERRY GIRL</b><br>Lois Lenski                     | 1979 | <b>THE WESTING GAME</b><br>Ellen Raskin   |      |  |
| 1947 | <b>MISS HICKORY</b><br>Carolyn Bailey                     | 1980 | <b>A GATHERING OF DAYS</b><br>Joan Blos   |      |  |
| 1948 | <b>THE TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS</b><br>William Pene du Bois    | 1981 | <b>JACOB HAVE I LOVED</b><br>Katherine Paterson   |      |  |
| 1949 | <b>KING OF THE WIND</b><br>Marguerite Henry               | 1982 | <b>A VISIT TO WILLIAM BLAKES'S INN: POEMS FOR INNOCENT AND EXPERIENCED TRAVELERS</b><br>Nancy Willard |      |  |
| 1950 | <b>THE DOOR IN THE WALL</b><br>Marguerite DeAngeli        | 1983 | <b>DICEY'S SONG</b><br>Cynthia Voigt  |      |  |
| 1951 | <b>AMOS FORTUNE, FREE MAN</b><br>Elizabeth Yates          | 1984 | <b>DEAR MR. HENSHAW</b><br>Beverly Cleary   |      |  |
| 1952 | <b>GINGER PYE</b><br>Eleanor Estes                        | 1985 | <b>THE HERO AND THE CROWN</b><br>Robin McKinley   |      |  |
| 1953 | <b>SECRET OF THE ANDES</b><br>Ann Nolan Clark             |      |   |      |  |
| 1954 | <b>AND NOW, MIGUEL</b><br>Joseph Krumgold                 |      |   |      |  |



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