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2010 Winner(s)

When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

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Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice

written by Phillip Hoose

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

written by Jacqueline Kelly

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

written by Rodman Philbrick

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

written by Grace Lin

- 1922 **THE STORY OF MANKIND**
Hendrik van Loon
- 1923 **THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOOLITTLE**
Hugh Lofting
- 1924 **THE DARK FRIGATE**
Charles Hawes
- 1925 **TALES FROM SILVER LANDS**
Charles Finger
- 1926 **SHEN OF THE SEA**
Arthur Chrisman
- 1927 **SMOKEY, THE COWHORSE**
Will James
- 1928 **GAY-NECK**
Dhan Mukerji
- 1929 **THE TRUMPETER OF KRAKOW**
Eric Kelly
- 1930 **HITTY, HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS**
Rachel Field
- 1931 **THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN**
Elizabeth Coatsworth
- 1932 **WATERLESS MOUNTAIN**
Laura Armer
- 1933 **YOUNG FU OF THE UPPER YANGTZE**
Elizabeth Lewis
- 1934 **INVINCIBLE LOUISA**
Cornelia Meigs
- 1935 **DOBRY**
Monica Shannon
- 1936 **CADDIE WOODLAWN**
Carol Ryrie Brink
- 1937 **ROLLER SKATES**
Ruth Sawyer
- 1938 **THE WHITE STAG**
Kate Seredy
- 1939 **THIMBLE SUMMER**
Elizabeth Enright
- 1940 **DANIEL BOONE**
James Daugherty
- 1941 **CALL IT COURAGE**
Armstrong Sperry
- 1942 **THE MATCHLOCK GUN**
Walter Edmonds
- 1943 **ADAM OF THE ROAD**
Elizabeth Janet Gray
- 1944 **JOHNNY TREMAIN**
Esther Forbes
- 1945 **RABBIT HILL**
Robert Lawson
- 1946 **STRAWBERRY GIRL**
Lois Lenski
- 1947 **MISS HICKORY**
Carolyn Bailey
- 1948 **THE TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS**
William Pene du Bois
- 1949 **KING OF THE WIND**
Marguerite Henry
- 1950 **THE DOOR IN THE WALL**
Marguerite DeAngeli
- 1951 **AMOS FORTUNE, FREE MAN**
Elizabeth Yates
- 1952 **GINGER PYE**
Eleanor Estes
- 1953 **SECRET OF THE ANDES**
Ann Nolan Clark
- 1954 **AND NOW, MIGUEL**
Joseph Krumgold

- 1955 **THE WHEEL ON THE SCHOOL**
Meindert DeJong
- 1956 **CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH**
Jean Latham
- 1957 **MIRACLES ON MAPLE HILL**
Virginia Sorensen
- 1958 **RIFLES FOR WATIE**
Harold Keith
- 1959 **THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND**
Elizabeth Speare
- 1960 **ONION JOHN**
Joseph Krumgold
- 1961 **ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS**
Scott O'Dell
- 1962 **THE BRONZE BOW**
Elizabeth Speare
- 1963 **A WRINKLE IN TIME**
Madeleine L'Engle
- 1964 **IT'S LIKE THIS, CAT**
Emily Neville
- 1965 **SHADOW OF A BULL**
Maia Wojciechowska
- 1966 **I, JUAN DE PAREJA**
Elizabeth Trevino
- 1967 **UP A ROAD SLOWLY**
Irene Hunt
- 1968 **FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**
E. L. Konigsburg
- 1969 **THE HIGH KING**
Lloyd Alexander
- 1970 **SOUNDER**
William Armstrong
- 1971 **SUMMER OF THE SWANS**
Betsy Byars
- 1972 **MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH**
Robert O'Brien
- 1973 **JULIE OF THE WOLVES**
Jean Craighead George
- 1974 **THE SLAVE DANCER**
Paula Fox
- 1975 **M. C. HIGGINS, THE GREAT**
Virginia Hamilton
- 1976 **THE GREY KING**
Susan Cooper
- 1977 **ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY**
Mildred Taylor
- 1978 **BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA**
Katherine Paterson
- 1979 **THE WESTING GAME**
Ellen Raskin
- 1980 **A GATHERING OF DAYS**
Joan Blos
- 1981 **JACOB HAVE I LOVED**
Katherine Paterson
- 1982 **A VISIT TO WILLIAM BLAKES'S INN: POEMS FOR INNOCENT AND EXPERIENCED TRAVELERS**
Nancy Willard
- 1983 **DICEY'S SONG**
Cynthia Voigt
- 1984 **DEAR MR. HENSHAW**
Beverly Cleary
- 1985 **THE HERO AND THE CROWN**
Robin McKinley

- 1986 **SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL**
Patricia MacLachlan
- 1987 **THE WHIPPING BOY**
Sid Fleischman
- 1988 **LINCOLN: A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY**
Russell Freedman
- 1989 **JOYFUL NOISE: POEMS FOR TWO VOICES**
Paul Fleischman
- 1990 **NUMBER THE STARS**
Lois Lowry
- 1991 **MANIAC MAGEE**
Jerry Spinelli
- 1992 **SHILOH**
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1993 **MISSING MAY**
Cynthia Rylant
- 1994 **THE GIVER**
Lois Lowry
- 1995 **WALK TWO MOONS**
Sharon Creech
- 1996 **THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE**
Karen Cushman
- 1997 **THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY**
E. L. Konigsburg
- 1998 **OUT OF THE DUST**
Karen Hesse
- 1999 **HOLES**
Louis Sachar
- 2000 **BUD, NOT BUDDY**
Christopher Paul Curtis
- 2001 **A YEAR DOWN YONDER**
Richard Peck
- 2002 **A SINGLE SHARD**
Linda Sue Park
- 2003 **THE CROSS OF LEAD**
Avi
- 2004 **THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX: BEING THE STORY OF A MOUSE, A PRINCESS, SOME SOUP AND A SPOOL OF THREAD**
Kate DiCamillo
- 2005 **KIRA-KIRA**
Cynthia Kadohata
- 2006 **CRIS CROSS**
Lynne Rae Perkins
- 2007 **THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY**
Susan Patron
- 2008 **GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES! VOICES FROM A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE**
by Laura Amy Schlitz
- 2009 **THE GRAVEYARD BOOK**
by Neil Gaiman

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