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(1879-1963) donated the first medal in 1922 and annually thereafter. His son Daniel Melcher continues the tradition.

2012 Medal Winner Dead End in Norvelt

Written by Jack Gantos

2012 Honor Books Inside Out & Back Again

Written by Thanhha Lai

Breaking Stalin's Nose

Written by Eugene Yelchin

- 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

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- 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 Blot
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
2010 WHEN YOU REACH ME by Rebecca Stead
2011 MOON OVER MANIFEST by Clare Vanderpool



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