

This award was named for Randolph Caldecott, famous English illustrator of books for children. This medal has been presented annually to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children published during the preceding year. Frederick G. Melcher (1879-1963) donated the first awards and his son, Daniel Melcher, carries on the tradition. This award is made annually by the Association for Library Services to Children of the American Library Association.



2012 Medal Winner **A Ball for Daisy**

Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka

2012 Honor Books

Blackout

Written and Illustrated by John Rocco

Grandpa Green

Written and illustrated by Lane Smith

Me ... Jane

Written and illustrated by Patrick McDonnell

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| 1938 ANIMALS OF THE BIBLE
Dorothy P. Lathrop | 1954 MADELINE'S RESCUE
Ludwig Bemelmans |
| 1939 MEI LI
Thomas Handforth | 1955 CINDERELLA
Marcia Brown |
| 1940 ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Ingri and Edgar d'Aulaire | 1956 FROG WENT A COURTIN'
Feodor Rojankovsky |
| 1941 THEY WERE STRONG AND GOOD
Robert Lawson | 1957 A TREE IS NICE
Marc Simont |
| 1942 MAKE WAY FOR DUCKLINGS
Robert McCloskey | 1958 TIME OF WONDER
Robert McCloskey |
| 1943 THE LITTLE HOUSE
Virginia Lee Burton | 1959 CHANTICLEER AND THE FOX
Barbara Cooney |
| 1944 MANY MOONS
Louis Slobodkin | 1960 NINE DAYS TO CHRISTMAS
Marie Hall Ets |
| 1945 PRAYER FOR A CHILD
Elizabeth Orton Jones | 1961 BABOUSHKA AND THE THREE KINGS
Nicolas Sidjakov |
| 1946 THE ROOSTER CROWS
Maud and Miska Petersham | 1962 ONCE A MOUSE
Marcia Brown |
| 1947 THE LITTLE ISLAND
Leonard Weisgard | 1963 THE SNOWY DAY
Ezra Jack Keats |
| 1948 WHITE SNOW, BRIGHT SNOW
Roger Duvoisin | 1964 WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
Maurice Sendak |
| 1949 THE BIG SNOW
Berta and Elmer Hader | 1965 MAY I BRING A FRIEND?
Beni Montresor |
| 1950 SONG OF THE SWALLOWS
Leo Politi | 1966 ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE
Nonny Hogrogian |
| 1951 THE EGG TREE
Katherine Milhous | 1967 SAM, BANGS AND MOONSHINE
Evaline Ness |
| 1952 FINDERS KEEPERS
Nicolas Mordvinoff | |
| 1953 THE BIGGEST BEAR
Lynd Ward | |

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- 1968 DRUMMER HOFF**
Ed Emberley
- 1969 THE FOOL OF THE WORLD AND THE FLYING SHIP**
Uri Shulevitz
- 1970 SYLVESTER AND THE MAGIC PEBBLE**
William Steig
- 1971 A STORY - A STORY**
Gail E. Haley
- 1972 ONE FINE DAY**
Nonny Hogrogian
- 1973 THE FUNNY LITTLE WOMAN**
Arlene Mosel
illustrated by Blair Lent
- 1974 DUFFY AND THE DEVIL**
Margot Zemach
- 1975 ARROW TO THE SUN**
Gerald McDermott
- 1976 WHY MOSQUITOES BUZZ IN PEOPLE'S EARS**
Leo and Diane Dillon
- 1977 ASHANTI TO ZULU: AFRICAN TRADITIONS**
Leo and Diane Dillon
- 1978 NOAH'S ARK**
Peter Spier
- 1979 THE GIRL WHO LOVED WILD HORSES**
Paul Goble
- 1980 OX CART MAN**
Barbara Cooney
- 1981 FABLES**
Arnold Lobel
- 1982 JUMANJI**
Chris Van Allsburg
- 1983 SHADOW**
Blaise Cendrars, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown
- 1984 THE GLORIOUS FLIGHT: ACROSS THE CHANNEL WITH LOUIS BLERIOT, JULY 25, 1909**
Alice and Martin Provensen
- 1985 SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON**
retold by Margaret Hodges and illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman
- 1986 THE POLAR EXPRESS**
Chris Van Allsburg
- 1987 HEY, AL**
Arthur Yorinks, illustrated by Richard Egelski
- 1988 OWL MOON**
Jane Yolen, illustrated by John Schoenherr
- 1989 SONG AND DANCE MAN**
Karen Ackerman, illustrated by Stephan Gammell
- 1990 LON PO PO; A RED RIDING HOOD FROM CHINA**
translated and illustrated by Ed Young
- 1991 BLACK AND WHITE**
David Macaulay
- 1992 TUESDAY**
David Wiesner
- 1993 MIRETTE ON THE HIGH WIRE**
Emily Arnold McCully
- 1994 GRANDFATHER'S JOURNEY**
Allen Say
- 1995 SMOKY NIGHT**
Eve Bunting, illustrated by David Diaz
- 1996 OFFICER BUCKLE AND GLORIA**
Peggy Rathmann
- 1997 GOLEM**
David Wisniewski
- 1998 RAPUNZEL**
Paul O. Zelinsky
- 1999 SNOWFLAKE BENTLEY**
illustrated by Mary Azarian
text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- 2000 JOSEPH HAD A LITTLE OVERCOAT**
Simms Taback
- 2001 SO YOU WANT TO BE PRESIDENT?**
illustrated by David Small
- 2002 THE THREE PIGS**
written and illustrated by David Wiesner
- 2003 MY FRIEND RABBIT**
Eric Rohmann
- 2004 THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS**
Mordicai Gerstein
- 2005 KITTEN'S FIRST FULL MOON**
Kevin Henkes
- 2006 THE HELLO, GOODBYE WINDOW**
illustrated by Chris Raschka,
text by Norton Juster
- 2007 FLOTSAM**
David Wiesner
- 2008 THE INVENTION OF HUGO CABRET**
by Brian Selznick
- 2009 THE HOUSE IN THE NIGHT**
by Susan Marie Swanson and Beth Krommes
- 2010 THE LION & THE MOUSE**
illustrated and written by Jerry Pinkney
- 2011 A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE**
illustrated by Erin E. Stead,
written by Philip C. Stead



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