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

## 2017 Medal Winner

### **THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON**

*Written by Kelly Barnhill*

## 2017 Honor Books

### **FREEDOM OVER ME**

*Written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan*

### **THE INQUISITOR'S TALE: OR, THE THREE MAGICAL CHILDREN AND THEIR HOLY DOG**

*Written by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly*

### **WOLF HOLLOW**

*Written by Lauren Wolk*

- 2016 **LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET** Matt de la Peña
- 2015 **THE CROSSOVER** Kwame Alexander
- 2014 **FLORA AND ULYSSES: THE ILLUMINATED ADVENTURES** Kate DiCamillo
- 2013 **THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN** Katherine Applegate
- 2012 **DEAD END IN NORVELT** Jack Gantos
- 2011 **MOON OVER MANIFEST** Clare Vanderpool
- 2010 **WHEN YOU REACH ME** Rebecca Stead
- 2009 **THE GRAVEYARD BOOK** Neil Gaiman
- 2008 **GOOD MASTERS! SWEET LADIES! VOICES FROM A MEDIEVAL VILLAGE** Laura Amy Schlitz
- 2007 **THE HIGHER POWER OF LUCKY** Susan Patron
- 2006 **CRIS CROSS** Lynne Rae Perkins
- 2005 **KIRA-KIRA** Cynthia Kadohata
- 2004 **THE TALE OF DESPEREAUX: BEING THE STORY OF A MOUSE, A PRINCESS, SOME SOUP AND A SPOOL OF THREAD** Kate DiCamillo
- 2003 **THE CROSS OF LEAD** Avi
- 2002 **A SINGLE SHARD** Linda Sue Park
- 2001 **A YEAR DOWN YONDER** Richard Peck
- 2000 **BUD, NOT BUDDY** Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999 **HOLES** Louis Sachar
- 1998 **OUT OF THE DUST** Karen Hesse
- 1997 **THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY** E. L. Konigsburg
- 1996 **THE MIDWIFE'S APPRENTICE** Karen Cushman
- 1995 **WALK TWO MOONS** Sharon Creech
- 1994 **THE GIVER** Lois Lowry
- 1993 **MISSING MAY** Cynthia Rylant
- 1992 **SHILOH** Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1991 **MANIAC MAGEE** Jerry Spinelli
- 1990 **NUMBER THE STARS** Lois Lowry
- 1989 **JOYFUL NOISE: POEMS FOR TWO VOICES** Paul Fleischman
- 1988 **LINCOLN: A PHOTOBIOGRAPHY** Russell Freedman
- 1987 **THE WHIPPING BOY** Sid Fleischman

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- 1986 SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL Patricia MacLachlan  
 1985 THE HERO AND THE CROWN Robin McKinley  
 1984 DEAR MR. HENSHAW Beverly Cleary  
 1983 DICEY'S SONG Cynthia Voigt  
 1982 A VISIT TO WILLIAM BLAKES'S INN: POEMS FOR INNOCENT  
 AND EXPERIENCED TRAVELERS Nancy Willard  
 1981 JACOB HAVE I LOVED Katherine Paterson  
 1980 A GATHERING OF DAYS Joan Bios  
 1979 THE WESTING GAME Ellen Raskin  
 1978 BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA Katherine Paterson  
 1977 ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY Mildred Taylor  
 1976 THE GREY KING Susan Cooper  
 1975 M. C. HIGGINS, THE GREAT Virginia Hamilton  
 1974 THE SLAVE DANCER Paula Fox  
 1973 JULIE OF THE WOLVES Jean Craighead George  
 1972 MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH Robert O'Brien  
 1971 SUMMER OF THE SWANS Betsy Byars  
 1970 SOUNDER William Armstrong  
 1969 THE HIGH KING Lloyd Alexander  
 1968 FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER  
 E. L. Konigsburg  
 1967 UP A ROAD SLOWLY Irene Hunt  
 1966 I, JUAN DE PAREJA Elizabeth Trevino  
 1965 SHADOW OF A BULL Maia Wojciechowska  
 1964 IT'S LIKE THIS, CAT Emily Neville  
 1963 A WRINKLE IN TIME Madeleine L'Engle  
 1962 THE BRONZE BOW Elizabeth Speare  
 1961 ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS Scott O'Dell  
 1960 ONION JOHN Joseph Krumbold  
 1959 THE WITCH OF BLACKBIRD POND Elizabeth Speare  
 1958 RIFLES FOR WATIE Harold Keith  
 1957 MIRACLES ON MAPLE HILL Virginia Sorensen  
 1956 CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH Jean Latham  
 1955 THE WHEEL ON THE SCHOOL Meindert DeJong  
 1954 AND NOW, MIGUEL Joseph Krumbold  
 1953 SECRET OF THE ANDES Ann Nolan Clark  
 1952 GINGER PYE Eleanor Estes  
 1951 AMOS FORTUNE, FREE MAN Elizabeth Yates  
 1950 THE DOOR IN THE WALL Marguerite DeAngeli  
 1949 KING OF THE WIND Marguerite Henry  
 1948 THE TWENTY-ONE BALLOONS William Pene du Bois  
 1947 MISS HICKORY Carolyn Bailey  
 1946 STRAWBERRY GIRL Lois Lenski  
 1945 RABBIT HILL Robert Lawson  
 1944 JOHNNY TREMAIN Esther Forbes  
 1943 ADAM OF THE ROAD Elizabeth Janet Gray  
 1942 THE MATCHLOCK GUN Walter Edmonds  
 1941 CALL IT COURAGE Armstrong Sperry  
 1940 DANIEL BOONE James Daugherty  
 1939 THIMBLE SUMMER Elizabeth Enright  
 1938 THE WHITE STAG Kate Seredy  
 1937 ROLLER SKATES Ruth Sawyer  
 1936 CADDIE WOODLAWN Carol Ryrie Brink  
 1935 DOBRY Monica Shannon  
 1934 INVINCIBLE LOUISA Cornelia Meigs  
 1933 YOUNG FU OF THE UPPER YANGTZE Elizabeth Lewis  
 1932 WATERLESS MOUNTAIN Laura Armer  
 1931 THE CAT WHO WENT TO HEAVEN Elizabeth Coatsworth  
 1930 HITTY, HER FIRST HUNDRED YEARS Rachel Field  
 1929 THE TRUMPETER OF KRAKOW Eric Kelly  
 1928 GAY-NECK Dhan Mukerji  
 1927 SMOKEY, THE COWHORSE Will James  
 1926 SHEN OF THE SEA Arthur Chrisman  
 1925 TALES FROM SILVER LANDS Charles Finger  
 1924 THE DARK FRIGATE Charles Hawes  
 1923 THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOOLITTLE Hugh Lofting  
 1922 THE STORY OF MANKIND Hendrik van Loon



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