

CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOKS

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The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

Please note that the illustrators are credited on this list. For the author's name, ask a librarian!



1938	<i>Animals of the Bible</i>	Lathrop	1970	<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	Steig
1939	<i>Mei Le</i>	Handforth	1971	<i>A Story A Story</i>	Haley
1940	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i>	d'Aulaire	1972	<i>One Fine Day</i>	Hogrogian
1941	<i>They Were Strong and Good</i>	Lawson	1973	<i>The Funny Little Woman</i>	Lent
1942	<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	McCloskey	1974	<i>Duffy and the Devil</i>	Zemach
1943	<i>The Little House</i>	Burton	1975	<i>Arrow to the Sun</i>	McDermott
1944	<i>Many Moons</i>	Slobodkin	1976	<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>	Dillon
1945	<i>Prayer for a Child</i>	Jones	1977	<i>Ashanti to Zulu</i>	Dillon
1946	<i>The Rooster Crows</i>	Petersham	1978	<i>Noah's Ark</i>	Spier
1947	<i>The Little Island</i>	Weisgard	1979	<i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i>	Goble
1948	<i>White Snow, Bright Snow</i>	Duvoisin	1980	<i>Ox-Cart Man</i>	Cooney
1949	<i>The Big Snow</i>	Hader	1981	<i>Fables</i>	Lobel
1950	<i>Song of the Swallows</i>	Politi	1982	<i>Jumanji</i>	Allsberg
1951	<i>The Egg Tree</i>	Milhous	1983	<i>Shadow</i>	Brown
1952	<i>Finders Keepers</i>	Nicolas	1984	<i>The Glorious Flight</i>	Provenson
1953	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>	Ward	1985	<i>Saint George and the Dragon</i>	Hyman
1954	<i>Madeline's Rescue</i>	Bemelmans	1986	<i>The Polar Express</i>	Allsburg
1955	<i>Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper</i>	Brown	1987	<i>Hey, Al</i>	Egelski
1956	<i>Frog Went A-Courtin'</i>	Rojankovsky	1988	<i>Owl Moon</i>	Schoenherr
1957	<i>A Tree is Nice</i>	Simont	1989	<i>Song and Dance Man</i>	Gammell
1958	<i>Time of Wonder</i>	McCloskey	1990	<i>Lon Po Po</i>	Young
1959	<i>Chanticleer and the Fox</i>	Cooney	1991	<i>Black and White</i>	Macaulay
1960	<i>Nine Days to Christmas</i>	Ets	1992	<i>Tuesday</i>	Wiesner
1961	<i>Baboushka and the Three Kings</i>	Sidjakov	1993	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>	McCully
1962	<i>Once a Mouse</i>	Brown	1994	<i>Grandfather's Journey</i>	Say
1963	<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Keats	1995	<i>Smokey Night</i>	Diaz
1964	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Sendak	1996	<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Rathmann
1965	<i>May I Bring a Friend?</i>	Montresor	1997	<i>Golem</i>	Wisniewski
1966	<i>Always Room for One More</i>	Hogrogian	1998	<i>Rapunzel</i>	Delinsky
1967	<i>Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine</i>	Ness	1999	<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>	Azarian
1968	<i>Drummer Hoff</i>	Emberly	2000	<i>Joseph Had a Little Overcoat</i>	Taback
1969	<i>The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship</i>	Shulevitz	2001	<i>So You Want to be President?</i>	Small

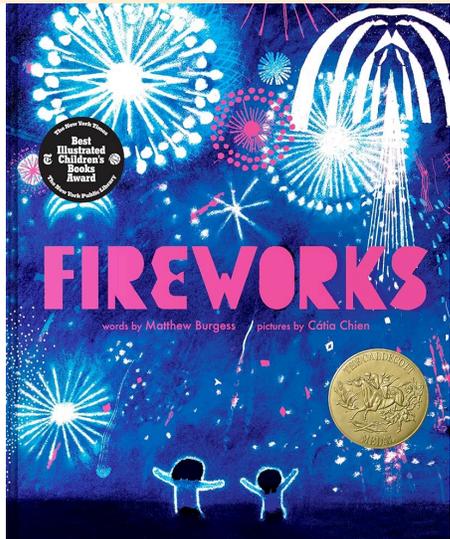


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2002	<i>The Three Pigs</i>	Wiesner	2024	<i>Big</i>	Harrison
2003	<i>My Friend Rabbit</i>	Rohmann	2025	<i>Chooch Helped</i>	Kunz
2004	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i>	Gerstein	2026	<i>Fireworks</i>	Chien
2005	<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>	Henkes			
2006	<i>The Hello, Goodbye Window</i>	Raschka			
2007	<i>Flotsam</i>	Wiesner			
2008	<i>The Invention of Hugo Cabret</i>	Selznick			
2009	<i>The House in the Night</i>	Krommes			
2010	<i>The Lion & The Mouse</i>	Pinkney			
2011	<i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i>	Stead			
2012	<i>A Ball for Daisy</i>	Raschka			
2013	<i>This Is Not my Hat</i>	Klassen			
2014	<i>Locomotive</i>	Floca			
2015	<i>The Adventures of Beekle</i>	Santat			
2016	<i>Finding Winnie</i>	Blackall			
2017	<i>Radiant Child</i>	Step toe			
2018	<i>Wolf in the Snow</i>	Cordell			
2019	<i>Hello Lighthouse</i>	Blackall			
2020	<i>The Undefeated</i>	Nelson			
2021	<i>We Are Water Protectors</i>	Goade			
2022	<i>Watercress</i>	Chin			
2023	<i>Hot Dog</i>	Salati			



Fireworks illustrated Cátia Chien,
written by Matthew Burgess

2026 HONOR BOOKS

Every Monday Mabel by Jashar Awan

Our Lake by Angie Kang

Stalactite & Stalagmite by Drew Beckmeyer

Sundust by Zeke Peña

2026 WINNER
