

# Caldecott Medal Winners 1938-2008

The Caldecott Medal is awarded once each year for the most outstanding contribution to American children's illustrated picture books. It was named for the famous British children's illustrator of the 1800s, Randolph Caldecott. Many of these distinguished books and illustrators are favorites of children as well as adults because of their unique illustrations and timeless stories.



- \* **2008: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*** by Brian Selznick
- \* **2007: *Flotsom*** by David Wiesner
- \* **2006: *The Hello, Goodbye Window*** Illus. by Chris Raschka, text by Norton Juster
- \* **2005: *Kitten's First Full Moon*** by Kevin Henkes
- \* **2004: *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers*** by Mordicai Gerstein
- \* **2003: *My Friend Rabbit*** by Eric Rohmann
- \* **2002: *The Three Pigs*** by David Wiesner
- **2001: *So You Want to Be President?*** Illustrated by David Small; text by Judith St. George
- \* **2000: *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*** by Simms Taback
- **1999: *Snowflake Bentley***, Illustrated by Mary Azarian; text by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
- \* **1998: *Rapunzel*** by Paul O. Zelinsky
- \* **1997: *Golem*** by David Wisniewski
- \* **1996: *Officer Buckle and Gloria*** by Peggy Rathmann
- \* **1995: *Smoky Night***, illustrated by David Diaz; text by Eve Bunting
- \* **1994: *Grandfather's Journey*** by Allen Say; text edited by Walter Lorraine
- \* **1993: *Mirette on the High Wire*** by Emily Arnold McCully
- \* **1992: *Tuesday*** by David Wiesner
- \* **1991: *Black and White*** by David Macaulay
- \* **1990: *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*** by Ed Young
- \* **1989: *Song and Dance Man***, illustrated by Stephen Gammell; text by Karen Ackerman
- \* **1988: *Owl Moon***, illustrated by John Schoenherr; text by Jane Yolen
- \* **1987: *Hey, Al***, illustrated by Richard Egielski; text by Arthur Yorinks
- \* **1986: *The Polar Express*** by Chris Van Allsburg
- **1985: *Saint George and the Dragon***, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman; text retold by Margaret Hodges
- **1984: *The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot*** by Alice & Martin Provensen
- **1983: *Shadow***, translated and illustrated by Marcia Brown; original text in French by Blaise Cendrars
- \* **1982: *Jumanji*** by Chris Van Allsburg
- \* **1981: *Fables*** by Arnold Lobel
- \* **1980: *Ox-Cart Man***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text by Donald Hall
- \* **1979: *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses*** by Paul Goble
- \* **1978: *Noah's Ark*** by Peter Spier
- **1977: *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text by Margaret Musgrove
- **1976: *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears***, illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon; text retold by Verna Aardema
- \* **1975: *Arrow to the Sun*** by Gerald McDermott
- \* **1974: *Duffy and the Devil***, illustrated by Margot Zemach; retold by Harve Zemach

- 1973: ***The Funny Little Woman***, illustrated by Blair Lent; text retold by Arlene Mosel
- \* 1972: ***One Fine Day***, retold and illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian
- \* 1971: ***A Story A Story***, retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley
- \* 1970: ***Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*** by William Steig
- 1969: ***The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship***, illustrated by Uri Shulevitz; text retold by Arthur Ransome
- 1968: ***Drummer Hoff***, illustrated by Ed Emberley; text adapted by Barbara Emberley
- \* 1967: ***Sam, Bangs & Moonshine*** by Evaline Ness
- 1966: ***Always Room for One More***, illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian; text by Sorche Nic Leodhas
- \* 1965: ***May I Bring a Friend?*** illustrated by Beni Montresor; text by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
- \* 1964: ***Where the Wild Things Are*** by Maurice Sendak
- \* 1963: ***The Snowy Day*** by Ezra Jack Keats
- \* 1962: ***Once a Mouse***, retold and illustrated by Marcia Brown
- 1961: ***Baboushka and the Three Kings***, illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov; text by Ruth Robbins
- 1960: ***Nine Days to Christmas***, illustrated by Marie Hall Ets; text by Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida
- 1959: ***Chanticleer and the Fox***, illustrated by Barbara Cooney; text by adapted from Chaucer's Canterbury Tales by Barbara Cooney
- \* 1958: ***Time of Wonder*** by Robert McCloskey
- \* 1957: ***A Tree Is Nice***, illustrated by Marc Simont; text by Janice Udry
- 1956: ***Frog Went A-Courtin'***, illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky; text: retold by John Langstaff)
- 1955: ***Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper***, illustrated by Marcia Brown; text translated from Charles Perrault by Marcia Brown
- \* 1954: ***Madeline's Rescue*** by Ludwig Bemelmans
- \* 1953: ***The Biggest Bear*** by Lynd Ward
- 1952: ***Finders Keepers***, illustrated by Nicolas, pseud. (Nicholas Mordvinoff); text by Will, pseud. [William Lipkind]
- \* 1951: ***The Egg Tree*** by Katherine Milhous
- \* 1950: ***Song of the Swallows*** by Leo Politi
- \* 1949: ***The Big Snow*** by Berta & Elmer Hader
- \* 1948: ***White Snow, Bright Snow***, illustrated by Roger Duvoisin; text by Alvin Tresselt
- 1947: ***The Little Island***, illustrated by Leonard Weisgard; text by Golden MacDonald, pseud. Margaret Wise Brown
- \* 1946: ***The Rooster Crows*** by Maude & Miska Petersham
- \* 1945: ***Prayer for a Child***, illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones; text by Rachel Field
- \* 1944: ***Many Moons***, illustrated by Louis Slobodkin; text by James Thurber
- \* 1943: ***The Little House*** by Virginia Lee Burton
- \* 1942: ***Make Way for Ducklings*** by Robert McCloskey
- \* 1941: ***They Were Strong and Good***, by Robert Lawson
- \* 1940: ***Abraham Lincoln*** by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
- \* 1939: ***Mei Li*** by Thomas Handforth
- 1938: ***Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book***, illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop; text selected by Helen Dean Fish