

- 1957 *Miracles on Maple Hill*
(J SOR, J CD SOR, e-audio*)
by Virginia Sorensen
- 1956 *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* (J LAT)
by Jean Lee Latham
- 1955 *The Wheel on the School* (J DE)
by Meindert DeJong
- 1954 *...And Now Miguel* (J KRU)
by Joseph Krumgold
- 1953 *Secret of the Andes* (J CLA)
by Ann Nolan Clark
- 1952 *Ginger Pye* (J EST, e-audio*)
by Eleanor Estes
- 1951 *Amos Fortune, Free Man*
(J 920 FORTUNE, A, e-audio*)
by Elizabeth Yates
- 1950 *The Door in the Wall* (J DEA, J CD DEA, e-audio*)
by Marguerite de Angeli
- 1949 *King of the Wind* (J HEN, J CD HEN)
by Marguerite Henry
- 1948 *The Twenty-One Balloons* (J DUB, J CD DUB)
by William Pene du Bois
- 1947 *Miss Hickory* (J BAI)
by Carolyn Serwin Bailey
- 1946 *Strawberry Girl* (J LEN)
by Lois Lenski
- 1945 *Rabbit Hill* (J LAW, J CD LAW)
by Robert Lawson
- 1944 *Johnny Tremain* (J FOR, J CD FOR)
by Esther Forbes
- 1943 *Adam of the Road* (J GRA)
by Elizabeth Janet Gray
- 1942 *The Matchlock Gun* (J EDM)
by Walter Edmonds
- 1941 *Call It Courage* (J SPE, J CD SPE, e-audio*)
by Armstrong Sperry
- 1940 *Daniel Boone* (J 920 BOONE, D)
by James Daugherty
- 1939 *Thimble Summer* (J ENR)
by Elizabeth Enright
- 1938 *The White Stag* (J SER)
by Kate Seredy
- 1937 *Roller Skates* (J SAW)
by Ruth Sawyer
- 1936 *Caddie Woodlawn* (J BRI, J CD BRI)
by Carol Ryrie Brink
- 1935 *Dobry* (J SHA)
by Monica Shannon

- 1934 *Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women* (J 920 ALCOTT, L)
by Cornelia Meigs
- 1933 *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze* (J LEW)
by Elizabeth Lewis
- 1932 *Waterless Mountain* (J ARM)
by Laura Adams Armer
- 1931 *The Cat Who Went to Heaven* (J COA)
by Elizabeth Coatsworth
- 1930 *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years* (J FIE)
by Rachel Field
- 1929 *The Trumpeter of Krakow* (J KEL)
by Eric P. Kelly
- 1928 *Gay Neck, the Story of a Pigeon* (J MUK)
by Dhan Gopal Mukerji
- 1927 *Smoky, the Cowhorse* (J JAM)
by Will James
- 1926 *Shen of the Sea* (J CHR)
by Arthur Bowie Chrisman
- 1925 *Tales from Silver Lands*
by Charles Finger
- 1924 *The Dark Frigate*
by Charles Hawes
- 1923 *The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle* (J LOF, e-book*)
by Hugh Lofting
- 1922 *The Story of Mankind* (J 909 VAN)
by Hendrik Willem van Loon

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2011

Newbery Medal Winner

Moon over Manifest

(J VAN, J CD VAN, e-audio*, e-book*)

by Clare Vanderpool

The town of Manifest is based on Frontenac, Kan., the home of debut author Clare Vanderpool's maternal grandparents. Vanderpool was inspired to write about what the idea of "home" might look like to a girl who had grown up riding the rails.



2011 Honor Books

Turtle in Paradise (J HOL, J CD HOL)

by Jennifer L. Holm

Sassy eleven-year-old Turtle finds her life turned on end when she is sent to live with her aunt in Depression-era Key West. With vivid details, witty dialogue and outrageous escapades, Jennifer Holm successfully explores the meaning of family and home... and lost treasures found.



Heart of a Samurai

by Margi Preus (YA PRE)

Shipwrecks, whaling, a search for home and a delightful exploration of cultures create a swashbuckling adventure. This historical novel is based on the true story of Manjiro (later John Mung), the young fisherman believed to be the first Japanese person to visit

America, who against all odds, becomes a samurai.



Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night (J 811 SID)

by Joyce Sidman

Welcoming her readers into the "wild, enchanted park" that is the night, Joyce Sidman has elegantly crafted twelve poems rich in content and varied in format. Companion prose pieces about nocturnal flora and fauna are as tuneful and graceful as the poems. This collection is "a feast of sound and spark."



One Crazy Summer (J WIL, J CD WIL)

by Rita Williams-Garcia

The voices of sisters Delphine, Vonetta and Fern sing in three-part harmony in this wonderfully nuanced, humorous novel set in 1968 Oakland, Calif. One crazy summer, the three girls find adventure when they are sent to meet their estranged poet-mother Cecile, who prints flyers for the Black Panthers.



The Newbery Medal

The Newbery Medal was named for eighteenth-century British bookseller John Newbery. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children.

- 2011 *Moon over Manifest*
(J VAN, J CD VAN, e-audio*, e-book*)
by Clare Vanderpool
- 2010 *When You Reach Me*
(YA STE, YA CD STE, e-audio*, e-book*)
by Rebecca Stead
- 2009 *The Graveyard Book*
(J GAI, J CD GAI, e-book*)
by Neil Gaiman
- 2008 *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval village*
(J 940.1 SCH, J CD 940.1 SCH)
by Laura Amy Schlitz
- 2007 *The Higher Power of Lucky*
(J PAT, J CD PAT, e-audio*)
by Susan Patron
- 2006 *Criss Cross* (YA PER, YA CD PER)
by Lynne Rae Perkins
- 2005 *Kira-Kira* (YA KAD, e-audio*)
by Cynthia Kadohata
- 2004 *The Tale of Despereaux: the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread*
(J DIC, J CD DIC, J LP DIC, e-audio*, e-book*)
by Kate DiCamillo
- 2003 *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*
(YA AVI, YA CD AVI, YA LP AVI)
by Avi
- 2002 *A Single Shard*
(YA PAR, YA CD PAR, YA LP PAR, e-audio*)
by Linda Sue Park
- 2001 *A Year Down Yonder*
(YA PEC, YA CD PEC, YA LP PEC, e-audio*, e-book*)
by Richard Peck
- 2000 *Bud, Not Buddy* (J CUR, J CD CUR, e-audio*)
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999 *Holes*
(YA SAC, YA CD SAC, YA LP SAC, e-audio*)
by Louis Sachar
- 1998 *Out of the Dust* (J HES, J CD HES, e-audio*)
by Karen Hesse
- 1997 *The View From Saturday*
(J KON, J CD KON, J LP KON, e-audio*)
by E. L. Konigsburg
- 1996 *The Midwife's Apprentice* (YA CUS, YA CD CUS)
by Karen Cushman
- 1995 *Walk Two Moons*
(YA CRE, YA CD CRE, YA LP CRE, e-audio*)
by Sharon Creech
- 1994 *The Giver* (YA LOW, YA CD LOW, e-audio*)
by Lois Lowry
- 1993 *Missing May* (J RYL, J CD RYL)
by Cynthia Rylant
- 1992 *Shiloh* (J NAY, J CD NAY, e-audio*)
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- 1991 *Maniac Magee* (J SPI, J CD SPI, e-audio*)
by Jerry Spinelli
- 1990 *Number the Stars* (J LOW, J CD LOW, e-audio*)
by Lois Lowry
- 1989 *Joyful Noise, I am Phoenix: Poems for Two Voices*
(J 811 FLE, e-audio*)
by Paul Fleischman
- 1988 *Lincoln: A Photobiography* (J 920 LINCOLN, A)
by Russell Freedman
- 1987 *The Whipping Boy* (J FLE, J CD FLE)
by Sid Fleischman
- 1986 *Sarah, Plain and Tall* (J MAC, J CD MAC)
by Patricia MacLachlan
- 1985 *The Hero and the Crown* (YA MCK, YA LP MCK)
by Robin McKinley
- 1984 *Dear Mr. Henshaw* (J CLE, J CD CLE)
by Beverly Cleary
- 1983 *Dacey's Song* (YA VOI, YA CD VOI)
by Cynthia Voigt
- 1982 *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* (J 811 WIL)
by Nancy Willard
- 1981 *Jacob Have I Loved* (YA PAT, YA CD PAT)
by Katherine Paterson
- 1980 *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832* (J BLO)
by Joan W. Blos
- 1979 *The Westing Game* (J RAS, e-audio*)
by Ellen Raskin
- 1978 *Bridge to Terabithia*
(J PAT, J CD PAT, e-audio*, e-book*)
by Katherine Paterson
- 1977 *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*
(YA TAY, YA CD TAY, e-audio*)
by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1976 *The Grey King* (J COO, J CD COO, e-audio*)
by Susan Cooper
- 1975 *M. C. Higgins, the Great* (YA HAM, e-book*)
by Virginia Hamilton
- 1974 *The Slave Dancer* (J FOX, J CD FOX, e-audio*)
by Paula Fox
- 1973 *Julie of the Wolves* (J GEO, J CD GEO)
by Jean Craighead George
- 1972 *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
(J OBR, J CD OBR)
by Robert C. O'Brien
- 1971 *Summer of the Swans*
(J BYA, J CD BYA, e-audio*)
by Betsy Byars
- 1970 *Souder* (J ARM, J CD ARM)
by William H. Armstrong
- 1969 *The High King* (J ALE, e-audio*)
by Lloyd Alexander
- 1968 *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* (J KON, J CD KON)
by E. L. Konigsburg
- 1967 *Up a Road Slowly* (J HUN)
by Irene Hunt
- 1966 *I, Juan de Pareja* (J TRE)
by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
- 1965 *Shadow of a Bull* (J WOJ, e-audio*)
by Maia Wojciechowska
- 1964 *It's Like This, Cat* (J NEV)
by Emily Neville
- 1963 *A Wrinkle in Time* (J LEN, J CD LEN, e-audio*)
by Madeleine L'Engle
- 1962 *The Bronze Bow* (J SPE, J CD SPE, e-audio*)
by Elizabeth George Speare
- 1961 *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
(J ODE, J CD ODE, e-audio*)
by Scott O'Dell
- 1960 *Onion John* (J KRU)
by Joseph Krumgold
- 1959 *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
(J SPE, J CD SPE, e-audio*)
by Elizabeth George Speare
- 1958 *Rifles for Watie* (J KEI, YA LP KEI, YA CD KEI)
by Harold Keith