

Caldecott Honor

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The following is a list of Caldecott Honor books, in chronological order:

Year	Illustrator	Title	Author
1938	Robert Lawson	<i>Four and Twenty Blackbirds</i>	Helen Dean Fish
1938	Boris Artzybasheff	<i>Seven Simeons: A Russian Tale</i>	Boris Artzybasheff
1939	James Daugherty	<i>Andy and the Lion</i>	James Daugherty
1939	Clare Turlay Newberry	<i>Barkis</i>	Clare Turlay Newberry
1939	Laura Adams Armer	<i>The Forest Pool</i>	Laura Adams Armer
1939	Wanda Gág	<i>Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>	Wanda Gág
1939	Robert Lawson	<i>Wee Gillis</i>	Munro Leaf
1940	Berta and Elmer Hader	<i>Cock-a-Doodle Doo</i>	Berta and Elmer Hader
1940	Ludwig Bemelmans	<i>Madeline</i>	Ludwig Bemelmans
1940	Lauren Ford	<i>The Ageless Story</i>	Lauren Ford
1941	Holling C. Holling	<i>Paddle-to-the-Sea</i>	Holling C. Holling
1941	Clare Turlay Newberry	<i>April's Kittens</i>	Clare Turlay Newberry
1942	Maud and Miska Petersham	<i>An American ABC</i>	Maud and Miska Petersham
1942	Velino Herrera	<i>In My Mother's House</i>	Ann Nolan Clark
1942	Wanda Gág	<i>Nothing At All</i>	Wanda Gág
1943	Mary and Conrad Buff	<i>Dash and Dart</i>	Mary and Conrad Buff
1943	Clare Turlay Newberry	<i>Marshmallow</i>	Clare Turlay Newberry
1944	Elizabeth Orton Jones	<i>Small Rain: Verses From The Bible</i>	Jessie Orton Jones

1944	Arnold E. Bare	<i>Pierre Pidgeon</i>	Lee Kingman
1944	Berta and Elmer Hader	<i>The Mighty Hunter</i>	Berta and Elmer Hader
1944	Jean Charlot	<i>A Child's Good Night Book</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
1944	Plato Chan	<i>Good-Luck Horse</i>	Chih-Yi Chan
1945	Tasha Tudor	<i>Mother Goose</i>	Tasha Tudor
1945	Marie Hall Ets	<i>In the Forest</i>	Marie Hall Ets
1945	Marguerite de Angeli	<i>Yonie Wondernose</i>	Marguerite de Angeli
1945	Kate Seredy	<i>The Christmas Anna Angel</i>	Ruth Sawyer
1946	Leonard Weisgard	<i>Little Lost Lamb</i>	Golden MacDonald
1946	Marjorie Torrey	<i>Sing Mother Goose</i>	Opal Wheeler
1946	Ruth Gannett	<i>My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World</i>	Becky Reyher
1946	Kurt Wiese	<i>You Can Write Chinese</i>	Kurt Wiese
1947	Leonard Weisgar	<i>Rain Drop Splash</i>	Alvin Tresselt
1947	Jay Hyde Barnum	<i>Boats on the River</i>	Marjorie Flack
1947	Tony Palazzo	<i>Timothy Turtle</i>	Al Graham
1947	Leo Politi	<i>Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street</i>	Leo Politi
1947	Marjorie Torrey	<i>Sing in Praise: A Collection of the Best Loved Hymns</i>	Opal Wheeler
1948	Marcia Brown	<i>Stone Soup</i>	Marcia Brown
1948	Dr. Seuss	<i>McElligot's Pool</i>	Dr. Seuss
1948	Georges Schreiber	<i>Bambino the Clown</i>	Georges Schreiber
1948	Hildegard Woodward	<i>Roger and the Fox</i>	Lavinia R. Davis
1948	Virginia Lee Burton	<i>Song of Robin Hood</i>	Anne Malcolmson
1949	Robert McCloskey	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i>	Robert McCloskey
1949	Helen Stone	<i>All Around the Town</i>	Phyllis McGinley
1949	Leo Politi	<i>Juanita</i>	Leo Politi
1949	Kurt Wiese	<i>Fish in the Air</i>	Kurt Wiese
1950	Lynd Ward	<i>America's Ethan Allen</i>	Stewart Holbrook
1950	Hildegard Woodward	<i>The Wild Birthday Cake</i>	Lavinia R. Davis
1950	Marc Simont	<i>The Happy Day</i>	Ruth Krauss
1950	Dr. Seuss	<i>Bartholomew and the Oobleck</i>	Dr. Seuss
1950	Marcia Brown	<i>Henry Fisherman</i>	Marcia Brown

1951	Marcia Brown	<i>Dick Whittington and His Cat</i>	Marcia Brown
1951	Nicholas Mordvinoff	<i>The Two Reds</i>	William Lipkind
1951	Dr. Seuss	<i>If I Ran the Zoo</i>	Dr. Seuss
1951	Helen Stone	<i>The Most Wonderful Doll in the World</i>	Phyllis McGinley
1951	Clare Turlay Newberry	<i>T-Bone, the Baby Sitter</i>	Clare Turlay Newberry
1952	Marie Hall Ets	<i>Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo</i>	Marie Hall Ets
1952	Marcia Brown	<i>Skipper John's Cook</i>	Marcia Brown
1952	Margaret Bloy Graham	<i>All Falling Down</i>	Gene Zion
1952	William Pène du Bois	<i>Bear Party</i>	William Pène du Bois
1952	Elizabeth Olds	<i>Feather Mountain</i>	Elizabeth Olds
1953	Marcia Brown	<i>Puss in Boots</i>	Charles Perrault
1953	Robert McCloskey	<i>One Morning in Maine</i>	Robert McCloskey
1953	Fritz Eichenberg	<i>Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals</i>	Fritz Eichenberg
1953	Margaret Bloy Graham	<i>The Storm Book</i>	Charlotte Zolotow
1953	Juliet Kepes	<i>Five Little Monkeys</i>	Juliet Kepes
1954	Robert McCloskey	<i>Journey Cake, Ho!</i>	Ruth Sawyer
1954	Jean Charlot	<i>When Will the World Be Mine?</i>	Miriam Schlein
1954	Marcia Brown	<i>The Steadfast Tin Soldier</i>	Hans Christian Andersen
1954	Maurice Sendak	<i>A Very Special House</i>	Ruth Krauss
1954	A. Birnbaum	<i>Green Eyes</i>	A. Birnbaum
1955	Marguerite de Angeli	<i>Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes</i>	Marguerite de Angeli
1955	Tibor Gergely	<i>Wheel On The Chimney</i>	Margaret Wise Brown
1955	Helen Sewell	<i>The Thanksgiving Story</i>	Alice Dalgliesh
1956	Marie Hall Ets	<i>Play With Me</i>	Marie Hall Ets
1956	Taro Yashima	<i>Crow Boy</i>	Taro Yashima
1957	Marie Hall Ets	<i>Mr. Penny's Race Horse</i>	Marie Hall Ets
1957	Tasha Tudor	<i>I is One</i>	Tasha Tudor
1957	Paul Galdone	<i>Anatole</i>	Eve Titus
1957	James Daugherty	<i>Gillespie and the Guards</i>	Benjamin Elkin

1957	William Pène du Bois	<i>Lion</i>	William Pène du Bois
1958	Don Freeman	<i>Fly High, Fly Low</i>	Don Freeman
1958	Paul Galdone	<i>Anatole and the Cat</i>	Eve Titus
1959	Antonio Frasconi	<i>The House that Jack Built: La Maison Que Jacques A Batie</i>	Antonio Frasconi
1959	Maurice Sendak	<i>What Do You Say, Dear?</i>	Sesyle Joslin
1959	Taro Yashima	<i>Umbrella</i>	Taro Yashima
1960	Adrienne Adams	<i>Houses from the Sea</i>	Alice E. Goudey
1960	Maurice Sendak	<i>The Moon Jumpers</i>	Janice May Udry
1961	Leo Lionni	<i>Inch by Inch</i>	Leo Lionni
1962	Peter Spier	<i>Fox Went out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song</i>	Peter Spier
1962	Maurice Sendak	<i>Little Bear's Visit</i>	Else H. Minarik
1962	Adrienne Adams	<i>The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up</i>	Alice E. Goudey
1963	Bernarda Bryson	<i>The Sun is a Golden Earring</i>	Natalia M. Belting
1963	Maurice Sendak	<i>Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present</i>	Charlotte Zolotow
1964	Leo Lionni	<i>Swimmy</i>	Leo Lionni
1964	Evaline Ness	<i>All in the Morning Early</i>	Sorche Nic Leodhas
1964	Philip Reed	<i>Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes</i>	Philip Reed
1965	Marvin Bileck	<i>Rain Makes Applesauce</i>	Julian Scheer
1965	Blair Lent	<i>The Wave</i>	Margaret Hodges
1965	Evaline Ness	<i>A Pocketful of Cricket</i>	Rebecca Caudill
1966	Roger Duvoisin	<i>Hide and Seek Fog</i>	Alvin Tresselt
1966	Marie Hall Ets	<i>Just Me</i>	Marie Hall Ets
1966	Evaline Ness	<i>Tom Tit Tot</i>	Evaline Ness
1967	Ed Emberley	<i>One Wide River to Cross</i>	Barbara Emberley
1968	Leo Lionni	<i>Frederick</i>	Leo Lionni
1968	Taro Yashima	<i>Seashore Story</i>	Taro Yashima
1968	Ed Young	<i>The Emperor and the Kite</i>	Jane Yolen
1969	Blair Lent	<i>Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky</i>	Elphinstone Dayrell
1970	Ezra Jack Keats	<i>Goggles!</i>	Ezra Jack Keats
1970	Leo Lionni	<i>Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse</i>	Leo Lionni
1970	Robert Andrew Parker	<i>Pop Corn & Ma Goodness</i>	Edna Mitchell Preston
1970	Brinton Turkle	<i>Thy Friend, Obadiah</i>	Brinton Turkle
1970	Margot Zemach	<i>The Judge: An Untrue Tale</i>	Margot Zemach
1971	Blair Lent	<i>The Angry Moon</i>	William Sleator

1971	Arnold Lobel	<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel
1971	Maurice Sendak	<i>In the Night Kitchen</i>	Maurice Sendak
1972	Arnold Lobel	<i>Hildilid's Night</i>	Cheli Durán Ryan
1972	Janina Domanska	<i>If All the Seas Were One Sea</i>	Janina Domanska
1972	Tom Feelings	<i>Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book</i>	Muriel Feelings
1973	Gerald McDermott	<i>Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti</i>	Gerald McDermott
1973	Leonard Baskin	<i>Hosie's Alphabet</i>	Hosea, Tobias and Lisa Baskin
1973	Nancy Ekholm Burkert	<i>Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs</i>	Randall Jarrell
1973	Tom Bahti	<i>When Clay Sings</i>	Byrd Baylor
1974	Susan Jeffers	<i>Three Jovial Huntsmen</i>	Susan Jeffers
1974	David Macaulay	<i>Cathedral</i>	David Macaulay
1975	Tom Feelings	<i>Jambo Means Hello: A Swahili Alphabet Book</i>	Muriel Feelings
1976	Peter Parnall	<i>The Desert is Theirs</i>	Byrd Baylor
1976	Tomie de Paola	<i>Strega Nonna</i>	Tomie de Paola
1977	William Steig	<i>The Amazing Bone</i>	William Steig
1977	Nonny Hogrogian	<i>The Contest</i>	Nonny Hogrogian
1977	M. B. Goffstein	<i>Fish for Supper</i>	M. B. Goffstein
1977	Beverly Brodsky McDermott	<i>The Golem: A Jewish Legend</i>	Beverly Brodsky McDermott
1977	Peter Parnall	<i>Hawk, I'm Your Brother</i>	Byrd Baylor
1978	David Macaulay	<i>Castle</i>	David Macaulay
1978	Margot Zemach	<i>It Could Always Be Worse</i>	Margot Zemach
1979	Donald Crews	<i>Freight Train</i>	Donald Crews
1979	Peter Parnall	<i>The Way to Start a Day</i>	Byrd Baylor
1980	Rachel Isadora	<i>Ben's Trumpet</i>	Rachel Isadora
1980	Chris Van Allsburg	<i>The Garden of Abdul Gasazi</i>	Chris Van Allsburg
1980	Uri Shulevitz	<i>The Treasure</i>	Uri Shulevitz
1981	Ilse Plume	<i>The Bremen-Town Musicians</i>	Ilse Plume
1981	Molly Bang	<i>The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher</i>	Molly Bang
1981	Joseph Low	<i>Mice Twice</i>	Joseph Low
1981	Donald Crews	<i>Truck</i>	Donald Crews
1982	Stephen Gammell	<i>Where the Buffaloes Begin</i>	Olaf Baker
1982	Anita Lobel	<i>On Market Street</i>	Arnold Lobel

1982	Maurice Sendak	<i>Outside Over There</i>	Maurice Sendak
1982	Alice and Martin Provensen	<i>A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers</i>	Nancy Willard
1983	Vera B. Williams	<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams
1983	Diane Goode	<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>	Cynthia Rylant
1984	Trina Schart Hyman	<i>Little Red Riding Hood</i>	Trina Schart Hyman
1984	Molly Bang	<i>Ten, Nine, Eight</i>	Molly Bang
1985	Paul O. Zelinsky	<i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Rika Lesser
1985	Nancy Tafuri	<i>Have You Seen My Duckling?</i>	Nancy Tafuri
1985	John Steptoe	<i>The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend</i>	John Steptoe
1986	Stephen Gammell	<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant
1986	Don Wood	<i>King Bidgood's in the Bathtub</i>	Audrey Wood
1987	Ann Grifalconi	<i>The Village of Round and Square Houses</i>	Ann Grifalconi
1987	Suse MacDonald	<i>Alphabatics</i>	Suse MacDonald
1987	Paul O. Zelinsky	<i>Rumpelstiltskin</i>	Paul O. Zelinsky
1988	John Steptoe	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i>	John Steptoe
1989	Allen Say	<i>The Boy of the Three-Year Nap</i>	Diane Snyder
1989	David Wiesner	<i>Free Fall</i>	David Wiesner
1989	James Marshall	<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	James Marshall
1989	Jerry Pinkney	<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i>	Patricia C. McKissack
1990	Bill Peet	<i>Bill Peet: An Autobiography</i>	Bill Peet
1990	Lois Ehlert	<i>Color Zoo</i>	Lois Ehlert
1990	Jerry Pinkney	<i>The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South</i>	Robert D. San Souci
1990	Trina Schart Hyman	<i>Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins</i>	Eric Kimmel
1991	Fred Marcellino	<i>Puss in Boots</i>	Charles Perrault
1991	Vera B. Williams	<i>"More More More," Said the Baby: Three Love Stories</i>	Vera B. Williams
1992	Faith Ringgold	<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringgold
1993	Lane Smith	<i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i>	Jon Scieszka
1993	Ed Young	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i>	Ed Young
1993	Carole Byard	<i>Working Cotton</i>	Sherley Anne Williams
1994	Ted Lewin	<i>Peppe the Lamplighter</i>	Elisa Bartone

1994	Denise Fleming	<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming
1994	Gerald McDermott	<i>Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest</i>	Gerald McDermott
1994	Kevin Henkes	<i>Owen</i>	Kevin Henkes
1994	Chris Raschka	<i>Yo! Yes?</i>	Richard Jackson
1995	Jerry Pinkney	<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester
1995	Paul O. Zelinsky	<i>Swamp Angel</i>	Anne Issacs
1995	Eric Rohmann	<i>Time Flies</i>	Eric Rohmann
1996	Stephen T. Johnson	<i>Alphabet City</i>	Stephen T. Johnson
1996	Marjorie Priceman	<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin</i>	Lloyd Moss
1996	Brian Pinkney	<i>The Faithful Friend</i>	Robert D. San Souci
1996	Janet Stevens	<i>Tops & Bottoms</i>	Janet Stevens
1997	Holly Meade	<i>Hush! A Thai Lullaby</i>	Minfong Ho
1997	David Pelletier	<i>The Graphic Alphabet</i>	David Pelletier
1997	Dav Pilkey	<i>The Paperboy</i>	Dav Pilkey
1997	Peter Sís	<i>Starry Messenger</i>	Peter Sís
1998	David Small	<i>The Gardener</i>	Sarah Stewart
1998	Christopher Myers	<i>Harlem</i>	Walter Dean Myers
1998	Simms Taback	<i>There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>	Simms Taback
1999	Brian Pinkney	<i>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra</i>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
1999	David Shannon	<i>No, David!</i>	David Shannon
1999	Uri Shulevitz	<i>Snow</i>	Uri Shulevitz
1999	Peter Sís	<i>Tibet Through the Red Box</i>	Peter Sís
2000	Trina Schart Hyman	<i>A Child's Calendar</i>	John Updike
2000	David Wiesner	<i>Sector 7</i>	David Wiesner
2000	Molly Bang	<i>When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry</i>	Molly Bang
2000	Jerry Pinkney	<i>The Ugly Duckling</i>	Hans Christian Andersen
2001	Christopher Bing	<i>Casey at the Bat</i>	Ernest Thayer
2001	Betsy Lewin	<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>	Doreen Cronin
2001	Ian Falconer	<i>Olivia</i>	Ian Falconer
2002	Brian Selznick	<i>The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins</i>	Barbara Kerley

2002	Bryan Collier	<i>Martin's Big Words: the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	Doreen Rappaport
2002	Marc Simont	<i>The Stray Dog</i>	Marc Simont
2003	Tony DiTerlizzi	<i>The Spider and the Fly</i>	Mary Howitt
2003	Peter McCarty	<i>Hondo & Fabian</i>	Peter McCarty
2003	Jerry Pinkney	<i>Noah's Ark</i>	Jerry Pinkney
2004	Margaret Chodos-Irvine	<i>Ella Sarah Gets Dressed</i>	Margaret Chodos-Irvine
2004	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	<i>What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?</i>	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
2004	Mo Willems	<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!</i>	Mo Willems
2005	Barbara Lehman	<i>The Red Book</i>	Barbara Lehman
2005	E. B. Lewis	<i>Coming on Home Soon</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
2005	Mo Willems	<i>Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale</i>	Mo Willems
2006	Bryan Collier	<i>Rosa</i>	Nikki Giovanni
2006	Jon J. Muth	<i>Zen Shorts</i>	Jon J. Muth
2006	Marjorie Priceman	<i>Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride</i>	Marjorie Priceman
2006	Beckie Prange	<i>Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems</i>	Joyce Sidman
2007	David McLimans	<i>Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet</i>	David McLimans
2007	Kadir Nelson	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>	Carole Boston Weatherford
2008	Kadir Nelson	<i>Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad</i>	Ellen Levine
2008	Laura Vaccaro Seeger	<i>First the Egg</i>	Laura Vaccaro Seeger
2008	Peter Sís	<i>The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain</i>	Peter Sís
2008	Mo Willems	<i>Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity</i>	Mo Willems
2009	Marla Frazee	<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
2009	Uri Shulevitz	<i>How I Learned Geography</i>	Uri Shulevitz
2009	Melissa Sweet	<i>A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams</i>	Jen Bryant
2010	Marla Frazee	<i>All the World</i>	Liz Garton Scanlon
2010	Pamela Zagarenski	<i>Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors</i>	Joyce Sidman