

# Caldecott Honor Books: 1938 to Present

## 2009

**A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever** by Marla Frazee (Harcourt)

**How I Learned Geography** by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar)

**A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams** illustrated by Melissa Sweet, written by Jen Bryant (Eerdmans)

## 2008

**Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story from the Underground Railroad** illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Ellen Levine (Scholastic)

**First the Egg** by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Roaring Brook/Neal Porter)

**The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain** by Peter Sís (Farrar/Frances Foster)

**Knuffle Bunny Too: A Case of Mistaken Identity** by Mo Willems (Hyperion)

## 2007

**Gone Wild: An Endangered Animal Alphabet** by David McLimans (Walker)

**Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom** illustrated by Kadir Nelson, written by Carole Boston Weatherford (Hyperion/Jump at the Sun)

## 2006

**Rosa** illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Nikki Giovanni (Henry Holt and Company)

**Zen Shorts** by Jon J. Muth (Scholastic Press)

**Hot Air: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Hot-Air Balloon Ride** by Marjorie Priceman (An Anne Schwartz Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster)

**Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems** illustrated by Beckie Prange, written by Joyce Sidman (Houghton Mifflin Company)

## 2005

**The Red Book** by Barbara Lehman (Houghton Mifflin Company)

**Coming on Home Soon** illustrated by E. B. Lewis, written by Jacqueline Woodson (G.P. Putnam's Son's/Penguin Young Readers Group)

**Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale** by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children)

## 2004

**Ella Sarah Gets Dressed** by Margaret Chodos-Irvine (Harcourt, Inc.)

**What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?** by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (Houghton Mifflin Company)

**Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!** by Mo Willems (Hyperion)

## 2003

**The Spider and the Fly** illustrated by Tony DiTerlizzi, written by Mary Howitt (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

**Hondo & Fabian** by Peter McCarty (Henry Holt & Co.)

**Noah's Ark** by Jerry Pinkney (SeaStar Books, a division of North-South Books Inc.)

## 2002

**The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins** illustrated by Brian Selznick, written by Barbara Kerley (Scholastic)

**Martin's Big Words: the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Doreen Rappaport (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion)

**The Stray Dog** by Marc Simont (HarperCollins)

## 2001

**Casey at the Bat** illustrated by Christopher Bing, written by Ernest Thayer (Handprint)

**Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type** illustrated by Betsy Lewin, written by Doreen Cronin (Simon & Schuster)

**Olivia** by Ian Falconer (Atheneum)

## 2000

**A Child's Calendar** illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman, written by John Updike (Holiday House)

**Sector 7** by David Wiesner (Clarion Books)

**When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry** by Molly Bang (Scholastic)

**The Ugly Duckling** illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, written by Hans Christian Andersen, adapted by Jerry Pinkney (Morrow)

## The 1990s

### 1999

**Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra** illustrated by Brian Pinkney, written by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Hyperion)

**No, David!** by David Shannon (Scholastic)

**Snow** by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar)

**Tibet Through the Red Box** by Peter Sís (Frances Foster)

### 1998

**The Gardener** illustrated by David Small, written by Sarah Stewart (Farrar)

**Harlem** illustrated by Christopher Myers, written by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

**There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly** by Simms Taback (Viking)

## 1997

**Hush! A Thai Lullaby illustrated by Holly Meade**, written by Minfong Ho (Melanie Kroupa/Orchard Books)

**The Graphic Alphabet** by David Pelletier (Orchard Books)

**The Paperboy** by Dav Pilkey (Richard Jackson/Orchard Books)

**Starry Messenger** by Peter Sís (Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux)

## 1996

**Alphabet City** by Stephen T. Johnson (Viking)

**Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin illustrated by Marjorie Priceman**, written by Lloyd Moss (Simon & Schuster)

**The Faithful Friend** illustrated by Brian Pinkney, written by Robert D. San Souci (Simon & Schuster)

**Tops & Bottoms** adapted and illustrated by Janet Stevens (Harcourt)

## 1995

**John Henry** illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, written by Julius Lester (Dial)

**Swamp Angel** illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky, written by Anne Issacs (Dutton)

**Time Flies** by Eric Rohmann (Crown)

## 1994

**Peppe the Lamplighter** illustrated by Ted Lewin, written by Elisa Bartone (Lothrop)

**In the Small, Small Pond** by Denise Fleming (Holt)

**Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest** by Gerald McDermott (Harcourt)

**Owen** by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow)

**Yo! Yes?** illustrated by Chris Raschka, edited by Richard Jackson (Orchard)

## 1993

**The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales** illustrated by Lane Smith, written by Jon Scieszka (Viking)

**Seven Blind Mice** by Ed Young (Philomel Books)

**Working Cotton** illustrated by Carole Byard, written by Sherley Anne Williams (Harcourt)

## 1992

**Tar Beach** by Faith Ringgold (Crown Publishers, Inc., a Random House Co.)

## 1991

**Puss in Boots** illustrated by Fred Marcellino, written by Charles Perrault, translated by Malcolm Arthur (Di Capua/Farrar)

**"More More More," Said the Baby: Three Love Stories** by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow)

## 1990

**Bill Peet: An Autobiography** by Bill Peet (Houghton)

**Color Zoo** by Lois Ehlert (Lippincott)

**The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South** illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, written by Robert D. San Souci (Dial)

**Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins** illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman, written by Eric Kimmel (Holiday House)

## 1980s

### 1989

**The Boy of the Three-Year Nap** illustrated by Allen Say, written by Diane Snyder (Houghton)

**Free Fall** by David Wiesner (Lothrop)

**Goldilocks and the Three Bears** by James Marshall (Dial)

**Mirandy and Brother Wind** illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, written by Patricia C. McKissack (Knopf)

## 1988

**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale** by John Steptoe (Lothrop)

## 1987

**The Village of Round and Square Houses** by Ann Grifalconi (Little, Brown)

**Alphabatics** by Suse MacDonald (Bradbury)

**Rumpelstiltskin** by Paul O. Zelinsky (Dutton)

## 1986

**The Relatives Came** illustrated by Stephen Gammell, written by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury)

**King Bidgood's in the Bathtub** illustrated by Don Wood, written by Audrey Wood (Harcourt)

## 1985

**Hansel and Gretel** illustrated by Paul O. Zelinsky, retold by Rika Lesser (Dodd)

**Have You Seen My Duckling?** by Nancy Tafuri (Greenwillow)

**The Story of Jumping Mouse: A Native American Legend** by John Steptoe (Lothrop)

## 1984

**Little Red Riding Hood** by Trina Schart Hyman (Holiday)

**Ten, Nine, Eight** by Molly Bang (Greenwillow)

## 1983

**A Chair for My Mother** by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow)

**When I Was Young in the Mountains** illustrated by Diane Goode, written by Cynthia Rylant (Dutton)

## 1982

**Where the Buffaloes Begin** illustrated by Stephen Gammell, written by Olaf Baker (Warne)

**On Market Street** illustrated by Anita Lobel, written by Arnold Lobel (Greenwillow)

**Outside Over There** by Maurice Sendak (Harper)

**A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers** illustrated by Alice and Martin Provensen, written by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)

## 1981

**The Bremen-Town Musicians** by Ilse Plume (Doubleday)

**The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher** by Molly Bang (Four Winds)

**Mice Twice** by Joseph Low (McElderry/Atheneum)

**Truck** by Donald Crews (Greenwillow)

## 1980

**Ben's Trumpet** by Rachel Isadora (Greenwillow)

**The Garden Of Abdul Gasazi** by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton)

**The Treasure** by Uri Shulevitz (Farrar)

## The 1970s

### 1979

**Freight Train** by Donald Crews (Greenwillow) - also re-written in a 2001 edition

**The Way to Start a Day** illustrated by Peter Parnall, written by Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

### 1978

**Castle** by David Macaulay (Houghton)

**It Could Always Be Worse** by Margot Zemach (Farrar)

### 1977

**The Amazing Bone** by William Steig (Farrar)

**The Contest** by Nonny Hogrogian (Greenwillow)

**Fish for Supper** by M. B. Goffstein (Dial)

**The Golem: A Jewish Legend** by Beverly Brodsky McDermott (Lippincott)

**Hawk, I'm Your Brother** illustrated by Peter Parnall, written by Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

## 1976

**The Desert is theirs** illustrated by Peter Parnall, written by Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

**Strega Nona** by Tomie de Paola (Prentice-Hall)

## 1975

**Jambo Means Hello: A Swahili Alphabet Book** illustrated by Tom Feelings, written by Muriel Feelings (Dial)

## 1974

**Three Jovial Huntsmen** by Susan Jeffers (Bradbury)

**Cathedral** by David Macaulay (Houghton)

## 1973

**Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti** by Gerald McDermott (Holt)

**Hosie's Alphabet** illustrated by Leonard Baskin, written by Hosea, Tobias and Lisa Baskin (Viking)

**Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs** illustrated by Nancy Ekholm Burkert, translated by Randall Jarrell, retold from the Brothers Grimm (Farrar)

**When Clay Sings** illustrated by Tom Bahti, written by Byrd Baylor (Scribner)

## 1972

**Hildilid's Night** illustrated by Arnold Lobel, written by Cheli Durán Ryan (Macmillan)

**If All the Seas Were One Sea** by Janina Domanska (Macmillan)

**Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book** illustrated by Tom Feelings, written by Muriel Feelings (Dial)

## 1971

**The Angry Moon** illustrated by Blair Lent, retold by William Sleator (Atlantic)

**Frog and Toad are Friends** by Arnold Lobel (Harper)

**In the Night Kitchen** by Maurice Sendak (Harper)

## 1970

**Goggles!** by Ezra Jack Keats (Macmillan)

**Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse** by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)

**Pop Corn & Ma Goodness** illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker, written by Edna Mitchell Preston (Viking)

**Thy Friend, Obadiah** by Brinton Turkle (Viking)

**The Judge: An Untrue Tale** illustrated by Margot Zemach, written by Harve Zemach (Farrar)

## The 1960s

### 1969

**Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky** illustrated by Blair Lent, written by Elphinstone Dayrell (Houghton)

### 1968

**Frederick** by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)

**Seashore Story** by Taro Yashima (Viking)

**The Emperor and the Kite** illustrated by Ed Young, written by Jane Yolen (World)

### 1967

**One Wide River to Cross** illustrated by Ed Emberley, adapted by Barbara Emberley (Prentice-Hall)

### 1966

**Hide and Seek Fog** illustrated by Roger Duvoisin, written by Alvin Tresselt (Lothrop)

**Just Me** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)

**Tom Tit Tot** by Evaline Ness (Scribner)

## 1965

**Rain Makes Applesauce** illustrated by Marvin Bileck, written by Julian Scheer (Holiday)

**The Wave** illustrated by Blair Lent, written by Margaret Hodges (Houghton)

**A Pocketful of Cricket** illustrated by Evaline Ness, written by Rebecca Caudill (Holt)

## 1964

**Swimmy** by Leo Lionni (Pantheon)

**All in the Morning Early** illustrated by Evaline Ness, written by Sorche Nic Leodhas (Holt)

**Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes** illustrated by Philip Reed (Atheneum)

## 1963

**The Sun is a Golden Earring** illustrated by Bernarda Bryson, written by Natalia M. Belting (Holt)

**Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present** illustrated by Maurice Sendak, written by Charlotte Zolotow (Harper)

## 1962

**Fox Went out on a Chilly Night: An Old Song** by Peter Spier (Doubleday)

**Little Bear's Visit** illustrated by Maurice Sendak, written by Else H. Minarik (Harper)

**The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up** illustrated by Adrienne Adams, written by Alice E. Goudey (Scribner)

## 1961

**Inch by Inch** by Leo Lionni (Obolensky)

## 1960

**Houses from the Sea** illustrated by Adrienne Adams, written by Alice E. Goudey (Scribner)

**The Moon Jumpers** illustrated by Maurice Sendak, written by Janice May Udry (Harper)

## The 1950s

### 1959

**The House that Jack Built: La Maison Que Jacques A Batie** by Antonio Frasconi (Harcourt)

**What Do You Say, Dear?** illustrated by Maurice Sendak, written by Sesyle Joslin (W. R. Scott)

**Umbrella** by Taro Yashima (Viking)

### 1958

**Fly High, Fly Low** by Don Freeman (Viking)

**Anatole and the Cat** illustrated by Paul Galdone, written by Eve Titus (McGraw-Hill)

### 1957

**Mr. Penny's Race Horse** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)

**1 is One** by Tasha Tudor (Walck)

**Anatole** illustrated by Paul Galdone, written by Eve Titus (McGraw-Hill)

**Gillespie and the Guards** illustrated by James Daugherty, written by Benjamin Elkin (Viking)

**Lion** by William Pène du Bois (Viking)

### 1956

**Play With Me** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)

**Crow Boy** by Taro Yashima (Viking)

### 1955

**Book of Nursery and Mother Goose Rhymes** illustrated by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

**Wheel On The Chimney** illustrated by Tibor Gergely, written by Margaret Wise Brown (Lippincott)

**The Thanksgiving Story** illustrated by Helen Sewell, written by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)

### 1954

**Journey Cake, Ho!** illustrated by Robert McCloskey, written by Ruth Sawyer (Viking)

**When Will the World Be Mine?** illustrated by Jean Charlot, written by Miriam Schlein (W. R. Scott)

**The Steadfast Tin Soldier** illustrated by Marcia Brown, written by Hans Christian Andersen, translated by M. R. James (Scribner)

**A Very Special House** illustrated by Maurice Sendak, written by Ruth Krauss (Harper)

**Green Eyes** by A. Birnbaum (Capitol)

### 1953

**Puss in Boots** illustrated by Marcia Brown, translated by Marcia Brown, written by Charles Perrault (Scribner)

**One Morning in Maine** by Robert McCloskey (Viking)

**Ape in a Cape: An Alphabet of Odd Animals** by Fritz Eichenberg (Harcourt)

**The Storm Book** illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham, written by Charlotte Zolotow (Harper)

**Five Little Monkeys** by Juliet Kepes (Houghton)

### 1952

**Mr. T. W. Anthony Woo** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)

**Skipper John's Cook** by Marcia Brown (Scribner)

**All Falling Down** illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham, written by Gene Zion (Harper)

**Bear Party** by William Pène du Bois (Viking)

**Feather Mountain** by Elizabeth Olds (Houghton)

### 1951

**Dick Whittington and His Cat** by Marcia Brown (Scribner)

**The Two Reds** illustrated by Nicholas Mordvinoff, written by William Lipkind (Harcourt)

**If I Ran the Zoo** by Dr. Seuss (Random House)

**The Most Wonderful Doll in the World** illustrated by Helen Stone, written by Phyllis McGinley (Lippincott)

**T-Bone, the Baby Sitter** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

## 1950

**America's Ethan Allen** illustrated by Lynd Ward, written by Stewart Holbrook (Houghton)

**The Wild Birthday Cake** illustrated by Hildegard Woodward, written by Lavinia R. Davis (Doubleday)

**The Happy Day** illustrated by Marc Simont, written by Ruth Krauss (Harper)

**Bartholomew and the Oobleck** by Dr. Seuss (Random House)

**Henry Fisherman** by Marcia Brown

## The 1940s

### 1949

**Blueberries for Sal** by Robert McCloskey (Viking)

**All Around the Town** illustrated by Helen Stone, written by Phyllis McGinley

**Juanita** by Leo Politi (Scribner)

**Fish in the Air** by Kurt Wiese (Viking)

### 1948

**Stone Soup** by Marcia Brown (Scribner)

**McElligot's Pool** by Dr. Seuss (Random House)

**Bambino the Clown** by Georges Schreiber (Viking)

**Roger and the Fox** illustrated by Hildegard Woodward, written by Lavinia R. Davis (Doubleday)

**Song of Robin Hood** illustrated by Virginia Lee Burton, edited by Anne Malcolmson (Houghton)

### 1947

**Rain Drop Splash** illustrated by Leonard Weisgar, written by Alvin Tresselt (Lothrop)

**Boats on the River** illustrated by Jay Hyde Barnum, written by Marjorie Flack (Viking)

**Timothy Turtle** illustrated by Tony Palazzo, written by Al Graham (Welch)

**Pedro, the Angel of Olvera Street** by Leo Politi (Scribner)

**Sing in Praise: A Collection of the Best Loved Hymns** illustrated by Marjorie Torrey, selected by Opal Wheeler (Dutton)

### 1946

**Little Lost Lamb** illustrated by Leonard Weisgard, written by Golden MacDonald (Doubleday)

**Sing Mother Goose** illustrated by Marjorie Torrey, music by Opal Wheeler (Dutton)

**My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World** illustrated by Ruth Gannett, written by Becky Reyher (Lothrop)

**You Can Write Chinese** by Kurt Wiese (Viking)

### 1945

**Mother Goose** illustrated by Tasha Tudor (Oxford University Press)

**In the Forest** by Marie Hall Ets (Viking)

**Yonie Wondernose** by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

**The Christmas Anna Angel** illustrated by Kate Seredy, written by Ruth Sawyer (Viking)

### 1944

**Small Rain: Verses From The Bible** illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones, selected by Jessie Orton Jones (Viking)

**Pierre Pidgeon** illustrated by Arnold E. Bare, written by Lee Kingman (Houghton)

**The Mighty Hunter** by Berta and Elmer Hader (Macmillan)

**A Child's Good Night Book** illustrated by Jean Charlot, written by Margaret Wise Brown (W. R. Scott)

**Good-Luck Horse** illustrated by Plato Chan, written by Chih-Yi Chan (Whittlesey)

## 1943

**Dash and Dart** by Mary and Conrad Buff (Viking)

**Marshmallow** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

## 1942

**An American ABC** by Maud and Miska Petersham (Macmillan)

**In My Mother's House** illustrated by Velino Herrera, written by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)

**Paddle-To-The-Sea** by Holling C. Holling (Houghton)

**Nothing At All** by Wanda Gág (Coward)

## 1941

**April's Kittens** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

## 1940

**Cock-a-Doodle Doo** by Berta and Elmer Hader (Macmillan)

**Madeline** by Ludwig Bemelmans (Viking)

**The Ageless Story** by Lauren Ford (Dodd)

## The 1930s

### 1939

**Andy and the Lion** by James Daugherty (Viking)

**Barkis** by Clare Turlay Newberry (Harper)

**The Forest Pool** by Laura Adams Arner (Longmans)

**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** by Wanda Gág (Coward)

**Wee Gillis** illustrated by Robert Lawson, written by Munro Leaf (Viking)

### 1938

**Four and Twenty Blackbirds** illustrated by Robert Lawson, compiled by Helen Dean Fish (Stokes)

**Seven Simeons: A Russian Tale** by Boris Artzybasheff (Viking)