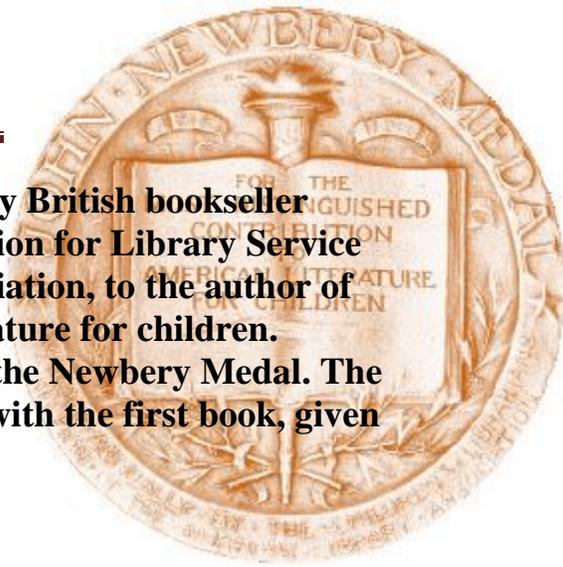


# Newbery Awards List

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**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. Below is a listing, with description,s of the winners of the Newbery Medal. The list begins with the most recent award and concludes with the first book, given the award in 1922.**

**2013**

**[The One and Only Ivan](#) by [Katherine Applegate](#)**

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.

**2012**

**[Dead End in Norvelt](#) by [Gantos, Jack](#)**

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses.

**2011**

**[Moon Over Manifest](#) by [Vanderpool, Clare](#)**

Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.

**2010**

**[When You Reach Me](#) by [Stead, Rebecca](#)**

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1970s television game show "The 120,000 Pyramid," a New York girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

**2009**

**[The Graveyard Book](#) by [Gaiman, Neil](#)**

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

**2008**

**[Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices From a Medieval Village](#) by [Schlitz, Laura Ann](#)**

Portraits of people, all 10 to 15 years old, who live in or near a 13th-century English manor. Their collective voices tell what it took to survive in the Middle Ages.

**2007**

**[The Higher Power of Lucky](#) by [Patron, Susan](#)**

Fearing that her legal guardian plans to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky determines to run away while also continuing to seek Power that will bring stability to her life.

**2006**

**[Criss Cross](#) by [Perkins, Lynne Rae](#)**

Debbie is wishing something would happen. Something good. To her. Soon.

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**2005**

[\*\*Kira-Kira\*\*](#) by [Kadonaga, Cynthia](#)

Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.

**2004**

[\*\*The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread\*\*](#) by [Dicamillo, Kate](#)

A tale about a mouse in love with music, stories and a princess named Pea; a rat who lives in the dark and covets a world of light; and a slow-witted serving girl with an impossible wish.

**2003**

[\*\*Crispin: The Cross of Lead \(Crispin #1\)\*\*](#) by [Avi](#)

Set in the 14th century, this is the story of a 13-year-old boy's flight across England to escape those who falsely accuse him of theft and murder.

**2002**

[\*\*A Single Shard\*\*](#) by [Park, Linda Sue](#)

Tree-ear, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

**2001**

[\*\*A Year Down Yonder\*\*](#) by [Peck, Richard](#)

Fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to spend a summer with her Grandma Dowdel, a woman well known for shaking up her neighbors.

**2000**

[\*\*Bud, Not Buddy\*\*](#) by [Curtis, Christopher Paul](#)

Bud, an orphan from Flint Michigan, tries to find the man he thinks is his father during the Great Depression.

**1999**

[\*\*Holes\*\*](#) by [Sachar, Louis](#)

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats.

**1998**

[\*\*Out Of The Dust\*\*](#) by [Hesse, Karen](#)

In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.

**1997**

[\*\*The View from Saturday\*\*](#) by [Konigsburg, E. L.](#)

How had Mrs. Olinski chosen her sixth-grade Academic Bowl team? She had a number of answers. But were any of them true? How had she really chosen Noah and Nadia and Ethan and Julian? And why did they make such a good team?

**1996**

[\*\*The Midwife's Apprentice\*\*](#) by [Cushman, Karen](#)

Set in medieval England, a girl known only as Brat has no family, no home, and no future until she meets Jane the Midwife and becomes her apprentice.

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**1995**

[Walk Two Moons](#) by [Creech, Sharon](#)

After her mother leaves home suddenly, 13-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route.

**1996**

[The Giver](#) by [Lowry, Lois](#)

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

**1993**

[Missing May](#) by [Rylant, Cynthia](#)

This story is about Summer after her foster mother's sudden death, but also her sorrow witnessing the grief of Ob, her foster father.

**1992**

[Shiloh \(Shiloh Trilogy, Book 1\)](#) by [Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds](#)

When Marty Preston comes across a young beagle in the hills behind his home, it's love at first sight -- and also big trouble.

**1991**

[Maniac Magee](#) by [Spinelli, Jerry](#)

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

**1990**

[Number the Stars](#) by [Lowry, Lois](#)

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

**1989**

[Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices](#) by [Fleischman, Paul](#)

A collection of poems describing the characteristics and activities of a variety of insects.

**1988**

[Lincoln: A Photobiography](#) by [Freedman, Russell](#)

A biography of Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, chronicles his life from childhood to assassination.

**1987**

[The Whipping Boy](#) by [Fleischman, Sid](#)

A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

**1986**

[Sarah, Plain and Tall](#) by [Maclachlan, Patricia](#)

Sarah, from the coast of Maine, answers an advertisement from a Midwestern farmer for a wife.

**1985**

[The Hero and the Crown](#) by [Mckinley, Robin](#)

Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

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**1984**

[Dear Mr. Henshaw](#) by [Cleary, Beverly](#)

Leigh writes to an author, Mr. Henshaw, as he struggles with being the new kid in town and as he deals with his parents divorce.

**1983**

[Dicey's Song \(Tillerman Family #2\)](#) by [Voigt, Cynthia](#)

The four Tillerman children finally have a home at their grandmother's rundown farm on the Maryland shore.

**1982**

[A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers](#) by [Willard, Nancy](#)

A collection of poems inspired by William Blake's poetry and paintings.

**1981**

[Jacob Have I Loved](#) by [Paterson, Katherine](#)

Feeling deprived all her life of schooling, friends, mother, and even her name by her twin sister, Louise finally begins to find her identity.

**1980**

[A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832](#) by [Blos, Joan W.](#)

Thirteen year old Catherine records both the hardships of pioneer life and its many joys in her journal as she grows up.

**1979**

[The Westing Game](#) by [Raskin, Ellen](#)

A mystery surrounds the reading of Samuel W. Westing's will and the sixteen people who may inherit his fortune.

**1978**

[Bridge to Terabithia](#) by [Paterson, Katherine](#)

It was Leslie's idea to create Terabithia, their secret kingdom in the woods where Leslie and Jess reigned as King and Queen. There no enemy could defeat them.

**1977**

[Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#) by [Taylor, Mildred D.](#)

Cassie's family has raised her to be a strong black girl, able to stand up for her humanity. But one year's events turn her world upside down.

**1976**

[The Grey King \(The Dark Is Rising #4\)](#) by [Cooper, Susan Fenimore](#)

In this fourth book of The Dark Is Rising sequence, Will Stanton, visiting in Wales, is swept into a desperate quest to find the golden harp and to awaken the ancient Sleepers.

**1975**

[M. C. Higgins the Great](#) by [Hamilton, Virginia](#)

M. C. Higgins and his family live in the dangerous mines of Sarah's Mountain. Then one day, he sees a chance to escape for a better life for himself and his family.

**1974**

[The Slave Dancer](#) by [Fox, Paula](#)

Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo.

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**1973**

**[Julie of the Wolves \(Julie of the Wolves #1\)](#)** by [George, Jean Craighead](#)

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

**1972**

**[Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh](#)** by [O'Brien, Robert C.](#)

Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.

**1971**

**[The Summer of the Swans](#)** by [Byars, Betsy](#)

A teen-age girl gains new insight into herself and her family when her mentally handicapped brother gets lost.

**1970**

**[Sounder](#)** by [Armstrong, William H.](#)

Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and with the help of the devoted dog Sounder.

**1969**

**[The High King \(The Chronicles of Prydain, Book 5\)](#)** by [Alexander, Lloyd](#)

In this last tumultuous volume in the Chronicles of Prydain, Taran, Gurgi Fflewddur Fflam, Eilonwy, and their companions face a grueling confrontation with Arawn Death-Lord. Their magic and human powers are tested and all questions are answered.

**1968**

**[From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler](#)** by [Konigsburg, E. L.](#)

When Claudia decided to run away, she planned very carefully. She would be gone just long enough to teach her parents a lesson in Claudia appreciation. And she would go in comfort-she would live at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

**1967**

**[Up A Road Slowly](#)** by [Hunt, Irene](#)

After her mother's death, Julie goes to live with Aunt Cordelia, a schoolteacher, and experiences many emotions and changes as she grows from seven to eighteen.

**1966**

**[I, Juan de Pareja](#)** by [Elizabeth Borton de Trevino](#)

About the painter Velazquez and his Negro slave and assistant, Juan de Pareja, who was legally prohibited from painting because he was a slave.

**1965**

**[Shadow of a Bull](#)** by [Wojciechowska, Maia](#)

Manolo Olivar is eleven and believes himself to be a coward. However, he needs to face his fear to follow in his father's footsteps and become a bullfighter.

**1964**

**[It's Like This, Cat](#)** by [Neville, Emily Cheney](#)

Dave Mitchell, age fourteen, has no one to confide his problems to, until he makes friends with a stray cat.

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**1963**

[\*\*A Wrinkle in Time \(Time Quintet #1\)\*\*](#) by [L'Engle, Madeleine](#)

The story of how Meg, Charles Wallace and their friend, Calvin, travel through the universe to battle the powers of darkness and find Meg's missing father.

**1962**

[\*\*The Bronze Bow\*\*](#) by [Speare, Elizabeth George](#)

The story of eighteen-year-old Daniel bar Jamin—a fierce, hotheaded young man bent on revenging his father's death by forcing the Romans from his land of Israel. Daniel's palpable hatred for Romans wanes only when he starts to hear the gentle lessons of the traveling carpenter, Jesus of Nazareth.

**1961**

[\*\*Island of the Blue Dolphins\*\*](#) by [O'Dell, Scott](#)

The story of Karana, an Indian girl who lived alone for years on the Island of the Blue Dolphins.

**1960**

[\*\*Onion John\*\*](#) by [Krumgold, Joseph](#)

Even though his father has big plans for him, Andy is happy to work summers at the hardware store and play baseball.

**1959**

[\*\*The Witch of Blackbird Pond\*\*](#) by [Speare, Elizabeth George](#)

Kit Tyler is marked by suspicion and disapproval from the moment she arrives on the unfamiliar shores of colonial Connecticut in 1867.

**1958**

[\*\*Rifles for Watie\*\*](#) by [Keith, Harold](#)

Jefferson Davis Bussey is 16 when the Civil War breaks out and he can't wait to defend the Union against Cherokee Indian rebels. But soon Jeff learns there's more to war than honor and glory.

**1957**

[\*\*Miracles on Maple Hill\*\*](#) by [Sorensen, Virginia](#)

When Marly and her family move into her grandmother's house in Maple Hill, miracles begin to happen and her father gets better.

**1956**

[\*\*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch\*\*](#) by [Latham, Jean Lee](#)

Story of the life of a mathematically-minded young boy in Salem, Massachusetts as he grows up during and after the Revolutionary War.

**1955**

[\*\*The Wheel on the School\*\*](#) by [Dejong, Meindert](#)

When the children of a little Dutch town start wondering why the storks no longer come to nest, they set out to bring the storks back, drawing in the whole village.

**1954**

[\*\*.And Now Miguel\*\*](#) by [Krumgold, Joseph](#)

Young Miguel yearns to go on a sheep drive with the men of his family. What happens when he gets his wish?

**1953**

[\*\*Secret of the Andes\*\*](#) by [Clark, Ann Nolan](#)

Cusi, a modern Inca boy, learns the secret of his ancient ancestors by leaving his home in the Andes.

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**1952**

**[Ginger Pye](#)** by [Estes, Eleanor](#)

The disappearance of a new puppy named Ginger and the appearance of a mysterious man in a mustard yellow hat bring excitement into the lives of the Pye children.

**1951**

**[Amos Fortune: Free Man](#)** by [Yates, Elizabeth](#)

The story of an African prince who became a slave and then, at sixty, a free man.

**1950**

**[The Door in the Wall](#)** by [Angeli, Marguerite De](#)

Set in the fourteenth century, the classic story of one boy's personal heroism when he loses the use of his legs.

**1949**

**[King of the Wind](#)** by [Henry, Marguerite](#)

Sham and the stable boy, Agba, travel from Morocco to France to England where, at last, Sham's majesty is recognized and he becomes the "Godolphin Arabian," ancestor of the most superior Thoroughbred horses.

**1948**

**[The 21 Balloons](#)** by [William Pène du Bois](#)

The incredible adventures of Professor Sherman, who in 1883 sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic Ocean.

**1947**

**[Miss Hickory](#)** by [Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin](#)

The adventures of a country doll made of an apple-wood twig, with a hickory nut for a head.

**1946**

**[Strawberry Girl](#)** by [Lenski, Lois](#)

A family living in the lake region of Florida in the early 1900's struggles for survival in a primitive environment, as they battle harsh conditions and hostile neighbors.

**1945**

**[Rabbit Hill](#)** by [Lawson, Robert](#)

New folks are coming to live in the Big House. The animals of Rabbit Hill wonder if they will plant a garden and thus be good providers.

**1944**

**[Johnny Tremain](#)** by [Forbes, Esther](#)

This historical novel relates the experiences of Johnny Tremain, a young teenager living in Boston between 1773 and 1776, and his involvement in the historic events taking place at that time.

**1943**

**[Adam of the Road](#)** by [Gray, Elizabeth Janet](#)

Eleven year old Adam loved to travel the roads the 13th century England with his father, a wandering minstrel and his dog Nick.

**1942**

**[The Matchlock Gun](#)** by [Edmonds, Walter D.](#)

Based on a true story, ten-year-old Edward is determined to protect his family with the ancient and heavy Spanish gun.

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**1941**

[Call It Courage](#) by [Sperry, Armstrong](#)

Mafatu is shipwrecked on a deserted island that cannibals visit to make sacrifices to their god.

**1940**

[Daniel Boone](#) by [Daugherty, James](#)

Daniel Boone was a farmer who couldn't stay put. Something was always pulling him westward into new and mysterious lands, and when this pull got so strong that he could no longer ignore it, and his wife and children could not persuade him to stay, he just went, with his toes pointing into the West and his eyes glued to the hills.

**1939**

[Thimble Summer](#) by [Enright, Elizabeth](#)

Garnet finds a silver thimble in the sand by the river and thinks it is magic, because the summer proves exciting and interesting in so many different ways.

**1938**

[The White Stag](#) by [Seredy, Kate](#)

Retells the legendary story of the Huns' and Magyars' long migration from Asia to Europe where they hope to find a permanent home.

**1937**

[Roller Skates](#) by [Sawyer, Ruth](#)

Lucinda spends a year in 1890s New York City when her family goes to Europe.

**1936**

[Caddie Woodlawn](#) by [Brink, Carol Ryrie](#)

The adventures of a pioneer girl growing up in Wisconsin in the mid-nineteenth century

**1935**

[Dobry](#) by [Shannon, Monica](#)

A Bulgarian peasant boy must convince his mother that he is destined to be a sculptor, not a farmer.

**1934**

[Invincible Louisa: The Story of the Author of Little Women](#) by [Meigs, Cornelia](#)

This fictionalized biography chronicles the life of Louisa May Alcott - the author of "Little Women".

**1933**

[Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze](#) by [Lewis, Elizabeth Foreman](#)

Young Fu is bound for seven years to be an apprentice to Tang the coppersmith, and his new life in the Chinese city of Chungking is both exciting and terrifying.

**1932**

[Waterless Mountain](#) by [Armer, Laura Adams](#)

In the 1930s, this is the story of a Navaho Indian boy and the life of his tribe in northern Arizona.

**1931**

[The Cat Who Went to Heaven](#) by [Coatsworth, Elizabeth](#)

A little cat comes to the home of a poor Japanese artist and, by humility and devotion, brings him good fortune.

**1930**

[Hitty: Her First Hundred Years](#) by [Field, Rachel](#)

A story of the first hundred years of the life of a doll called Hitty.

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**1929**

**[The Trumpeter of Krakow](#)** by [Kelly, Eric P.](#)

A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father.

**1928**

**[Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon](#)** by [Mukerji, Dhan Gopal](#)

Story of a pigeon, the boy who owns him, and their life together in 1920s India.

**1927**

**[Smoky the Cowhorse](#)** by [James, William](#)

Smoky knows only one way of life: freedom, until he meets a cowboy and gives up some of his freedom for something ever more valuable.

**1926**

**[Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children](#)** by [Chrisman, Arthur Bowie](#)

This is a series of fascinating Chinese stories with the character of folk and wonder tales in which the author has caught admirably the spirit of Chinese life and thought.

**1925**

**[Tales From Silver Lands](#)** by [Finger, Charles J.](#)

This is a collection of nineteen folk tales retold by the author from his travels throughout Central and South America.

**1924**

**[The Dark Frigate](#)** by [Hawes, Charles Boardman](#)

Set in 17<sup>th</sup> Century England, orphaned Philip Marsham is forced to flee London. He signs on with a dark frigate headed for Newfoundland, which is captured by pirates.

**1923**

**[The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle](#)** by [Lofting, Hugh](#)

Doctor Dolittle, the man who can talk to animals, heads for the high seas in perhaps the most amazing adventure ever experienced by man or animal.

**1922**

**[The Story of Mankind](#)** by [Van Loon, Hendrik](#)

This first winner is a lively, illustrated chronicle of world history from 500,000 B.C. to present times.