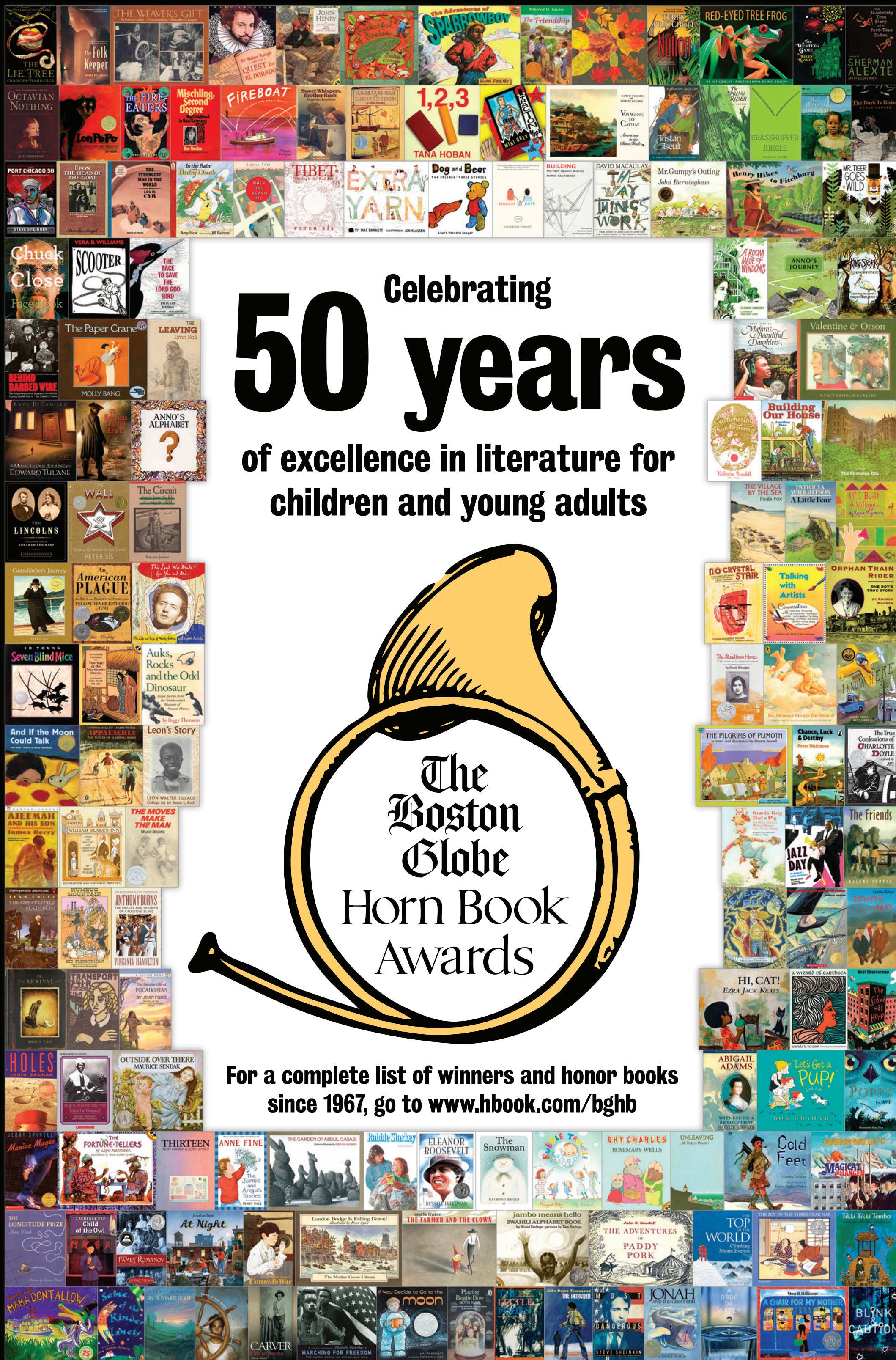


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## 2016

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge (Amulet/Abrams)

**Nonfiction:** *Most Dangerous: Daniel Ellsberg and the Secret History of the Vietnam War* by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook)

**Picture Book:** *Jazz Day: The Making of a Famous Photograph* by Roxane Orgill, illustrated by Francis Vallejo (Candlewick)

## 2015

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms* by Katherine Rundell (Simon)

**Nonfiction:** *The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia* by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade/Random)

**Picture Book:** *The Farmer and the Clown* by Marla Frazee (Beach Lane/Simon)

## 2014

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Grasshopper Jungle* by Andrew Smith (Dutton)

**Nonfiction:** *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights* by Steve Sheinkin (Roaring Brook)

**Picture Book:** *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild* by Peter Brown (Little, Brown)

## 2013

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell (St. Martin's Griffin)

**Nonfiction:** *Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin* by Robert Byrd (Dial)

**Picture Book:** *Building Our House* by Jonathan Bean (Farrar)

## 2012

**Fiction and Poetry:** *No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Carolrhoda Lab)

**Nonfiction:** *Chuck Close: Face Book* by Chuck Close with Amanda Freymann and Joan Sommers (Abrams)

**Picture Book:** *Extra Yarn* by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Jon Klassen (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins)

## 2011

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Blink & Caution* by Tim Wynne-Jones (Candlewick)

**Nonfiction:** *The Notorious Benedict Arnold: A True Story of Adventure, Heroism & Treachery* by Steve Sheinkin (Flash Point/Roaring Brook)

**Picture Book:** *Pocketful of Posies: A Treasury of Nursery Rhymes* by Salley Mavor (Houghton)

## 2010

**Fiction and Poetry:** *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead (Lamb/Random)

**Nonfiction:** *Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary* by Elizabeth Partridge (Viking)

**Picture Book:** *I Know Here* by Laurel Croza, illustrated by Matt James (Groundwood)

## 2009

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Nation* by Terry Pratchett (Harper/Harper-Collins)

**Nonfiction:** *The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary* by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade/Random)

**Picture Book:** *Bubble Trouble* by Margaret Mahy, illustrated by Polly Dunbar (Clarion)

## 2008

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie, illustrated by Ellen Forney (Little, Brown)

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

**Picture Book:** *At Night* by Jonathan Bean (Farrar)

**Special Citation:** *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan (Levine/Scholastic)

## 2007

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party* by M. T. Anderson (Candlewick)

**Nonfiction:** *The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr* by Nicolas Debon (Groundwood)

**Picture Book:** *Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Porter/Roaring Brook)

## 2006

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline (Candlewick)

Nonfiction: *If You Decide to Go to the Moon* by Faith McNulty, illustrated by Steven Kellogg (Scholastic)

Picture Book: *Leaf Man* by Lois Ehlert (Harcourt)

## 2005

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman (Dutton)

**Nonfiction:** *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird* by Phillip Hoose (Kroupa/Farrar)

**Picture Book:** *Traction Man Is Here!* by Mini Grey (Knopf)

## 2004

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Fire-Eaters* by David Almond (Delacorte)

**Nonfiction:** *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793* by Jim Murphy (Clarion)

**Picture Book:** *The Man Who Walked between the Towers* by Mordicai Gerstein (Roaring Brook)

## 2003

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Jamie and Angus Stories* by Anne Fine, illustrated by Penny Dale (Candlewick)

**Nonfiction:** *Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J. Harvey* by Maira Kalman (Putnam)

**Picture Book:** *Big Momma Makes the World* by Phyllis Root, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury (Candlewick)

## 2002

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Lord of the Deep* by Graham Salisbury (Delacorte)

**Nonfiction:** *This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie* by Elizabeth Partridge (Viking)

**Picture Book:** *"Let's Get a Pup!" Said Kate* by Bob Graham (Candlewick)

## 2001

**Fiction and Poetry:** *Carver: A Life in Poems* by Marilyn Nelson (Front Street)

**Nonfiction:** *The Longitude Prize* by Joan Dash, illustrated by Du'an Petri?i? (Foster/Farrar)

**Picture Book:** *Cold Feet* by Cynthia DeFelice, illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker (DK Ink)

## 2000

**Fiction:** *The Folk Keeper* by Franny Billingsley (Atheneum)

**Nonfiction:** *Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado* by Marc Aronson (Clarion)

**Picture Book:** *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* by D. B. Johnson (Houghton)

## 1999

**Fiction:** *Holes* by Louis Sachar (Foster/Farrar)

**Nonfiction:** *The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest* by Steve Jenkins (Houghton)

**Picture Book:** *Red-Eyed Tree Frog* by Joy Cowley, illustrated with photographs by Nic Bishop (Scholastic)

**Special Citation:** *Tibet: Through the Red Box* by Peter Sís (Foster/Farrar)

## 1998

**Fiction:** *The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child* by Francisco Jiménez (University of New Mexico Press)

**Nonfiction:** *Leon's Story* by Leon Walter Tillage, illustrated by Susan L. Roth (Farrar)

**Picture Book:** *And If the Moon Could Talk* by Kate Banks, illustrated by Georg Hallensleben (Foster/Farrar)

## 1997

**Fiction:** *The Friends* by Kazumi Yumoto, translated by Cathy Hirano (Farrar)

**Nonfiction:** *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder* by Walter Wick (Scholastic)

**Picture Book:** *The Adventures of Sparrowboy* by Brian Pinkney (Simon)

## 1996

**Fiction:** *Poppy* by Avi, illustrated by Brian Floca (Jackson/Orchard)

**Nonfiction:** *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story* by Andrea Warren (Houghton)

**Picture Book:** *In the Rain with Baby Duck* by Amy Hest, illustrated by Jill Barton (Candlewick)

## 1995

**Fiction:** *Some of the Kinder Planets* by Tim Wynne-Jones (Kroupa/Orchard)

**Nonfiction:** *Abigail Adams: Witness to a Revolution* by Natalie S. Bober (Atheneum)

**Picture Book:** *John Henry* by Julius Lester, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (Dial)

## 1994

**Fiction:** *Scooter* by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow)

**Nonfiction:** *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* by Russell Freedman (Clarion)

**Picture Book:** *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say (Houghton)

## 1993

**Fiction:** *Ajeemah and His Son* by James Berry (HarperCollins)

**Nonfiction:** *Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?* by Patricia C. and Fredrick McKissack (Scholastic)

**Picture Book:** *The Fortune-Tellers* by Lloyd Alexander, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman (Dutton)

## 1992

**Fiction:** *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (Jackson/Orchard)

**Nonfiction:** *Talking with Artists* compiled and edited by Pat Cummings (Bradbury)

**Picture Book:** *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young (Philomel)

## 1991

**Fiction:** *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)

**Nonfiction:** *Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds* by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Barry Moser (Harcourt)

**Picture Book:** *The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks* by Katherine Paterson, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (Lodestar)

## 1990

**Fiction:** *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)

**Nonfiction:** *The Great Little Madison* by Jean Fritz (Putnam)

**Picture Book:** *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China* by Ed Young (Philomel)

**Special Citation:** *Valentine and Orson* by Nancy Ekholm Burkert (Farrar)

## 1989

**Fiction:** *The Village by the Sea* by Paula Fox (Orchard)

**Nonfiction:** *The Way Things Work* by David Macaulay (Houghton)

**Picture Book:** *Shy Charles* by Rosemary Wells (Dial)

## 1988

**Fiction and Poetry:** *The Friendship* by Mildred D. Taylor, illustrated by Max Ginsburg (Dial)

**Nonfiction:** *Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave* by Virginia Hamilton (Knopf)

**Picture Book:** *The Boy of the Three-Year Nap* by Dianne Snyder, illustrated by Allen Say (Houghton)

## 1987

**Fiction:** *Rabble Starkey* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

**Nonfiction:** *The Pilgrims of Plimoth* by Marcia Sewall (Atheneum)

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

## 1986

**Fiction:** *In Summer Light* by Zibby Oneal (Viking Kestrel)

**Nonfiction:** *Auks, Rocks, and the Odd Dinosaur: Inside Stories from the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History* by Peggy Thomson (Crowell)

**Picture Book:** *The Paper Crane* by Molly Bang (Greenwillow)

## 1985

**Fiction:** *The Moves Make the Man* by Bruce Brooks (Harper)

**Nonfiction:** *Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun* by Rhoda Blumberg (Lothrop)

**Picture Book:** *Mama Don't Allow* by Thatcher Hurd (Harper)

**Special Citation:** 1,2,3 by Tana Hoban (Greenwillow)

## 1984

**Fiction:** *A Little Fear* by Patricia Wrightson (McElderry/Atheneum)

**Nonfiction:** *The Double Life of Pocahontas* by Jean Fritz, illustrated by Ed Young (Putnam)

**Picture Book:** *Jonah and the Great Fish* by Warwick Hutton (Atheneum/McElderry)

## 1983

**Fiction:** *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)

**Nonfiction:** *Behind Barbed Wire: The Imprisonment of Japanese Americans During World War II* by Daniel S. Davis (Dutton)

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

## 1982

**Fiction:** *Playing Beatie Bow* by Ruth Park (Atheneum)

**Nonfiction:** *Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939–1944* by Aranka Siegal (Farrar)

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

## 1981

**Fiction:** *The Leaving* by Lynn Hall (Scribners)

**Nonfiction:** *The Weaver's Gift* by Kathryn Lasky, illustrated with photographs by Christopher G. Knight (Warne)

**Picture Book:** *Outside Over There* by Maurice Sendak (Harper)

## 1980

**Fiction:** *Conrad's War* by Andrew Davies (Crown)

**Nonfiction:** *Building: The Fight Against Gravity* by Mario Salvadori, illustrated by Saralinda Hooker and Christopher Ragus (McElderry/Atheneum)

**Picture Book:** *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg (Houghton)

**Special Citation:** *Graham Oakley's Magical Changes* by Graham Oakley (Atheneum)

## 1979

**Fiction:** *Humbug Mountain* by Sid Fleischman (Atlantic-Little, Brown)

**Nonfiction:** *The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* by David Kherdian (Greenwillow)

**Picture Book:** *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs (Random)

## 1978

**Fiction:** *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)

**Nonfiction:** *Mischling, Second Degree: My Childhood in Nazi Germany* by Ilse Koehn (Greenwillow)

**Picture Book:** *Anno's Journey* by Mitsumasa Anno (Collins-World)

## 1977

**Fiction:** *Child of the Owl* by Laurence Yep (Harper)

**Nonfiction:** *Chance, Luck and Destiny* by Peter Dickinson (Atlantic-Little, Brown)

**Picture Book:** *Granfa' Grig Had a Pig and Other Rhymes Without Reason from Mother Goose* by Wallace Tripp (Little, Brown)

**Special Citation:** *The Changing City and The Changing Countryside* by Jörg Müller (McElderry/Atheneum)

## 1976

**Fiction:** *Unleaving* by Jill Paton Walsh (Farrar)

**Nonfiction:** *Voyaging to Cathay: Americans in the China Trade* by Alfred Tamarin and Shirley Glubok (Viking)

**Picture Book:** *Thirteen* by Remy Charlip and Jerry Joyner (Parents)

## 1975

**Fiction:** *Transport 7-41-R* by T. Degens (Viking)

**Picture Book:** *Anno's Alphabet* by Mitsumasa Anno (Crowell)

## 1974

**Fiction:** *M.C. Higgins, the Great* by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)

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

## 1973

**Fiction:** *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

**Picture Book:** *King Stork* by Howard Pyle, illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman (Little, Brown)

## 1972

**Fiction:** *Tristan and Iseult* by Rosemary Sutcliff (Dutton)

**Picture Book:** *Mr. Gumpy's Outing* by John Burningham (Holt)

## 1971

**Fiction:** *A Room Made of Windows* by Eleanor Cameron (Atlantic-Little, Brown)

**Picture Book:** *If I Built a Village...* by Kazue Mizumura (Crowell)

## 1970

**Fiction:** *The Intruder* by John Rowe Townsend (Lippincott)

**Picture Book:** *Hi, Cat!* by Ezra Jack Keats (Macmillan)

## 1969

**Fiction:** *A Wizard of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin (Parnassus)

**Picture Book:** *The Adventures of Paddy Pork* by John S. Goodall (Harcourt)

## 1968

**Fiction:** *The Spring Rider* by John Lawson (Crowell)

**Picture Book:** *Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel, illustrated by Blair Lent (Holt)

## 1967

**Fiction:** *The Little Fishes* by Erik Christian Haugaard (Houghton)

**Picture Book:** *London Bridge Is Falling Down* by Peter Spier (Doubleday)