

National Book Award Winners

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Established in 1950, the National Book Award is an American literary prize administered by the National Book Foundation, a nonprofit organization. Once an author has been a National Book Award Finalist or Winner, he or she becomes a permanent member of the National Book Foundation family.

This is a list of the Children's Book and Young People's Literature Award winners.

Please note that between 1980-1983, awards were given for various Children's Books.

In addition, no awards for Children's Books or Young People's Literature were given between 1983-1996.

- 2014:** *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson (Youth Biography WOODSON)
- 2013:** *The Thing About Luck*, Cynthia Kadohata (JF KAD)
- 2012:** *Goblin Secrets*, William Alexander (JF ALE)
- 2011:** *Inside Out & Back Again*, Thanhha Lai (JF LAI)
- 2010:** *Mockingbird*, Kathryn Erskine (YA F ERS)
- 2009:** *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, Phillip M. Hoose (YA Biography COLVIN)
- 2008:** *What I Saw and How I Lied*, Judy Blundell (YA F BLU)
- 2007:** *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*, Sherman Alexie (YA F ALE)
- 2006:** *The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Vol. 1: The Pox Party*, M.T. Anderson (YA F AND)
- 2005:** *The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy*, Jeanne Birdsall (JF BIR)
- 2004:** *Godless*, Pete Hautman (YA F HAU)
- 2003:** *The Canning Season*, Polly Horvath (YA F HOR)
- 2002:** *The House of the Scorpion*, Nancy Farmer (YA F FAR)
- 2001:** *True Believer*, Virginia Euwer Wolff (YA F WOL)
- 2000:** *Homeless Bird*, Gloria Whelan (YA F WHE)

1999: *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, Kimberly Willis Holt (JF HOL)

1998: *Holes*, Louis Sachar (JF SAC)

1997: *Dancing on the Edge*, Han Nolan (YA F NOL)

1996: *Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida*, Victor Martinez (YA F MAR)

1983 Picture Book: *A House Is a House for Me*, Mary Ann Hoberman (E HOB)

1983 Picture Book: *Doctor De Soto*, William Steig (E STE)

1983 Picture Book: *Miss Rumphius*, Barbara Cooney (E COO)

1983 Nonfiction: *Chimney Sweeps*, James Gribble (305.9 GIB)

1983 Fiction: *Homesick: My Own Story*, Jean Fritz (JF FRI)

1983 Fiction: *A Place Apart*, Paula Fox (unavailable)

1983 Fiction: *Marked by Fire*, Joyce Carol Thomas (unavailable)

1982 Picture Book: *Noah's Ark*, Peter Spier (E SPI)

1982 Picture Book: *Outside Over There*, Maurice Sendak (E SEN)

1982 Nonfiction: *A Penguin Year*, Susan Bonners (unavailable)

1982 Fiction: *Words By Heart*, Ouida Sebestyen (JF SEB)

1982 Fiction: *Westmark*, Lloyd Alexander (unavailable)

1981 Nonfiction: *Oh, Boy! Babies!*, Alison Cragin Herzig (unavailable)

1981 Fiction: *Ramona and Her Mother*, Beverly Cleary (JF CLE)

1981 Fiction: *The Night Swimmers*, Betsy Byars (JF BYA)

1980 Fiction: *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal*, Joan W. Blos (JF BLO)

1980 Fiction: *A Swiftly Tilting Planet*, Madeleine L'Engle (YA F LEN)

1979: *The Great Gilly Hopkins*, Katherine Paterson (JF PAT)

1978: *The View From the Oak: The Private Worlds of Other Creatures*, Judith Kohl (591.028 KOH)

1977: *The Master Puppeteer*, Katherine Paterson (YA F PAT)

1976: *Bert Breen's Barn*, Walter D. Edmonds (unavailable)

1975: *M.C. Higgins, the Great*, Virginia Hamilton (JF HAM)

1974: *The Court of the Stone Children*, Eleanor Cameron (unavailable)

1973: *The Farthest Shore*, Ursula K. Le Guin (JF LEG)

1972: *The Slightly Irregular Fire Engine; or, The Hithering Thithering Djinn*, Donald Barthelm (E BAR)

1971: *The Marvelous Misadventures of Sebastian*, Lloyd Alexander (JF ALE)

1970: *A Day of Pleasure: Stories of a Boy Growing Up in Warsaw*, Isaac Bashevis Singer (YA Nonfiction 839 SIN)

1969: *Journey from Peppermint Street*, Meindert DeJong (unavailable)

In order to be eligible for the Award, a book must be written by an American citizen and published by an American publisher between December 1 of the previous year and November 30 of the current year.

No one, not even the Foundation staff, learns who the Winners are until the day of the National Book Awards Ceremony and Benefit Dinner, which takes place in mid-November in New York City.