

1959 *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*,  
Elizabeth George Speare

1958 *Rifles for Watie*, Harold Keith

1957 *Miracles on Maple Hill*, Virginia Sorenson

1956 *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, Jean Lee Latham

1955 *The Wheel on the School*, Meindert De Jong

1954 *And Now Miguel*, Joseph Krumgold

1953 *Secret of the Andes*, Ann M. Clark

1952 *Ginger Pye*, Eleanor Estes

1951 *Amos Fortune, Free Man*, Elizabeth Yates

1950 *The Door in the Wall*, Marguerite de Angeli

1949 *King of the Wind*, Marguerite Henry

1948 *The Twenty-One Balloons*,  
William Pene du Bois

1947 *Miss Hickory*, Carolyn S. Bailey

1946 *Strawberry Girl*, Lois Lenski

1945 *Rabbit Hill*, Robert Lawson

1944 *Johnny Tremain*, Ester Forbes

1943 *Adam of the Road*, Elizabeth J. Gray

1942 *The Matchlock Gun*, Walter Edmonds

1941 *Call It Courage*, Armstrong Sperry

1940 *Daniel Boone*, James Daugherty

1939 *Thimble Summer*, Elizabeth Enright

1938 *The White Stag*, Kate Seredy

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1936 *Caddie Woodlawn*, Carol R. Brink

1935 *Dobry*, Monica Shannon

1934 *Invincible Louisa*, Cornelia Meigs

1933 *Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze*, Elizabeth F.  
Lewis

1932 *Waterless Mountain*, Laura A. Armer

1931 *The Cat Who Went To Heaven*, Elizabeth  
Coatsworth

1930 *Hitty, Her First Hundred Years*, Rachel Field

1929 *The Trumpeter of Krakow*, Eric P. Kelly

1928 *Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon*, Dhan G.  
Mukerji

1927 *Smoky, the Cow Horse*, Will James

1926 *Shen of the Sea*, Arthur B. Chrisman

1925 *Tales from Silver Lands*, Charles J. Finger

1924 *The Dark Frigate*, Charles B. Hawes

1923 *The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle*, Hugh Lofting

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by Kwame Alexander

*Scary Stories for Young Foxes*  
by Christian McKay Heidicker

*Other Words for Home*  
by Jasmine Warga

*Genesis Begins Again*  
by Alicia D. Williams

- 2019 *Merci Suárez Changes Gears*, Meg Medina  
2018 *Hello, Universe*, Erin Entrada Kelly  
2017 *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*, Kelly Barnhill  
2016 *Last Stop on Market St.*, Matt de la Peña  
2015 *The Crossover*, Kwame Alexander  
2014 *Flora and Ulysses*, Kate DiCamillo  
2013 *The One and Only Ivan*, Katherine Applegate  
2012 *Dead End in Norvelt*, Jack Gantos  
2011 *Moon Over Manifest*, Clare Vanderpool  
2010 *When You Reach Me*, Rebecca Stead  
2009 *The Graveyard Book*, Neil Gaiman  
2008 *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village*, Laura Schlitz

- 2007 *The Higher Power of Lucky*, Susan Patron  
2006 *Criss Cross*, Lynne Rae Perkins  
2005 *Kira-Kira*, Cynthia Kadohata  
2004 *Tale of Despereaux*, Kate DiCamillo  
2003 *Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, Avi  
2002 *Single Shard*, Linda Sue Park  
2001 *A Year Down Yonder*, Richard Peck  
2000 *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis  
1999 *Holes*, Louis Sachar  
1998 *Out of the Dust*, Karen Hesse  
1997 *The View from Saturday*, E.L. Konigsburg  
1996 *The Midwife's Apprentice*, Karen Cushman  
1995 *Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech  
1994 *The Giver*, Lois Lowry  
1993 *Missing May*, Cynthia Rylant  
1992 *Shiloh*, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
1991 *Maniac Magee*, Jerry Spinelli  
1990 *Number the Stars*, Lois Lowry  
1989 *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices*, Paul Fleischman  
1988 *Lincoln: A Photobiography*, Russell Freedman  
1987 *The Whipping Boy*, Sid Fleischman  
1986 *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan  
1985 *The Hero and the Crown*, Robin McKinley  
1984 *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, Beverly Cleary  
1983 *Dacey's Song*, Cynthia Voigt

- 1982 *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent*, Nancy Willard  
1981 *Jacob I Have Loved*, Katherine Paterson  
1980 *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32*, Joan W. Blos  
1979 *The Westing Game*, Ellen Raskin  
1978 *Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson  
1977 *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred Taylor  
1976 *The Grey King*, Susan Cooper  
1975 *M.C. Higgins the Great*, Virginia Hamilton  
1974 *The Slave Dancer*, Paula Fox  
1973 *Julie of the Wolves*, Jean C. George  
1972 *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*, Robert C. O'Brien  
1971 *Summer of the Swans*, Betsy C. Byars  
1970 *Souder*, William Armstrong  
1969 *The High King*, Lloyd Alexander  
1968 *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E.L. Konigsburg  
1967 *Up a Road Slowly*, Irene Hunt  
1966 *I, Juan de Pareja*, Elizabeth B. de Treviño  
1965 *Shadow of the Bull*, Maia Wojciechowska  
1964 *It's Like This, Cat*, Emily C. Neville  
1963 *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle  
1962 *The Bronze Bow*, Elizabeth G. Speare  
1961 *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell  
1960 *Onion John*, Joseph Krumboltz