

# Newbery Medal Books

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The Newbery Medal is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children. It is given to the author of the most distinguished contribution to American children's literature published the preceding year. The medal is named in honor of John Newbery, an English publisher and bookseller (1713–1767). He was the first person to print books especially for children, such as *Mother Goose's Melody* and *Goody Two Shoes*. The award was established in 1921 by publishers Frederic G. Melcher and R.R. Bowker Co.

1922	<i>The Story of Mankind</i>	Van Loon	1957	<i>Miracles on Maple Hill</i>	Sorenson
1923	<i>The Voyages of Dr. Dolittle</i>	Lofting	1958	<i>Rifles for Watie</i>	Keith
1924	<i>The Dark Frigate</i>	Hawes	1959	<i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Speare
1925	<i>Tales From Silver Lands</i>	Finger	1960	<i>Onion John</i>	Krumgold
1926	<i>Shen of the Sea</i>	Chrisman	1961	<i>Island of the Blue Dolphins</i>	O'Dell
1927	<i>Smoky the Cowhorse</i>	James	1962	<i>The Bronze Bow</i>	Speare
1928	<i>Gay-Neck: The Story of a Pigeon</i>	Mukerji	1963	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	L'Engle
1929	<i>The Trumpeter of Krakow</i>	Kelly	1964	<i>It's Like This, Cat</i>	Neville
1930	<i>Hitty, Her First Hundred Years</i>	Field	1965	<i>Shadow of the Bull</i>	Wojciechowski
1931	<i>The Cat Who Went to Heaven</i>	Coatsworth	1966	<i>I, Juan de Pareja</i>	Trevino
1932	<i>Waterless Mountain</i>	Armer	1967	<i>Up a Road Slowly</i>	Hunt
1933	<i>Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze</i>	Lewis	1968	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Konigsburg
1934	<i>Invincible Louisa</i>	Meigs	1969	<i>The High King</i>	Alexander
1935	<i>Dobry</i>	Shannon	1970	<i>Souder</i>	Armstrong
1936	<i>Caddie Woodlawn</i>	Brink	1971	<i>Summer of the Swans</i>	Byars
1937	<i>Roller Skates</i>	Sawyer	1972	<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	O'Brien
1938	<i>The White Stag</i>	Seredy	1973	<i>NIMH</i>	George
1939	<i>Thimble Summer</i>	Enright	1974	<i>Julie of the Wolves</i>	Fox
1940	<i>Daniel Boone</i>	Daugherty	1975	<i>The Slave Dancer</i>	Hamilton
1941	<i>Call It Courage</i>	Sperry	1976	<i>M.C. Higgins, the Great</i>	Cooper
1942	<i>The Matchlock Gun</i>	Edmonds	1977	<i>The Grey King</i>	Taylor
1943	<i>Adam of the Road</i>	Gray	1978	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	Paterson
1944	<i>Johnny Tremain</i>	Forbes	1979	<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Raskin
1945	<i>Rabbit Hill</i>	Lawson	1980	<i>The Westing Game</i>	Blos
1946	<i>Strawberry Girl</i>	Lenski	1981	<i>Gathering of Days</i>	Paterson
1947	<i>Miss Hickory</i>	Bailey	1982	<i>Jacob Have I Loved</i>	Willard
1948	<i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i>	DuBois	1983	<i>A Visit to William Blake's Inn</i>	Voigt
1949	<i>King of the Wind</i>	Henry	1984	<i>Dacey's Song</i>	Cleary
1950	<i>The Door in the Wall</i>	De Angeli	1985	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>	McKinley
1951	<i>Amos Fortune, Free Man</i>	Yates	1986	<i>Hero and the Crown</i>	MacLachlan
1952	<i>Ginger Pye</i>	Estes	1987	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	Fleischman
1953	<i>Secret of the Andes</i>	Clark	1988	<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Freedman
1954	<i>...And Now Miguel</i>	Krumgold	1989	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>	Fleischman
1955	<i>The Wheel on the School</i>	DeJong	1990	<i>Joyful Noise</i>	Lowry
1956	<i>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</i>	Latham			



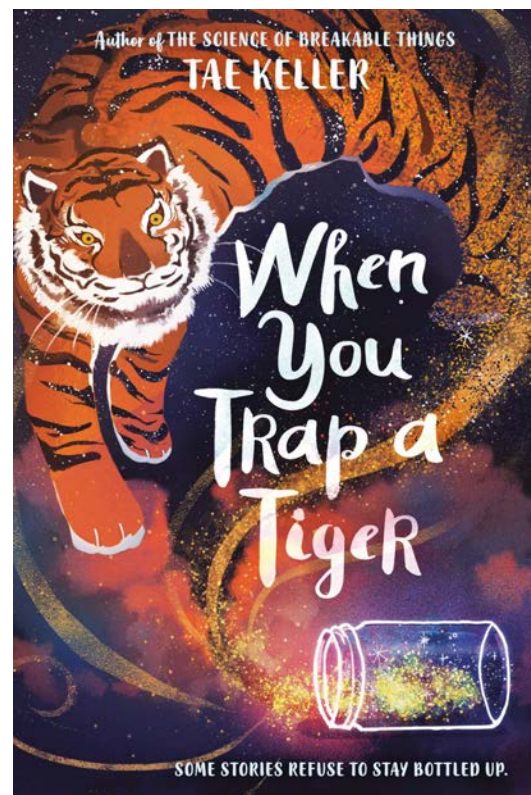
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1991	<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Spinelli
1992	<i>Shiloh</i>	Naylor
1993	<i>Missing May</i>	Rylant
1994	<i>The Giver</i>	Lowry
1995	<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Creech
1996	<i>Midwife's Apprentice</i>	Cushman
1997	<i>The View From Saturday</i>	Konigsburg
1998	<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Hesse
1999	<i>Holes</i>	Sachar
2000	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis
2001	<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>	Peck
2002	<i>A Single Shard</i>	Park
2003	<i>Crispin: The Cross of Lead</i>	Avi
2004	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	DiCamillo
2005	<i>Kira-Kira</i>	Kadohata
2006	<i>Criss Cross</i>	Perkins
2007	<i>The Higher Power of Lucky</i>	Patron
2008	<i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!</i>	Schlitz
2009	<i>The Graveyard Book</i>	Gaiman
2010	<i>When You Reach Me</i>	Stead
2011	<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	Vanderpool
2012	<i>Dead End in Norvelt</i>	Gantos
2013	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Applegate
2014	<i>Flora &amp; Ulysses</i>	DiCamillo
2015	<i>The Crossover</i>	Alexander
2016	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	de la Peña
2017	<i>The Girl Who Drank the Moon</i>	Barnhill
2018	<i>Hello, Universe</i>	Kelly
2019	<i>Merci Suárez Changes</i>	Medina
2020	<i>New Kid</i>	Craft
2021	<i>When You Trap a Tiger</i>	Keller



## 2021 Winner

*When You Trap a Tiger*. Written by Tae Keller; Published by Random House Children's Books

## 2021 Honor Books

*All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team*. Written by Christina Soontornvat

*BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom*. Written by Carole Boston Weatherford; Illustrated by Michele Wood

*Fighting Words*. Written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

*We Dream of Space*. Written and illustrated by Erin Entrada Kelly and Celia Krampien

*A Wish in the Dark*. Written by Christina Soontornvat