

# Caldecott Award Winners

The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

**\*Winners of that year are in BOLD\***

Year	Title	Illustrator / Author
2025	<b>Chooch Helped</b>	<b>Illustrated by Rebecca Lee Kunz and written by Andrea L. Rogers</b>
	<i>Home in a Lunchbox</i>	Illustrated and written by Cherry Mo
	<i>My Daddy is a Cowboy</i>	Illustrated by C.G. Esperanza and written by Stephanie Seales
	<i>Noodles on a Bicycle</i>	Illustrated by Gracey Zhang and written by Kyo Maclear
	<i>Up, Up, Ever Up! Junko Tabei: A Life in the Mountains</i>	Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu and written by Anita Yasuda
2024	<b>Big</b>	<b>Vashti Harrison</b>
	<i>In Every Life</i>	Marla Frazee
	<i>Jovita Wore Pants</i>	illustrated by Molly Mendoza, written by Aida Salazar
	<i>There was a Party for Langston</i>	illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey written by Jason Reynolds
	<i>The Truth about Dragons</i>	illustrated by Hanna Cha, written by Julie Leung
2023	<b>Hotdog</b>	<b>Doug Salati</b>
	<i>Ain't Burned All the Bright</i>	Illustrated by Jason Griffin and written by Jason Reynolds
	<i>Berry Song</i>	Illustrated by Michaela Goade and written by Michaela Goade
	<i>Choosing Brave: How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement</i>	Illustrated by Janelle Washington and written by Angela Joy
	<i>Knight Owl</i>	Christopher Denise

2022	<b>Watercress</b>	<b>Illustrated by Jason Chin and written by Andrea Wang</b>
	<i>Have You Ever Seen a Flower?</i>	Illustrated by Shawn Harris and written by Shawn Harris
	<i>Mel Fell</i>	Corey R Tabor
	<i>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</i>	Illustrated by Floyd Cooper and written by Carole Boston
	<i>Wonder Walkers</i>	Micha Archer
2021	<b>We Are Water Protectors</b>	<b>Illustrated by Michaela Goade Nelson and written by Carole Lindstrom</b>
	<i>A Place Inside Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart</i>	Illustrated by Noa Denmon and written by Zetta Elliott
	<i>The Cat Man of Aleppo</i>	Illustrated by Yuko Shimizu and written by Irene Latham & Karim Shamsi-Basha
	<i>Me &amp; Mama</i>	Illustrated by and written by Cozbi A Cabrera
2020	<b>The Undefeated</b>	<b>Illustrated by Kadir Nelson and written by Kwame alexander</b>
	<i>Bear Came Along</i>	Illustrated by LeUyen Pham and written by Richard T Morris
	<i>Double Bass Blues</i>	Illustrated by Rudy Gutierrez and written by Andrea J Loney
	<i>Going Down Home with Daddy</i>	Illustrated by Daniel Minter and written by Kelly Starling Lyons

2019	<b>Hello Lighthouse</b>	<b>Illustrated and written by Sophie Blackall</b>
	<i>Alma and how She Got Her Name</i>	Illustrated and written by Juana Martinez-

		Neal
	<i>A Big Mooncake for Little Star</i>	Illustrated and written by Grace Lin
	<i>The Rough Patch</i>	Illustrated and written by Brian Lies
	<i>Thank You, Omu!</i>	Illustrated and written by Oge Mora
2018	<b><i>Wolf in the Snow</i></b>	<b>Illustrated and written by Matthew Cordell</b>
	<i>Big Cat, Little Cat</i>	Illustrated and written by Elisha Cooper
	<i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i>	Illustrated by Gordon C. James, written by Derrick Barnes
	<i>A Different Pond</i>	Illustrated by Gordon C James, written by Derrick Barnes
	<i>Grand Canyon</i>	Illustrated and written by Jason Chin
2017	<b><i>Radiant Child</i></b>	<b>Javaka Steptoe</b>
	<i>Leave Me Alone!</i>	Vera Brosgol
	<i>Freedom in Congo Square</i>	Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Carole Boston
	<i>Du Iz Tak?</i>	Carson Ellis
	<i>They All Saw a Cat</i>	Brendan Wenzel
2016	<b><i>Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear</i></b>	<b>Illustrated by Sophie Blackall, written by Lindsay Mattick</b>
	<i>Trombone Shorty</i>	Illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Troy Andrews
	<i>Waiting</i>	Kevin Henkes
	<i>Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer</i>	Illustrated by Ekua Holmes, written by Carole Boston
2015	<b><i>The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend</i></b>	<b>Dan Santat</b>
	<i>Nana in the City</i>	Lauren Castillo
	<i>Viva Frida</i>	Yuyi Morales

2014	<b><i>Locomotive</i></b>	<b>Brian Floca</b>
	<i>Journey</i>	Aaron Becker
	<i>Flora and the Flamingo</i>	Molly Idle

2013	<b><i>This Is Not My Hat</i></b>	<b>Jon Klassen</b>
	<i>Creepy Carrots!</i>	Illustrated by Peter Brown, written by Aaron Reynolds
	<i>Extra Yarn</i>	Illustrated by Jon Klassen, written by Mac Barnett
2012	<b><i>A Ball for Daisy</i></b>	<b>Chris Raschka</b>
	<i>Blackout</i>	Illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Laban Carrick Hill
	<i>Grandpa Green</i>	Lane Smith
2011	<b><i>A Sick Day for Amos McGee</i></b>	<b>Illustrated by Erin E. Stead, written by Philip C. Stead</b>
	<i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i>	Illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Laban Carrick Hill
	<i>Interrupting Chicken</i>	David Ezra Stein
2010	<b><i>The Lion &amp; the Mouse</i></b>	<b>Jerry Pinkney</b>
	<i>All the World</i>	Illustrated by Marla Frazee, written by Liz Garton Scanlon
	<i>Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors</i>	Illustrated by Pamela Zagarenski, written by Joyce Sidman
2009	<b><i>The House in the Night</i></b>	<b>Krommes, written by Susan Marie Swanson</b>
	<i>A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever</i>	Marla Frazee
	<i>How I Learned Geography</i>	Uri Shulevitz