



PAST WINNERS AND NOMINEES OF THE NEBRASKA GOLDEN SOWER AWARD

1981 Intermediate

Winner: *Bunnacula* by Deborah and James Howe

Honor: *The Pinballs* by Betsy Byars
Soup and Me by Robert Newton Peck
Fat Men from Space by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
The Goof That Won the Pennant by Jonah Kalb

Other Nominees:

The Lemming Condition by Alan Arkin
Emily Upham's Revenge by Avi
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself
by Judy Blume
Two That Were Tough by Robert Burch
Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
Beat the Turtle Drum by Constance Greene

The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
The Ghost Belonged to Me by Richard Peck
Into the Dream by William Sleator
Matt Gargan's Boy by Alfred Slose
Kelly's Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith
An Orphan for Nebraska by Charlene Talbot
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

1982 Intermediate

Winner: *Yours Till Niagara Falls, Abby* by Jane O'Connor

Honor: *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
The Revenge of the Incredible Dr. Rancid
and His Youthful Assistant Jeffrey by Ellen Conford
The Champion of Merrimack County by Roger Drury
Welcome Home, Jelly Bean by Marlene Shyer

Other Nominees:

A Question of Time by Dina Anastasio
The Rocking Chair Rebellion by Eth Clifford
The Skates of Uncle Richard by Carol Fenner
Humbog Mountain by Sid Fleischman
Between Friends by Sheila Garrigue
Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall by Bette Greene
Bears Upstairs by Irene Haas
South Star by Betsy Gould Hearn

A Word to the Wise by Alison Herzig and Jane Mali
Much Ado about Aldo by Johanna Hurwitz
A Summer in the South by James Marshall
Trig by Robert Newton Peck
Groundhog's Horse by Joyce Rockwood
The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case
by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
When Grandfather Journeys into Winter
by Craig Strete

1983 Primary

Winner: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* by Judi Barrett, illus. Ron Barrett

Honor: *Cross-Country Cat* by Mary Calhoun, illus. Erick Ingraham
My Mom Hates Me in January by Judy Delton, illus. John Faulkner
The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
by Trina Hakes Noble, illus. Steven Kellogg
The Pigs' Wedding by Helme Heine

Other Nominees:

Thumbelina by H. C. Andersen, illus. Susan Jeffers
We Hide, You Seek by Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
Petronsinella by G. Basile, illus. Diane Stanley
Truck by Donald Crews
A Mouse Called Junction by J. Cunningham,
illus. Michael Hague
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring
by Tomie de Paola
Mother Crocodile by Rosa Guy, reteller,
illus. John Steptoe

The School Mouse and the Hamster
by Dorothy Harris, illus. Judy Clifford
Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel, illus. Anita Lobel
Albert B. Cub and Zebra by Anne Rockwell
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg
Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like
by Jay Williams, illus. Mercer Mayer
A Special Trade by Sally Wittman,
illus. Karen Gundersheimer

1983 Intermediate

Winner: *Superfudge* by Judy Blume

Honor: *What If They Knew?* by Patricia Hermes
The Cybil War by Betsy Byars
Banana Twist by Florence Parry Heide
Lizard Music by Daniel Manus Pinkwater

Other Nominees:

Part Time Boy by Elizabeth Billington
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain
by Robert Burch
Tawney by Charles Carner
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
North of Danger by Dale Fife
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw?
by Patricia Reilly Giff
All the Way to Wits End by Sheila Greenwald

The Case of the Phantom Frog by E. W. Hildick
The Lilith Summer by Hadley Irwin
The Hocus-Pocus Dilemma by Patricia Kibbe
Children of the Seventh Prophecy by Amy Rubin
Weird Henry Berg by Sarah Sargent
My Trip to Alpha I by Alfred Slote
The Wizard Children of Finn by Mary Tannen
Hawkins by Barbara Wallace

1984 Primary

Winner: *Miss Nelson Is Back* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

Honor: *Do Not Open* by Brinton Turkle
That Terrible Halloween Night by James Stevenson
The Frog on Robert's Head by David Cleveland,
illus. Lisa Campbell Ernst
The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race by Adrienne Adams

Other Nominees:

What's So Funny, Ketu?

by Verna Aardema, illus. Marc Brown

Bah! Humbug by Lorna Balian

Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lorinda Cauley

Jackson Makes His Move by Andrew Glass

The Man Who Kept House

by Kathleen and Michael Hague

Sometimes It Happens by Elinor Horwitz,

illus. Susan Jeschke

A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel

That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard,

Meets Jerome, the Great Jumping Glump

by David McPhail

Encore for Eleanor by Bill Peet

The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder,

illus. Lynne Cherry

Fleet-Footed Florence by Marilyn Sachs,

illus. Charles Robinson

Dance Away by George Shannon,

illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey

Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport

by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Byron Barton

Applebaums Have a Robot! by Jane Thayer,

illus. Bari Weissman

1984 Intermediate

Winner: *Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade* by Barthe DeClements

Honor: *Howliday Inn* by James Howe
Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library by Eth Clifford
The Trouble with Tuck by Theodore Taylor
Baseball Fever by Johanna Hurwitz

Other Nominees:

The Magic of the Glits by C. S. Adler

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi

The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones

by Betsy Byars

The Night the Monster Came by Mary Calhoun

Can I Get There by Candlelight? by Jean S. Doty

A Girl Called Boy by Belinda Hurmence

The Fledgling by Jane Langton

Words in Our Hands by Ada Litchfield

Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry

Arthur, for the Very First Time

by Patricia MacLachlan

Toad Food and Measle Soup by Christine

McDonnell

Chester by Mary Shura

Last Was Lloyd by Doris Buchanan Smith

Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit

by Carol Snyder

Sodbuster Venture by Charlene Talbot

1985 Primary

Winner: *Round Trip* by Ann Jonas

Honor: *Doctor De Soto* by William Steig
The Monster and the Tailor by Paul Galdone, Reteller
Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat,
illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
Mrs. Peloki's Snake by Joanne Oppenheim, illus. Joyce Audy dos Santos

Other Nominees:

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
by Verna Aardema, illus. Beatriz Vidal
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines, illus. Pat Cummings
Henry and the Red Stripes by Eileen Christelow
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons by Tomie de Paola
Little Red Riding Hood by Grimm Brothers,
illus. Trina Schart Hyman
A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman,
illus. Betty Fraser

I Dance in My Red Pajamas by Edith Thatcher Hurd,
illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China
by Ai-Ling Louie, Reteller, illus. Ed Young
When I Was Young in the Mountains
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Diane Goode
Bea and Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz
Lucretia the Unbearable by Marjorie Sharmat,
illus. Janet Stevens
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

1985 Intermediate

Winner: *A Dog Called Kitty* by Bill Wallace

Honor: *Ramona and Her Mother* by Beverly Cleary
What's an Average Kid Like Me Doing Way Up Here? by Ivy Ruckman
The Great Ringtail Garbage Caper by Timothy Foote
C.O.L.A.R. by Alfred Slote

Other Nominees:

Seven Spells to Farewell by Betty Baker
Christmas with Ida Early by Robert Burch
The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish by Betsy Byars
A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki
by Barbara Campbell
Jump Ship to Freedom
by James and Christopher Collier
Tread Softly by Corinne Gerson
The Gift of the Pirate Queen by Patricia Reilly Giff
Aldo Ice Cream by Johanna Hurwitz

The Turtle Street Trading Co. by Jill Ross Klevin
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp
by Richard Peck
Soup in the Saddle by Robert Newton Peck
Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story
by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Cat Walk by Mary Stolz
The Lost Legend of Finn by Mary Tannen

1986 Primary

Winner: *Peabody* by Rosemary Wells

Honor: *Arthur's April Fool* by Marc Brown
What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone
Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg, Reteller
Lucky Chuck by Beverly Cleary, illus. J. W. Higginbottom

Other Nominees:

I'm Telling You Now by Judy Delton,
illus. Lillian Hoban

Febold Feboldson by Ariane Dewey
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt
by Lisa Campbell Ernst

The Almost Awful Play by Patricia Reilly Giff,
illus. Susanna Natti

More Alex and the Cat by Helen Griffith,
illus. Donald Carrick

Not Just Any Ring by Danita Ross Haller,
illus. Deborah K. Ray

Opening Night by Rachel Isadora

Spiders in the Fruit Cellar by Barbara Joosse,
illus. Kay Choro

George and Martha Back in Town by James Marshall
Cluck One by Louise Mathew, illus. Jeni Bassett

Sleeping Beauty by Mercer Mayer, Reteller
In My Treehouse by Alice Schertle,

illus. Meredith Dunham

My Mama Needs Me by Mildred Pitts Walter,
illus. Pat Cummings

Something Special for Me by Vera B. Williams
The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly by Sally Wittman,
illus. Margot Apple

1986 Intermediate

Winner: *Night of the Twisters* by Ivy Ruckman

Honor: *Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub* by Jamie Gilson
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days by Stephen Manes
Ramona Forever by Beverly Cleary
The Celery Stalks at Midnight by James Howe

Other Nominees:

Melinda Takes a Hand by Patricia Beatty

The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain

The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars

Just Tell Me When We're Dead! by Eth Clifford

My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World
by Eleanor Clymer

Finzel the Farsighted by Paul Fleischman

Incognito Mosquito by E. A. Hass

Ernie and the Mile Long Muffler by Marjorie Lewis

Anastasia At Your Service by Lois Lowry

Porcupine Stew by Beverly Major, illus. Erick
Ingraham

Call Me Ruth by Marilyn Sachs

The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth G. Speare

Building Blocks by Cynthia Voigt

Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex
by Barbara Williams

1987 Primary

Winner: *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day* by Harry Allard, illus. James Marshall

Honor: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond
The Day the Teacher Went Bananas by James Howe, illus. Lillian Hoban

Other Nominees:

Humbug Potion by Lorna Balian

The Pain and the Great One

by Judy Blume, illus. Irene Trivas

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy,

illus. Jerry Pinkney

The Great Race of the Birds and Animals

by Paul Goble

I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk

by Susan R. Hogue

Geraldine's Blanket by Holly Keller

Hansel and Gretel by Rika Lesser, Reteller,

illus. Paul O. Zelinsky

How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz,

illus. Steven Kellogg

Imogene's Antlers by David Small

The Napping House by Audrey Wood, illus. Don

Wood

I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow,

illus. James Stevenson

1987 Intermediate

Winner: *The War with Grandpa* by Robert Kimmel Smith

Honor: *Cracker Jackson* by Betsy Byars
Banana Blitz by Florence Parry Heide

Other Nominees:

One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox

Your Former Friend, Matthew

by Lou Ann Gaeddert

Rat Teeth by Patricia Reilly Giff

Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson

Just Like a Real Family by Kristi Holl

Morgan's Zoo by James Howe

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson

by Bette Bao Lord

Karen's Sister by Elisabet McHugh

Kid Power Strikes Back by Susan B. Pfeffer

Rich Mitch by Marjorie Sharmat

Blair's Nightmare by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

The Year of the Comet by Roberta Wiegand

1988 Primary

Winner: *Don't Touch My Room* by Patricia Lakin, illus. Patience Brewster

Honor: *Jerome the Babysitter* by Eileen Christelow
What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs? by Carol Carrick,
illus. Donald Carrick

Other Nominees:

The Paper Crane by Molly Bang
The Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr,
illus. Bruce Degen
Starring First Grade by Miriam Cohen,
illus. Lillian Hoban
The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest
by Barbara Douglass, illus. Eric Nones
George Shrinks by William Joyce
Best Friends by Steven Kellogg
Watch the Stars Come Out by Riki Levinson,
illus. Diane Goode

Yummers Too: The Second Course by James Marshall
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. and
John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake by Rafe Martin,
illus. Ed Young
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant,
illus. Mary Szilagy
I'll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm

1988 Intermediate

Winner: *Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You* by Barthe DeClements

Honor: *The Castle in the Attic* by Elizabeth Winthrop
Switcharound by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Bright Shadow by Avi
Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts? by Bill Brittain
The Not-Just-Anybody Family by Betsy Byars
The Remembering Box by Eth Clifford
Yesterday's Horses by Jean S. Doty
Welcome to Grossville by Alice Fleming

The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito by Sheila Garrigue
Blackberries in the Dark by Mavis Jukes
And Don't Bring Jeremy by Marilyn Levinson
Medicine Walk by Ardath Mayhar
The Trouble on Janus by Alfred Slote
Quentin Corn by Mary Stolz

1989 Primary

Winner: *Piggins* by Jane Yolen, illus. Jane Dyer

Honor: *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* by Nancy White Carlstrom,
illus. Bruce Degen
Arthur's Loose Tooth by Lillian Hoban

Other Nominees:

Amelia's Nine Lives by Lorna Balian
Death of the Iron Horse by Paul Goble
Our Snowman by M.B. Goffstein
The Village of Round and Square Houses
by Ann Grifalconi
My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore
Plaisted by Brett Harvey, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Grandpa and Bo by Kevin Henkes
The Trek by Ann Jonas

Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack,
illus. Rachel Isadora
Beats Me, Claude by Joan Lowery Nixon,
illus. Tracey C. Pearson
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
Brave Irene by William Steig
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert,
illus. Anita Lobel

1989 Intermediate

Winner: *Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge* by Bill Wallace

Honor: *A Royal Pain* by Ellen Conford
Kevin Corbett Eats Flies by Patricia Hermes

Other Nominees:

The Blossoms and the Green Phantom
by Betsy Byars
Racso and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz,
illus. Tomie de Paola
Water Sky by Jean Craighead George
Tallahassee Higgins by Mary Downing Hahn

Edith Herself by Ellen Howard
Nighty-Nightmare by James Howe
Addie Across the Prairie by Laurie Lawlor
Popcorn by Gary Provost and Gail Levine-Provost
Fitchett's Folly by Colby Rodowsky
Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue by Barbara Steiner
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World
by Mildred Pitts Walter

1990 Primary

Winner: *The Magic School Bus: At the Waterworks* by Joanna Cole,
illus. Bruce Degen

Honor: *We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story* by Hudson Talbott
Meanwhile Back at the Ranch by Trina Hakes Noble, illus. Tony Ross

Other Nominees:

Two Terrible Frights by Jim Aylesworth,
illus. Eileen Christelow

Old Henry by Joan W. Blos, illus. Stephen Gammell

Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour by Eve Bunting,
illus. Donald Carrick

What the Mailman Brought by Carolyn Craven,
illus. Tomie de Paola

The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza

Family Farm by Thomas Locker

Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.
and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand

Soup for Supper by Phyllis Root,
illus. Sue Truesdell

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe

Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams

Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

Company's Coming by Arthur Yorinks,
illus. David Small

1990 Intermediate

Winner: *Wait Till Helen Comes* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer
Beetles, Lightly Toasted by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Other Nominees:

Romeo and Juliet – Together (And Alive!) at Last
by Avi

Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty

The Man Who Sang in the Dark by Eth Clifford

The Shadowmaker by Ron Hansen

Eat Your Poison, Dear by James Howe

Park's Quest by Katherine Paterson

Sister of the Quints by Stella Pevsner

Stinker from Space by Pamela Service

Don't Call Me Toad by Mary Francis Shura

The Cuckoo Clock by Mary Stolz

The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor

Red Dog by Bill Wallace

1991 Primary

Winner: *Tacky the Penguin* by Helen Lester, illus. Lynn Munsinger

Honor: *Frank and Ernest* by Alexandra Day
Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Other Nominees:

Airmail to the Moon by Tom Birdseye,
illus. Stephen Gammell

How Many Days to America? By Eve Bunting,
illus. Beth Peck

The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola

*Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the
Family* by Patricia Lee Gauch,
illus. Elise Primavera

Fang by Barbara Shook Hazen, illus. Leslie Merrill

Sheila Rae the Brave by Kevin Henkes

Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

by Eric Kimmel, Reteller, illus. Janet Stevens

The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh,
illus. Susan Jeffers

The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap by Dianne Snyder,
illus. Allen Say

Ira Says Goodbye by Bernard Waber

Bear and Mrs. Duck by Elizabeth Winthrop,
illus. Patience Brewster

1991 Intermediate

Winner: *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom* by Louis Sachar

Honor: *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen
All About Sam by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty

My Daniel by Pam Conrad

A Dog Worth Stealing by William Corbin

The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter
by Cynthia DeFelice

Fudge by Charlotte Graeber

Good-bye, My Wishing Star by Vicki Grove

The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt

by Patricia MacLachlan

The Trouble with Jacob by Eloise McGraw

A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon

Megan's Island by Willo Davis Roberts

Moving In by Alfred Slote

Janie's Private Eyes by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1992 Primary

Winner: *The Talking Eggs* by Robert D. San Souci (adapt.), illus. Jerry Pinkney

Honor: *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* by Marianna Mayer (adapt.), illus. K. Y. Craft
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

Other Nominees:

On Granddaddy's Farm by Thomas B. Allen
The Mitten by Jan Brett (adapt.)
The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
When Bluebell Sang by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Iktomi and the Boulder by Paul Goble
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino, illus. Steven Kellogg

Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill, illus. Anne S. O'Brien
Come a Tide by George Ella Lyon, illus. Stephen Gammell
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert, illus. Robert A. Parker
Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

1992 Intermediate

Winner: *Is Anybody There?* by Eve Bunting

Honor: *The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen
Stonewords by Pam Conrad

Other Nominees:

Gray Boy by Jim Arnosky
Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea by Patricia Beatty
Bearstone by Will Hobbs
The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Addie's Dakota Winter by Laurie Lawlor
Your Move, J.P.! by Lois Lowry

Eighty-Eight Steps to September by Jan Marino
Carver by Ruth Radin
Who Invited the Undertaker? by Ivy Ruckman
Vision Quest by Pamela Service
The Trading Game by Alfred Slote
Grasshopper Summer by Ann Turner

1993 Primary

Winner: *Riptide* by Frances Ward Weller, illus. Robert Blake

Honor: *The Very Quiet Cricket* by Eric Carle
Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie, illus. Mark Graham

Other Nominees:

Salt Hands by Jane Chelsea Aragon,
illus. Ted Rand

The Principal's New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson,
illus. Denise Brunkus

The Empty Pot by Demi

When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson,
illus. David Soman

I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel,
illus. Blanche Sims

The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh,
illus. Steven Kellogg

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr.,
illus. Lois Ehlert

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco

Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat
by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson

Rainbow Crow by Nancy Van Laan,
illus. Beatriz Vidal

Hurricane by David Wiesner

The Wing Shop by Elvira Woodruff,
illus. Stephen Gammell

1993 Intermediate

Winner: *Nightmare Mountain* by Peg Kehret

Honor: *Fudge-A-Mania* by Judy Blume
Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice

Other Nominees:

Windcatcher by Avi

RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH
by Jane Conly

The Midnight Horse by Sid Fleischman

Hummer by Linda Gruenberg

Toughboy and Sister by Kirkpatrick Hill

The Journey Home by Isabelle Holland

Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle

Westering by Alice Putnam

The Year of the Panda by Miriam Schlein

The Frog Prince, Continued by Jon Scieszka

Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith

Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor

1993 Young Adult

Winner: *Whispers from the Dead* by Joan Lowery Nixon

Honor: *The Face on the Milk Carton* by Caroline B. Cooney
Don't Look Behind You by Lois Duncan

Other Nominees:

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Children of the River by Linda Crew

The Fabulous Fifty by Morton Grosser

Canyons by Gary Paulsen

How Could You Do It, Diane? by Stella Pevsner

The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor

A Begonia for Miss Applebaum by Paul Zindel

1994 Primary

Winner: *The Rough-Face Girl* by Rafe Martin, illus. David Shannon

Honor: *The Grizzly Sisters* by Cathy Bellows
Roxaboxen by Alice McLerran, illus. Barbara Cooney

Other Nominees:

Mandy by Barbara Booth, illus. Jim LaMarche
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston,
illus. Susan Condie Lamb
Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)
by Elizabeth Howard, illus. James Ransome
Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Jooose,
illus. Barbara Lavallee

Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff,
illus. Felicia Bond
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Potluck by Anne Shelby, illus. Irene Trivas
Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

1994 Intermediate

Winner: *Stepping on the Cracks* by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher* by Bruce Coville
The River by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

The Heroine of the Titanic by Joan W. Blos,
illus. Tennessee Dixon
Wanted...Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars
Strider by Beverly Cleary
Nekomah Creek by Linda Crew
Jim Ugly by Sid Fleischman
Monkey Island by Paula Fox

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers (adapt.)
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Slote
Happily After All by Laura Stevenson
The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore
The Dragon's Boy by Jane Yolen

1994 Young Adult

Winner: *Flight #116 is Down* by Caroline B. Cooney

Honor: *Downriver* by Will Hobbs
There's a Girl in My Hammerlock by Jerry Spinelli

Other Nominees:

Ghost Cadet by Elaine Alphin
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Such Nice Kids by Eve Bunting
Shadow Brothers by A. E. Cannon

Dixie Storms by Barbara Hall
Away Is a Strange Place to Be by H. M. Hoover
Pillow of Clouds by Marc Talbert

1995 Primary

Winner: *Martha Speaks* by Susan Meddaugh

Honor: *Sukey and the Mermaid* by Robert D. San Souci, illus. Brian Pinkney
The Trouble with Trolls by Jan Brett

Other Nominees:

The Fortune-Tellers by Lloyd Alexander,
illus. Trina Schart Hyman
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth,
illus. Stephen Gammell
Tom by Tomie de Paola

Loop the Loop by Barbara Dugan,
illus. James Stevenson
Zinnia and Dot by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
June 29th, 1999 by David Wiesner

1995 Intermediate

Winner: *Rescue Josh McGuire* by Ben Mikaelson

Honor: *Jennifer Murdley's Toad* by Bruce Coville
The Night the Whole Class Slept Over by Stella Pevsner

Other Nominees:

Randall's Wall by Carol Fenner
The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo
by Jean Craighead George
Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe
Travel Far, Pay No Fare by Anne Lindbergh

Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear
by Lensey Namioka
Mayfield Crossing by Vaunda M. Nelson
Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan

1995 Young Adult

Winner: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Honor: *The Man Who Loved Clowns* by Jane Rae Wood
Until Whatever by Martha Humphreys

Other Nominees:

Steal Away by Jennifer Armstrong
The Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall
Horror at the Haunted House by Peg Kehret
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte

The Haymeadow by Gary Paulsen
Liars by P.J. Petersen
When the Road Ends by Jean Thesman

1996 Primary

Winner: *Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!* by Tom Birdseye, illus. Andrew Glass

Honor: *Coyote Steals the Blanket* by Janet Stevens
Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Other Nominees:

Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting,
illus. Ronald Himler

Five Dog Night by Eileen Christelow

Owen by Kevin Henkes

The Bear That Heard Crying
by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Ted Rand

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell,
illus. James Ransome

Babushka Baba Yaga by Patricia Polacco

Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad
by N. L. Sharp, illus. Chris L. Demarest

1996 Intermediate

Winner: *The Great Escape* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Honor: *Wolf at the Door* by Barbara Corcoran
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hesse

Other Nominees:

Sadako by Eleanor Coerr

The Boggart by Susan Cooper

Bull Run by Paul Fleischman

Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan

Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson

Back to Before by Jan Slepian

Scooter by Vera B. Williams

1996 Young Adult

Winner: *Heart of a Champion* by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Someone Was Watching* by David Patneaude
Sparrow Hawk Red by Ben Mikaelson

Other Nominees:

Sonata for Mind and Heart by Mary Bell

Silent Storm by Sherry Garland

Alien Secrets by Annette Klause

The Deer Stand by A.M. Monson

Grab Hands and Run by Frances Temple

Molly Donnelly by Jean Thesman

Make Lemonade by Virginia Wolff

1997 Primary

Winner: *John Henry* by Julius Lester, illus. Jerry Pinkney

Honor: *Tops and Bottoms* by Janet Stevens
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother by Patricia Polacco

Other Nominees:

Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada,
illus. Leslie Tryon
Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover
by Judith Caseley
Grandfather's Dream by Holly Keller

All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan,
illus. Mike Wimmer
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail
Don't Fidget a Feather by Erica Silverman,
illus. S. D. Schindler

1997 Intermediate

Winner: *The Best School Year Ever* by Barbara Robinson

Honor: *Mr. Tucket* by Gary Paulsen
The Magnificent Mummy Maker by Elvira Woodruff

Other Nominees:

The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me
by Joyce Annette Barnes
Stardust by Alane Ferguson
Someone to Count On by Patricia Hermes

Baby by Patricia MacLachlan
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
The Well by Mildred Taylor
Bound for Oregon by Jean VanLeeuwen

1997 Young Adult

Winner: *Freak the Mighty* by W. Rodman Philbrick

Honor: *Shadowmaker* by Joan Lowery Nixon
Driver's Ed by Caroline B. Cooney

Other Nominees:

Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse
Troubling a Star by Madeleine L'Engle
Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
To Race a Dream by Deborah Savage

Others See Us by William Sleator
Crazy Weekend by Gary Soto
Where Do I Go from Here? by Valerie Wilson Wesley

1998 Primary

Winner: *The Toll-Bridge Troll* by Patricia Rae Wolff,
illus. Kimberly Bulcken Root

Honor: *Piggie Pie!* By Margie Palatini, illus. Howard Fine
The Storm by Marc Harshman, illus. Mark Mohr

Other Nominees:

Dandelions by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed

The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles,
illus. George Ford

Insects Are My Life by Megan McDonald,
illus. Paul Brett Johnson

Down the Road by Alice Schertle, illus. E. B. Lewis

Rebel by John Schoenherr

Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies
by Harriet Peck Taylor

Once There Was a Bull...Frog by Rick Walton,
illus. Greg Holly

1998 Intermediate

Winner: *Titanic Crossing* by Barbara Williams

Honor: *Mick Harte Was Here* by Barbara Park
Earthquake Terror by Peg Kehret

Other Nominees:

Poppy by Avi

The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story by Sid Fleischman

You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?

by Jean Fritz, illus. DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Julie by Jean Craighead George

Junebug by Alice Mead

Math Curse by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith

Cat Running by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1998 Young Adult

Winner: *Danger Zone* by David Klass

Honor: *The House Across the Cove* by Barbara Hall
Loch by Paul Zindel

Other Nominees:

Flash Fire by Caroline B. Cooney

Secrets to Tell by Ann Gebhart

Spirit Seeker by Joan Lowery Nixon

Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen

The Only Alien on the Planet by Kristen D. Randle

Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby

When Pigs Fly by June Rae Wood

1999 Primary

Winner: *Rugby and Rosie* by Nan Parson Rossiter

Honor: *Verdi* by Janelle Cannon
Leo the Magnificat by Ann M. Martin, illus. Emily Arnold McCully

Other Nominees:

Sunflower House by Eve Bunting,
illus. by Kathryn Hewitt
Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrich,
illus. by Michael Garland
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman,
illus. Maria Frazee

The Log Cabin Quilt by Ellen Howard,
illus. Ronald Himler
Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett
retold by Steven Kellogg
Ma Dear's Aprons by Patricia McKissack,
illus. Floyd Cooper

1999 Intermediate

Winner: *Shiloh Season* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Honor: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements
Dead Letter: A Herculeah Jones Mystery by Betsy Byars

Other Nominees:

Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963
by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli
by Mary Downing Hahn

Stranded by Ben Mikaelson
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
by Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney
Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Willis

1999 Young Adult

Winner: *The True Colors of Caitlynn Jackson* by Carol Lynch Williams

Honor: *Hawk Moon* by Rob MacGregor
Slam! By Walter Dean Myers

Other Nominees:

SOS Titanic by Eve Bunting
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Far North by Will Hobbs
Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson

Remembering Mog by Colby Rodowsky
The Night the Heads Came by William Sleator
Crash by Jerry Spinelli

2000 Primary

Winner: *No Such Thing* by Jackie French Koller, illus. Betsy Lewin

Honor: *Don't Laugh, Joe* by Keiko Kasza
Little Oh by Laura Krauss Melmed, illus. Jim LaMarche

Other Nominees:

Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie
The Wagon by Tony Johnston,
Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora,
illus. Raul Colon
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley

The Gardener by Sarah Stewart, illus. David Small
Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell, illus. Ted Rand
Library Lil by Suzanne Williams,
illus. Steven Kellogg

2000 Intermediate

Winner: *Jaguar* by Roland Smith

Honor: *White Water* by P.J. Peterson
Stay! Keeper's Story by Lois Lowry

Other Nominees:

Gratefully Yours by Jane Buchanan
Lone Wolf by Kristine Franklin
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes

When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest,
illus. P. J. Lynch
As Long As There Are Mountains
by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Run Away Home by Patricia McKissack

2000 Young Adult

Winner: *Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey*
by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Honor: *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine
Painting the Black by Carl Dueker

Other Nominees:

Tangerine by Edward Bloor
The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs
True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad
by Kathryn Lasky

Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli
Second Bend in the River by Ann Rinaldi
Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

2001 Primary

Winner: *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* by Helen Ketteman, illus. James Warhola

Honor: *Cook-a-Doodle Doo!* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
Stella Louella's Runaway Book by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Other Nominees:

One Giant Leap by Don Brown
Butterfly House by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis,
illus. by E. B. Lewis
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse,
illus. by Jon J. Muth

Boom Town by Sonia Levitin,
illus. Cat Bowman Smith
An Outlaw Thanksgiving by Emily Arnold McCully
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth,
illus. Chris Soentpiet

2001 Intermediate

Winner: *The Ghost of Fossil Glen* by Cynthia DeFelice

Honor: *The Kidnappers* by Willo Davis Roberts
My Life in Dog Years by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

Perloo the Bold by Avi
Bright Freedom's Song by Gloria Houston
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Knots in My Yo-Yo String by Jerry Spinelli
Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie
by Andrea Warren

2001 Young Adult

Winner: *The Haunting* by Joan Lowery Nixon

Honor: *The Dark Side of Nowhere* by Neal Shusterman
Soldier's Heart by Gary Paulsen

Other Nominees:

Lost in the War by Nancy Antle
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Reaching Dustin by Vicki Grove

The Maze by Will Hobbs
Sang Spell by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Strays Like Us by Richard Peck

2002 Primary

Winner: *The Grannyman* by Judith Byron Schachner

Honor: *The Full Belly Bowl* by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin
Weslandia by Paul Fleischman, illus. Kevin Hawkes

Other Nominees:

Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie de Paola
Snow Bear by Jean Craighead George,
illus. Wendell Minor
Hey, Little Ant by Philip and Hannah Hoose,
illus. Debbie Tilley
Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores
by James Howe, illus. Amy Walrod

The Honest-To-Goodness Truth
by Patricia McKissack, illus. Giselle Potter
Mole Music by David McPhail
Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman

2002 Intermediate

Winner: *The Ghost of Lizard Light* by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Elaine Clayton

Honor: *Regarding the Fountain: A Tale, in Letters, of Liars and Leaks*
by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise
Ereth's Birthday by Avi

Other Nominees:

Williwaw! by Tom Bodett
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The Landry News by Andrew Clements,
illus. Salvatore Murdocca

Nowhere to Call Home by Cynthia DeFelice
The King of Dragons by Carol Fenner
When the Soldiers Were Gone by Vera Propp
In Care of Cassie Tucker by Ivy Ruckman

2002 Young Adult

Winner: *The Transall Saga* by Gary Paulsen

Honor: *Petey* by Ben Mikaelson
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Other Nominees:

Blackwater by Eve Bunting
Friends and Enemies by Louann Gaeddert
Jackie & Me by Dan Gutman
Framed in Fire by David Patneau

Cowboy Ghost by Robert Newton Peck
Green Thumb by Rob Thomas
Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

2003 Primary

Winner: *Bedhead* by Margie Palatini, illus. Jack E. Davis

Honor: *Enemy Pie: For My Best Enemy* by Derek Munson,
illus. Tara Calahan King
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin,
illus. Betsy Lewin

Other Nominees:

The Memory String by Eve Bunting, illus. Ted Rand
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Hog Music by Mary-Claire Helldorfer, illus.
S. D. Schindler
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes

The Piano by William Miller, illus. Susan Keeter
Aunt Minnie McGranahan by Mary Skillings Prigger,
illus. Betsy Lewin
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson, illus.
E. B. Lewis

2003 Intermediate

Winner: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo

Honor: *The Barn Burner* by Patricia Willis
Can of Worms by Kathy Mackel

Other Nominees:

Edwina Victorious by Susan Bonners
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Birthday Room by Kevin Henkes
The Secret Journey by Peg Kehret

Beyond Mayfield by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi
by Phyllis Shalant
*The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis
and Clark Tribe* by Roland Smith

2003 Young Adult

Winner: *Night Hoops* by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Fever 1793* by Laurie Halse Anderson
Over the Wall by John H. Ritter

Other Nominees:

Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Holding Up the Earth by Dianne E. Gray
Visiting Miss Caples by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Last Book in the Universe
by W. Rodman Philbrick
Breaking Rank by Kristen D. Randle
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

2004 Primary

Winner: *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream* by Deloris Jordan and Roslyn M. Jordan, illus. Kadir Nelson

Honor: *Widget* by Lyn Rossiter McFarland, illus. Jim McFarland
Nutik, the Wolf Pup by Jean Craighead George, illus. Ted Rand

Other Nominees:

The Tale of Tricky Fox by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock
Jin Woo by Eve Bunting, illus. Chris Soentpiet
Some Things Are Scary by Florence Parry Heide, illus. Jules Feiffer
Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy by Betsy Jay, illus. Lori Osiecki

The Web Files by Margie Palatini, illus. Richard Egielski
The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story by Judy Sierra (reteller), illus. Reynold Ruffins
And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2004 Intermediate

Winner: *Skeleton Man* by Joseph Bruchac

Honor: *Zach's Lie* by Roland Smith
Coyote Autumn by Bill Wallace

Other Nominees:

The School Story by Andrew Clements
The Power of Un by Nancy Etchemendy
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret

Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan
My Face to the Wind: The Dairy of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher by Jim Murphy
The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley

2004 Young Adult

Winner: *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson

Honor: *Soldier X* by Don Wulffson
Soldier Boys by Dean Hughes

Other Nominees:

The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney
Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes
Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman

Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez
The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park
Lord of the Deep by Graham Salisbury
Straw into Gold by Gary Schmidt