

Arizona Young Readers Award/Grand Canyon Readers Award  
1977-2012

1977

Nominated Titles

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|---|---|
| Cat Who Wished to be a Man - Lloyd Alexander      | Sing Down the Moon - Scott O'Dell   |
| Humbug Rabbit - Lorna Balian                      | Cyrus the Unsinkable Sea Serpent - Bill Peet                              |
| Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing - Judy Blume      | A Billion for Boris - Mary Rodgers  |
| Ramona the Brave - Beverly Cleary                 | Me, Cholay & Co., Apache Warriors - Don Schellie                          |
| The Whys & Wherefores of Littabelle Lee- Cleavers | The Lorax - Dr. Seuss   |
| Dorrie and the Goblin - Patricia Coombs           | All the Lassies - Liesel Skorpen  |
| Hi Cat - Ezra Jack Keats                          | Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Case - Donald Sobol                          |
| Mom, the Wolf Man, and Me - Norma Klein           | Alexander & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Judith Viorst |
| Alexander & the Wind-Up Mouse - Leo Lionni        | Ira Sleeps Over - Bernard Waber   |
| Annie & the Old One - Miska Miles                 | William's Doll - Charlotte Zolotow  |

1979

Nominated Titles

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| We Walk in Sandy Places - Byrd Baylor                | Great Brain Reforms - John D. Fitzgerald   |
| Tales of Olga da Polga - Michael Bond                | Beat the Turtle Drum - Constance C. Greene   |
| Johnny May - Robbie Branscum                         | Rumble Fish - S.E. Hinton  |
| Why Me? - John Branfield                             | Hundred Penny Box - Sharon B. Mathis   |
| Pickles & Jake - Janet Chenery                       | How to Eat Fried Worms - Thomas Rockwell   |
| The Witch's Buttons - Ruth Chew                      | Mooch the Messy - Marjorie Sharmat   |
| Socks - Beverly Cleary                               | House of Stairs - William Sleator  |
| My Brother Sam is Dead - James & Christopher Collier | My Mama Says There Aren't any Zombies, Ghosts, Vampires, Creatures, Demons, Monsters, Fiends, Goblins, or Things - Judith Viorst |
| Cat Ate My Gynsuit - Paula Danziger                  | I Was All Thumbs - Bernard Waber   |
| Strega Nona - Tomie de Paola                         | A Little Demonstration of Affection - Elizabeth Winthrop   |

1981  
Nominated Titles

| Lower Grades                           | Upper Grades  | Jr. High                                  |
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| Miss Nelson is Missing - Harry Allard  | Goat in the Rug - Charles Blood                                 | The Pinballs - Betsy Byars                |
| A Toad for Tuesday - Russel Erickson   | Blubber - Judy Blume  | I Am the Cheese - Robert Cormier          |
| One Monster After Another-Mercer Mayer | Ramona & Her Father - Beverly Cleary                            | Summer of Fear - Lois Duncan              |
| The Stonecutter - Gerald McDermott     | Me & The Terrible Two - Ellen Conford                           | Hitchhike - Isabel Holland                |
| Harry Cat's Pet Puppy - George Seldon  | Deadline for McGurk - E.W. Hildick                              | Gentlehands - M.E. Kerr                   |
|  | Confessions of an Only Child-Norma Klein                        | Are You in the House Alone?- Richard Peck |
|  | Hamilton - Robert N. Peck                                       | Among the Dolls - William Sleator         |
|  | Encyclopedia Brown & the Case of the Dead Eagles - Donald Sobol |   |

1983  
Nominated Titles

| Primary  | Intermediate  | YA                                      |
|--|---|---|
| The Sweet Touch - Lorna Balian                     | Superfudge - Judy Blume                             | Tex - S.E. Hinton                       |
| Mother, Mother, I Want Another-Maria Polushkin     | Sideways Stories from Wayside School - Louis Sachar | Pistachio Prescription - Paula Danziger |
| Caleb & Kate - William Steig                       | Bunnicula - James Howe                              | Summer of the Monkeys - Wilson Rawls    |
| The Knight & the Dragon - Tomie De Paola           | McBroom Tells a Lie - Sid Fleischman                | One Fat Summer - Robert Lipsyte         |
| The Mysterious Tadpole - Steven Kellogg            | Ramona & Her Mother - Beverly Cleary                | Lottery Rose - Irene Hunt               |
| Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs - Judith Barrett | Bridge to Terabithia - Katherine Patterson          |   |
|  | Hail, Hail Camp Timberwood - Ellen Conford          |   |
|  | Sprout - Jennifer Wayne                             |   |
|  | View from the Cherry Tree - Willo D. Roberts        |   |

1985  
Nominated Titles

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|---|---|
| The Stupids Die - Harry Allard                    | Swiftly Tilting Planet - Madeline L'Engle                 |
| Ramona Quimby, Age 8 - Beverly Cleary             | A Summer to Die - Lois Lowry                              |
| There's a Bat in Bunk Five - Paula Danziger       | The Island Keeper - Harry Mazer                           |
| Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade - Barthe DeClements | Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash - Trinka Noble               |
| Kitty in the Middle - Judy Delton                 | Jacob Have I Loved - Katherine Paterson                   |
| Big Anthony & the Magic Ring - Tomie de Paola     | Girl with the Silver Eyes - Willo D. Roberts              |
| Stranger with My Face - Lois Duncan               | Lizard's Song - George Shannon                            |
| Stone Fox - John R. Gardiner                      | Light in the Attic - Shel Silverstein                     |
| Fourth Grade Celebrity - Patricia R. Giff         | Jumanji - Chris Van Allsburg                              |
| Do Bananas Chew Gum? - Jamie Gilson               | Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday - Judith Viorst |

1986  
Nominated Titles

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|---|---|
| The Berenstain Bears & The Messy Room - Berenstains | Round Trip - Ann Jonas                                    |
| The Wish Giver - Bill Brittan                       | The Unicorn and the Lake - Marianna Mayer                 |
| Cybil War - Betsey Byars                            | Operation: Dump the Chump - Barbara Park                  |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw - Beverly Cleary                   | Amelia Bedelia and the Baby - Peggy Parish                |
| The Monster's Ring - Bruce Coville                  | What Do You Do When Your Mouth Won't Open - Susan Pfeffer |
| The BFG - Roald Dahl                                | Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark - Alvin Schwartz        |
| The Divorce Express - Paula Danziger                | Trapped in the Slickrock Canyon - Gloria Skurzynski       |
| Homesick: My Own Story - Jean Fritz                 | Doctor De Soto - William Steig                            |
| Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub - Jamie Gilson          | Me and the Weirdos - Jane Sutton                          |
| Celery Stalks at Midnight - James Howe              | Dicey's Song - Cynthia Voigt                              |

1989  
Nominated Titles

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| Cam Jensen & the Mystery of the Dinosaur - David Adler | Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs - Jamie Gilson |
| Indian in the Cupboard - Lynne R. Banks                | Day It Rained Tortillas - Joe Hayes             |
| Willy the Wimp - Anthony Browne                        | The Cut Ups - James Marshall                    |
| Ramona Forever - Beverly Cleary                        | Jimmy's Boa Bounces Back - Trinka Noble         |
| Bony Legs - Joanna Cole                                | If You Give a Mouse a Cookie - Laura Numeroff   |
| If This is Love, I'll Take Spaghetti - Ellen Conford   | Skinny Bones - Barbara Park                     |
| Mystery Madness - Otto Coontz                          | New Kid on the Block - Jack Prelutsky           |
| Witches - Roald Dahl                                   | Sign of the Beaver - Elizabeth G. Speare        |
| Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You - Barthe DeClements    | The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg          |
| Snaggle Doodles - Patricia R. Giff                     | King Bidgood's in the Bathroom - Audrey Wood    |

1991  
Nominated Titles

| Picture                                      | Middle                                      | Mature   |
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| Jolly Postman - Ahlbergs                     | Anastasia on her Own - Lois Lowry           | Double Trouble - Barthe de Clements                  |
| Meanwhile Back at the Ranch - Tinka H. Noble | Castle in the Attic - Elizabeth Winthrop    | Hatchet - Gary Paulsen                               |
| There's Something in My Attic - Mercer Mayer | Dollhouse Murders - Betty R. Wright         | Lenny Kandell, Smart Aleck - Ellen Conford           |
| Thomas' Snowsuit - Robert Munsch             | Just as Long as We're Together - Judy Blume | On My Honor - Marion D. Bauer                        |
| Where's Waldo? - Martin Handford             | Kristy's Great Idea - Ann N. Martin         | Who Put that Hair in My Toothbrush? - Jerry Spinelli |
|  | Nighty-Nightmares - James Howe              |  |
|  | Not-Just-Anybody-Family - Betsy Byars       |  |
|  | Rasco & the Rats of NIMH - Jane L. Conly    |  |

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|  | There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom -<br>Louis Sachar |  |
|  | Whipping Boy - Sid Fleischman                          |  |

1993  
Nominated Titles

| Picture  | Chapter  |
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| The Song & Dance Man - Karen Ackerman              | Trolley to Yesterday - John Bellairs               |
| Animalia - Graeme Base                             | Fudge-a-Mania - Judy Blume                         |
| The Tunnel - Anthony Browne                        | The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown - Betsy Byars |
| The Very Quiet Cricket - Eric Carle                | My Daniel - Pam Conrad                             |
| MSB Inside the Human Body - Joanna Cole            | My Teacher is an Alien - Bruce Coville             |
| The Art Lesson - Tomi de Paola                     | Matilda - Roald Dahl                               |
| True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka | Bernie & The Bessledorf Ghost - Phyllis R. Naylor  |
| Two Bad Ants - Chris Van Allsburg                  | Almost Starring Skinnybones - Barbara Park         |
| Ira Says Goodbye - Bernard Waber                   | Wayside School is Falling Down - Louis Sachar      |
| Elbert's Bad Word - Audrey Wood                    | Stinker from Space - Pamela Service                |

1994  
Nominated Titles

| Picture  | Chapter                                     | YA  |
|--|---|---|
| The Fortune Tellers - Lloyd Alexander          | True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle- Avi    | Nothing But the Truth - Avi                             |
| The Wall - Eve Bunting                         | Strider - Beverly Cleary                    | Skinhead - Jay Bennett                                  |
| Chrysanthemum - Kevin Henkes                   | Jennifer Murdley's Toad - Bruce Coville     | Year of Impossible Goodbyes-Sook N. Choi                |
| Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman                   | Weasel - Cynthia DeFelice                   | Other Bells for us to Ring -Robert Cormier              |
| My Great Aunt Arizona - Gloria Houston         | Bully for You Teddy Roosevelt -Jean Fritz   | Mariel of Redwall - Brian Jacques                       |
| The Flute Player - Michael Lacapa              | Stepping on the Cracks - Mary D. Hahn       | Silver Kiss - Annette Klause                            |
| Three Little Javelinas - Susan Lowell          | Max Malone Makes a Million-Charlotte Herman | Where the Broken Heart Still Beats-Carolyn Meyer        |
| Roxaboxen - Alice McLellan                     | Shoebag - Mary James                        | Death Walk - Walt Morey                                 |
| Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch- Eileen Spinelli | Shiloh - Phyllis R. Naylor                  | My Name is Sus5an Smith: the 5 is Silent-Louise Plummer |
| The Widow's Broom - Chris Van Allsburg         | Trading Game - Alfred Slote                 | Road to Memphis - Mildred Taylor                        |

**1995**  
**Nominated Titles**

| <b>Picture</b>                                       | <b>Chapter</b>                              | <b>YA</b>                                     |
|--|---|---|
| Borreguita & The Coyote - Verna Aardema              | Muggie Maggie - Beverly Cleary              | Ghost Cadet - Elaine Alphin                   |
| Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap - Tom Birdseye     | The Boggart - Susan Cooper                  | Flight #116 is Down - Caroline Cooney         |
| Fly Away Home - Eve Bunting                          | Great American Elephant Chase-Gillian Cross | Athletic Shorts - Chris Crutcher              |
| The 13 <sup>th</sup> Clue- Ann Jonas                 | Words of Stone - Kevin Henkes               | Sammy Carducci's Guide to Women - Ronald Kidd |
| Rough-Face Girl - Rafe Martin                        | I am Leaper - Annabel Johnson               | The Giver - Lois Lowry                        |
| The Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister                    | Journey - Patricia MacLachlan               | Canyons - Gary Paulsen                        |
| Just Plain Fancy - Patricia Polacco                  | Meet Addy - Connie Porter                   | Dreadful Sorry - Kathryn Reiss                |
| Three Little Wolves & Big Bad Wolf - Eugene Trivizas | Sacred Stiff - Willo D. Roberts             | Finding Buck McHenry - Alfred Slote           |
| Man Who Tricked a Ghost - Laurence Yep               | Twin in the Tower - Barbara Wallace         | Haveli - Suzanne Staples                      |
| Seven Blind Mice - Ed Young                          | Totally Disgusting - Bill Wallace           | The Weirdo - Theodore Taylor                  |

**1996**  
**Nominated Titles**

| <b>Picture</b>  | <b>Chapter</b>  | <b>YA</b>                                     |
|---|---|---|
| Old Black Fly - Jim Aylesworth                            | Who Comes with Cannons - Patricia Beatty              | Squashed - Joan Bauer                         |
| Table where Rich People Sit - Byrd Baylor                 | Hideout - Eve Bunting                                 | Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes - Chris Crutcher |
| Counting on Frank - Rod Clement                           | Aliens Ate my Homework - Bruce Coville                | Julie - Jean C. George                        |
| Darcy & Gran Don't Like Babies - Jane Cutler              | Letters from Rifka - Karen Hesse                      | Switching Well - Peni R. Griffin              |
| Moon Rope - Lois Ehlert                                   | I Am Lavina Cumming - Susan Lowell                    | Trouble with Lemons - Daniel Hayes            |
| Soft Child - Joe Hayes                                    | Baby - Patricia MacLachlan                            | Salamandastron - Brian Jacques                |
| How Jackrabbit Got His Very Long Ears - Heather Irbinskas | Yang the Youngest & his Terrible Ear - Lensey Namioka | Sacred Clowns - Tony Hillerman                |
| Mary Ann - Betsy James                                    | Junie B. Jones & the Stupid Smelly Bus - Barbara Park | Toning the Sweep - Angela Johnson             |
| Salamander Room - Anne Mazer                              | Pink and Say - Patricia Polacco                       | Harris & Me - Gary Paulsen                    |
| Magic Spring - Nami Rhee                                  | Fourth Grade Rats - Jerry Spinelli                    | Freak the Mighty - Rodman Philbrick           |

**1997**  
**Nominated Titles**

| <b>Picture</b>                                  | <b>Intermediate</b>                                     | <b>YA</b>                                    |
|---|---|--|
| More Than Anything Else - Marie Bradby          | Amber Brown Goes Fourth - Paula Danziger                | The Loch - Paul Zindel                       |
| Goose & the Mountain Lion - Marion Harris       | Jacob's Rescue - Malka Drucker                          | Driver's Ed - Caroline Cooney                |
| Owen - Kevin Henkes                             | Time for Andrew - Mary D. Hahn                          | Catherine Called Birdy - Karen Cushman       |
| Listen to the Desert - Pat Mora                 | Sable - Karen Hesse                                     | Eye, the Ear & the Arm - Nancy Farmer        |
| Chicken Sunday - Patricia Polacco               | Boomer's Journal - R.E. Kelley                          | Big Wander - Will Hobbs                      |
| Night the Grandfathers Danced - Linda T. Raczek | Mick Harte Was Here - Barbara Park                      | Name of the Game was Murder - Joan L. Nixon  |
| The Gullywasher - Joyce Rossi                   | Flip Flop Girl - Katherine Paterson                     | The Car - Gary Paulsen                       |
| Bit by Bit - Steve Sanfield                     | Jackson Jones & the Puddle of Thorns - Mary Quattlebaum | Bel-Air Bambi & the Mall Rats - Richard Peck |
| Tops & Bottoms - Janet Stevens                  | Under the Blood Red Sun - Graham Salisbury              | Timothy of the Cay - Theodore Taylor         |
| Troll Bridge Troll - Patricia Wolff             | Don't Call Me Beanhead - Susan Wojciechowski            | Walker of Time - Helen H. Vicks              |

**1998**  
**Nominated Titles**

| <b>Picture</b>                                 | <b>Intermediate</b>                         | <b>YA</b>  |
|--|---|--|
| Regular Flood of Mishap-Tom Birdseye           | My Name is Brain Brian - Jeanne Bethencourt | Thwonk - Joan Bauer                              |
| Metropolitan Cow - Tim Egan                    | The Bookstore Mouse - Peggy Chrisitan       | Watsons Go to Birmingham - Christopher P. Curtis |
| Outrageous Bodacious Boliver Boggs - Jo Harper | Tough Loser - Barthe DeClements             | Shadow of the Dragon - Sherry Garland            |
| Two of Everything - Lily T. Hong               | Yolanda's Genius - Carol Fenner             | Phoenix Rising - Karen Hesse                     |
| Iguana Brothers - Tony Johnston                | A Dolphin Named Bob - Twig George           | Kokopelli's Flute -Will Hobbs                    |
| Grandpa Toad's Secrets - Keiko Kasza           | Hawk Hill - Suzie Gilbert                   | California Blue - David Klass                    |
| Anansi & the Talking Melon -Eric Kimmel        | Running Out of Time - Margaret Haddix       | Ice - Phyllis R. Naylor                          |
| Little Red Cowboy Hat - Susan Lowell           | Girls to the Rescue - Bruce Lasky           | The Rifle - Gary Paulsen                         |
| Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm-Jerdine Nolen     | Beethoven Lives Upstairs - Barbara Nichol   | Others See Us - William Sleator                  |

Chato's Kitchen - Gary Soto

Mr. Tucket - Gary Paulsen

The Bomb - Theodore Taylor

1999

## Nominated Titles

| Picture                                     | Intermediate                                  | YA                                      |
|---|---|---|
| Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming - Jan Alborough | Poppy - Avi                                   | Tangerine - Edward Bloor                |
| The Hat - Jan Brett                         | Tornado - Betsy Byars                         | Overdue - Richie Cusick                 |
| The Bat in the Boot - Annie Cannon          | Frindle - Andrew Clements                     | 3 NB's of Julian Drew - James Deem      |
| One Grain of Rice - Demi                    | Quest for the Eagle Feather - John Ducklee    | Jack's Black Book - Jack Gantos         |
| Lost - Paul Johnson                         | Drive By - Lynne Ewing                        | Who Killed Mr. Chippendale? - Mel Glenn |
| Edward & the Pirates - David McPhail        | Danger in the Desert - Terri Fields           | View from Saturday - E.L. Konigsburg    |
| Stephanie's Ponytail - Robert Munsch        | There's an Owl in the Shower - Jean C. George | Beyond the Burning Land - Kathryn Lasky |
| Tutankhamen's Gift - Robert Sabuda          | Passage to Freedom - Ken Mochizuki            | Ella Enchanted - Gail Levine            |
| Saving Sweetness - Diane Stanley            | Fear Place - Phyllis R. Naylor                | The Fire Pony - Rodney Philbrick        |
| The Gardener - Sarah Stewart                | The Van Gogh Café - Cynthia Rylant            | Crash - Jerry Spinelli                  |

2000

## Nominated Titles

| Picture   | Intermediate                                | YA  |
|---|---|---|
| Just Another Ordinary Day - Rod Clement             | Marianthe's Story - Aliki                   | King's Shadow - Elizabeth Adler                     |
| Livingstone Mouse - Pamela D. Edwards               | Family Tree - Katherine Ayres               | Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker - Cynthia DeFelice |
| Bear Whose Bones were Jezebel Jones - Bill Grossman | Train to Somewhere - Eve Bunting            | Tulip Touch - Anne Fine                             |
| Bubba, the Cowboy Prince - Helen Ketteman           | Bandit's Moon - Sid Fleischman              | Ghost Canoe - Will Hobbs                            |
| Breakfast at the Liberty Diner - Daniel Kirk        | Nerd No More - Kristine Franklin            | Stranded - Ben Mikaelson                            |
| Chocolatina - Erik Kraft                            | Junebug - Alice Mead                        | Slam! - Walter Dean Myers                           |
| Way Out in the Desert - T.J. Marsh                  | Adventures of Midnight Sun - Denise Patrick | Unlikely Romance of Kate Bjorkman - Louise Plummer  |
| Down the Road - Alice Schertle                      | Brian's Winter - Gary Paulsen               | Harry Potter & Sorcerer's Stone - J.K. Rowling      |

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| Man on the Moon - Anastasia Suen<br>Library Lil - Suzanne Williams | Riding Freedom - Pam M. Ryan<br>Gooseberry Park - Cynthia Rylant | Welcome to the Ark - Stephanie Tolan<br>Belle Prater's Boy - Ruth White |
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2001  
Nominated Titles

| Picture  | Intermediate   | YA  |
|--|--|---|
| Clarence Goes out West & Meets a Purple Horse - Jean Adams | Ramona's World - Beverly Cleary                                    | Glennis, Before & After - Patricia Calvert          |
| Wolf! - Becky Bloom  | Landry News - Andrew Clement                                       | Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key - Jack Gantos          |
| Butterfly House - Eve Bunting                              | Weslandia - Paul Fleischman  | Among the Hidden - Margaret P. Haddix               |
| In the Swim: Poems & Paintings - Douglas Florian           | Just Juice - Karen Hesse   | The Maze - Will Hobbs                               |
| Spoon for Every Bite - Joe Hayes                           | Stay! Keeper's Story - Lois Lowry                                  | The Wreckers - Iain Lawrence                        |
| Horace & Morris but Mostly Dolores - James Howe            | Amelia & Eleanor Go for a Ride - Pam m. Ryan                       | Swallowing Stones - Joyce McDonald                  |
| At the Edge of the Forest - Jonathan London                | The Islander - Cynthia Rylant                                      | Clockwork - Philip Pullman                          |
| Sister Anne's Hands - Marybeth Lorbiecki                   | Sammy Keyes & the Hotel Thief - Wendelin Van Draanen               | Alias - Mary Elizabeth Ryan                         |
| What! Cried Granny: an almost Bedtime Story - Kate Lum     | Mary on Horseback: three Mountain Stories - Rosemary Wells         | Holes - Louis Sachar                                |
| Yard Sale! - Mitra Modarressi                              | Dear Austin: Letters from the Underground Railroad-Elvira Woodruff | I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade - Diane L. Wilson |

2002  
Nominated Titles

| Picture   | Chapter                                 | YA                                     |
|---|---|--|
| Bark George - Jules Feiffer                     | Stealing Freedom - Elisa Carbone        | Bud, Not Buddy - Christopher P. Curtis |
| Hooray for Wodney Wat - Helen Lester            | Because of Winn Dixie - Kate DiCamillo  | Shadow Spinner - Susan Fletcher        |
| Grannyman - Judith B. Schachner                 | Strudel Stories - Joanne Rocklin        | Sang Spell - Phyllis R. Naylor         |
| Click Clack Moo: Cows that Type - Doreen Cronin | The Wanderer - Sharon Creech            | Long Way from Chicago - Richard Peck   |
| Sing Sophie - Dayle Ann Dobb                    | Ghost of Fossil Glen - Cynthia DeFelice | Shakespeare Stealer - Gary Blackwood   |
| Stella Louella's Runaway Book - Lisa C. Ernest  | White Water - P.J. Peterson             | Whirligig - Paul Fleischman            |

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| Olivia - Ian Falconer                    | Smart Dog - Vivian Vande Velde               | Transall Saga - Gary Paulsen    |
| Emperor's Egg - Martin Jenkins           | Girl with 500 Middle Names - Margaret Haddix | Choosing Up Sides - John Riller |
| Remarkable Farkle McBride - John Lithgow | Judy Moody - Megan McDonald                  | Rules of the Road - Joan Bauer  |
| You Are Special - Max Lucado             | Graduation of Jake Moon - Barbara Park       | Monster - Walter D. Myers       |

2003  
Nominated Titles

| Picture   | Chapter   | YA  |
|---|---|---|
| Albert - Donna Jo Napoli                                | Babe and Me - Dan Gutman                                | Fire, Bed, & Bone - Henrietta Branford              |
| Family of Earth - Schim Schimmel                        | Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life - Jennifer Jones | Jason's Gold - Will Hobbs                           |
| Great Pig Search - Eileen Christelow                    | Don't Tell Anyone - Peg Kehret                          | Year Down Yonder - Richard Peck                     |
| My Duck - Tanya Linch                                   | Imp that Ate my Homework - Laurence Yep                 | Esperanza Rising - Pam M. Ryan                      |
| One Tiny Turtle - Nichola Davies                        | Island of the Aunts - Eva Ibbotson                      | Downsiders - Neal Shusterman                        |
| Sophie's Masterpiece - Eileen Spinelli                  | Jake's Orphan - Margaret Brooke                         | Stargirl - Jerry Spinelli                           |
| Water Hole - Graeme Base                                | Love that Dog - Sharon Creech                           | Stuck in Neutral - Terry Trueman                    |
| What Did I Look Like When I was a Baby? - Jeanne Willis | School Story - Andrew Clement                           | Dovey Coe - Frances O. Dowell                       |
| Widget - Lyn Rossiter                                   | Summer of Riley - Eve Bunting                           | When Zachary Beaver Came to Town - Kimberly W. Holt |
| Wombat Goes Walkabout - Michael Morpurgo                | When Soldiers were Gone - Vera Propp                    | Last Book in the Universe - Rodman Philbrick        |

2004  
Nominated Titles

| Picture                                    | Chapter  | YA                                   |
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| A Fine, Fine School - Sharon Creech        | Boy at War - Harry Mazer                               | Fair Weather - Richard Peck          |
| Crickwing - Janell Cannon                  | Beloved Dearly - Doug Cooney                           | Matilda Bone - Karen Cushman         |
| If You Hopped Like a Frog - David Schwartz | I Was a Rat - Phillip Pullman                          | Silent to the Bone - E.L. Konigsburg |
| Mr. Lincoln's Way - Patricia Polacco       | Love, Ruby Lavender - Debbie Wiles                     | Speak - Laurie H. Anderson           |
| Bear Snores - Karma Wilson                 | Nothing Wrong with a Three-Legged Dog - Graham McNamee | Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke          |
| Dancing in the Wings - Debbie Allen        | Over the Edge - Gloria Skurzynski                      | Things Not Seen - Andrew Clements    |

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| Mice and Beans - Pam M. Ryan            | Following Fake Man - Barbara W. Holmes            | Touching Spirit Bear - Ben Mikaelson |
| Mucha! Muncha! Muncha! -Candace Fleming | Star in the Storm - Joan H. Harlow                | Turnabout - Margaret P. Haddix       |
| Ruby's Wish - Shirin Y. Bridges         | Transmogrification of Rosco Wizzle - David Elliot | Mary, Bloody Mary - Carolyn Meyer    |
| Sailor Moo: Cow at Sea- Lisa Wheeler    | Word Eater - Mary Amato                           | Multiple Choice - Janet Tashjian     |

2005  
Nominated Titles

| Picture  | Intermediate  | Teen  |
|--|---|---|
| Belly Button Boy - Peter Maloney                     | Kite Fighters - Linda Sue Park                                      | Sisterhood of Traveling Pants - Ann Brasheres |
| Dear Mrs. LaRue - Mark Teague                        | Walking to Bus-Rider Blues - Harriette G. Robinet                   | Hoot - Carl Hiaasen                           |
| Diary of a Worm - Doreen Cronin                      | Loser - Jerry Spinelli  | Surviving the Applewhites - Stephanie Tolan   |
| Eleanor, Ellatony, Ellencake, & Me - C.M. Rubin      | Hank Zipzer: Niagara Falls or Does It? - Henry Winkler & Lin Oliver | House of the Scorpions - Nancy Farmer         |
| How Groundhog's Garden Grew-Lynn Cherry              | Jackie's Wild Seattle - Will Hobbs                                  | Big Mouth & Ugly Girl - Joyce Carol Oates     |
| How I Became a Pirate - Melinda Long                 | Ruby Holler - Sharon Creech   | Corner of the Universe - Ann Martin           |
| Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook - Michael Garland  | Power of Un - Nancy Etchemendy                                      | White Fox Chronicles - Gary Paulsen           |
| Name Jar - Yangsook Choi                             | Skeleton Man - Joseph Bruchac                                       | Pure Dead Magic - Debi Gliori                 |
| Recess Queen - Alexis O'Neill                        | Lewis & Clark & Me - Laurie Myers                                   | Misfits - James Howe                          |
| You Read to Me, I'll Read to You - Mary Ann Hoberman | Everything on a Waffle - Polly Horvath                              | Heart of a Chief - Joseph Bruchac             |

2006  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction  | Picture   | Intermediate  | Teen  |
|---|---|---|---|
| <i>A is for Abigail</i> - Lynne Cheney                                  | <i>Boom, Chicka, Rock</i> - John Archambault        | <i>Coraline</i> - Neil Gaiman   | <i>City of Ember</i> - Jeanne DuPrau  |
| <i>Actual Size</i> - Steve Jenkins                                      | <i>Bugliest Bug</i> - Carol D. Shields              | <i>Fame &amp; Glory in Freedom, Georgia</i> - Barbara O'Connor  | <i>Dead Girls Don't Write Letters</i> - Gail Giles  |
| <i>Caves</i> - David L. Harrison  | <i>Don't Ever Cross that Road</i> - Conrad Storad   | <i>Granny Torrelli Makes Soup</i> - Sharon Creech   | <i>Eragon</i> - Christopher Paolini   |
| <i>Complete Book of the Night</i> - Sally Tagholm                       | <i>My Lucky Day</i> - Keiko Kasza                   | <i>Ida B...&amp; Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, &amp; (Possibly) Save the World</i> - Katherine M. Hannigan | <i>Flipped</i> - Wendelin Van Draanen   |
| <i>Eureka! Great Inventions &amp; How they Happened</i> - Richard Platt | <i>Seed &amp; the Giant Saguaro</i> - Jennifer Ward | <i>Leon &amp; the Spitting Image</i> - Allen Kurzweil   | <i>Gospel According to Larry</i> - Janet Tashjian   |
| <i>Grapes of Math</i> - Greg Tang                                       | <i>Something Might Happen</i> - Helen Lester        | <i>Peter &amp; the Starcatcher</i> - Dave Berry & Ridley Pearson  | <i>Lord of the Kill</i> - Theodore Taylor   |
| <i>My Light</i> - Molly Bang  | <i>Wallace's List</i> - Barbara Bottner             | <i>Ravenmaster's Secret</i> - Elvira Woodruff   | <i>Mississippi Trial, 1955</i> - Chris Crowe  |
| <i>What do you do with a Tail Like This?</i> - Steve Jenkins            | <i>Wild About Books</i> - Judy Sierra               | <i>Runt</i> - Marion Bauer  | <i>One of Those Hideous Books Were the Mother Dies</i> - Sonya Sones  |
|   |   | <i>Skinny-dipping at Monster Lake</i> - Bill Wallace  | <i>Pirates! True &amp; Remarkable Adventures of Minerva Sharpe &amp; Nancy Kington, Female Pirates</i> - Celia Rees |
|   |   | <i>Spy Cat</i> - Peg Kehret   | <i>River Between Us</i> - Richard Peck  |

2007  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction   | Picture   | Intermediate  | Teen   |
|--|---|---|--|
| Dirt - Steve Tomecek                                       | Armadilly Chili - Helen Ketteman                  | Becoming Naomi Leon - Pam M. Ryan                           | After - Francine Prose                                   |
| Fields of Fury: American Civil War - James M. McPhearson   | A Box of Friends - Pam M. Ryan                    | Boy Who Saved Baseball - John Ritter                        | Airborn - Kenneth Oppel                                  |
| Geogra-fleas I: Riddles All Over the Map - Joan Holub      | Coming on Home Soon - Jacqueline Woodson          | Chu Ju's House - Gloria Whelan                              | Ashes of Roses - Mary Jane Auch                          |
| George Washington's Teeth - Deborah Chandra                | Ella the Elegant Elephant - Carmelo D'Amico       | Close Encounters of the Third-World Kind - Jennifer Stewart | Battle of Jericho - Sharon M. Draper                     |
| I Face the Wind - Vicki Cobb                               | Farfallina & Marcel - Holly Keller                | Dragon Rider - Cornelia Funke                               | Dark Pond - Joseph Bruchac                               |
| My Brother Martin - Christine K. Farris                    | Old Cricket - Lisa Wheeler                        | Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism - Georgia Byng    | Heir Apparent - Vivian Vande Velde                       |
| Sir Cumference & Sword in the Cone - Cindy Neuschwander    | Pinduli - Janell Cannon                           | Shredderman: Secret Identity - Wendelin Van Draanen         | Honey, Baby, Sweetheart - Deb Caletti                    |
| So You Want to be an Inventor - Judith St. George          | Something to Tell the Grandcows - Eileen Spinelli | Truth about Sparrows - Marian Hale                          | My Life & Death by Alexandra Canarsie - Susan H. O'Keefe |
| Tutankhamen, the Boy King - Jackie Graff                   | Souperchicken - Mary Jane Auch                    | Voyage of Patience Goodspeed - Heather V. Frederick         | Once Upon a Marigold - Jean Ferris                       |
| What's the Matter in Mr. Whisker's Room? - Michael E. Ross | Zen Shorts - Jon J. Muth                          | Worth - A. LaFaye   | Son of the Mob - Gordon Korman                           |

2008  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction  | Picture  | Intermediate  | Tween   |
|---|--|---|---|
| Aliens are Coming! True Account of the 1938 War of the Worlds Radio Broadcast - Meghan McCarthy | Carmine: a Little More Red - Melissa Sweet           | Buttermilk Hill - Ruth White  | Code Talker: a Novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II- Joseph Bruchac |
| Chameleon, Chameleon - Joy Crowley  | Dear Fish - Chris Gall                               | Chicken Boy - Frances O. Dowell   | Down the Rabbit Hole - Peter Abrahams   |
| Desert Digits: Arizona Number Book - Barbara Gowan  | Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick - Rosalynn Rosenbluth | Conch Bearer - Chitra B. Divakaruni   | Last Shot: a Final Four Mystery- John Feinstein                               |
| Fast Food - Saxton Freymann   | Great Fuzz Frenzy-Janet Stevens                      | Each Little Bird that Sings - Deborah Wiles   | Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan  |
| How Much can a Bare Bear Bear? - Brian P. Cleary  | Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies- Carolyn Crimi         | Gossamer - Lois Lowry   | Misadventures of Maude March- Audrey Couloumbis                               |
| Move! - Steve Jenkins   | I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! - Karen Beaumont        | Gregor the Overlander- Suzanne Collins  | Princess Academy - Shannon Hale   |
| Now & Ben: Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin - Gene Barretta                               | I Wanna Iguana - Karen K. Orloff                     | Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo  | Ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan   |
| Owen & Mzee: True Story of a Remarkable Friendship - Isabella Hatkoff                           | Thank You, Aunt Tallulah! - Carmela La Vigna Coyle   | Penderwicks: a Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy - Jeanne Birdsall | Sleeping Freshmen Never Lie - David Lubar                                     |
| Through Georgia's Eyes - Rachel Rodriguez   | That New Animal - Emily Jenkins                      | Shakespeare's Secret - Elise Broarch  | Uglies - Scott Westerfeld   |
| Walk On! A Guide to Babies of All Ages- Marla Frazee  | Three Silly Billies - Margie Palatini                | Willow Run - Patricia R. Giff   | Vampire High - Douglas Rees   |

2009  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction  | Picture   | Intermediate   | Tween  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Ant, Ant, Ant: an Insect Chant - April P. Sayre   | Bats at the Beach - Brian Lies                                  | Blood on the River James Town - Elisa Carbone                        | Bella at Midnight- Diane Stanley                         |
| Beachcombing: Exploring the Seashore- Jim Arnosky   | But Excuse Me, That is My Book - Lauren Child                   | Clementine - Sara Pennypacker  | Black Duck - Janet Taylor Lisle                          |
| Boy Were We Wrong about the Dinosaurs! - Kathleen Kudlinski                                       | Chicks & Salsa - Aaron Reynolds                                 | Counting on Grace - Elizabeth Winthrop                               | Crossing the Wire - Will Hobbs                           |
| Build to Last: Building America's Amazing Bridges, Dams, Tunnels, & Skyscrapers - George Sullivan | Duck at the Door - Jackie Urbanovic                             | Deep & Dark & Dangerous - Mary D. Hahn                               | Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie - Jordan Sonnenblick       |
| Cookies: Bite Sized Lessons - Amy K. Rosenthal  | Max's Words - Kate Banks  | Invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick                            | Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp - Richard Yancy |
| Eats, Shoots, & Leaves: Why Commas Really Do Make a Difference - Lynne Truss                      | Perfect Nest - Catherine Friend                                 | Lunch Money - Andrew Clement   | Eyes of the Emperor - Graham Salisbury                   |
| An Egg is Quiet - Diana H. Aston  | Phoebe & Chub - Matthew H. Hall                                 | Phineas L. Macguire-Erupts: the First Experiment - Frances O. Dowell | Jeremy Fink & Meaning of Life - Wendy Mass               |
| Great Estimations - Bruce Goldstone   | Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School - Judy Sierra | Sisters Grimm: Fairy-Tale Detectives - Michael Buckley               | Kingdom Keepers - Ridley Pearson                         |
| Monkey Business - Wallace Edwards   | Some Dog! - Mary Casanova                                       | Yellow Star - Jennifer R. Roy  | Life as We Knew It - Susan B. Pfeffer                    |
| Theodore - Frank Keating  | There was a Coyote Who Swallowed a Flea - Jennifer Ward         | Younguncle Comes to Town- Vandana Singh                              | Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083 - Andrea White     |

2010  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction   | Picture  | Intermediate   | Tween   |
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| All Aboard!: a Traveling Alphabet - Chris Demarest                 | Born to Read - Judy Sierra   | Brendan Buckley's Universe & Everything In It - Sundee T. Frazier        | Airman - Eoin Colfer                            |
| Are You Quite Polite: Silly Dilly Manners - Alan Katz              | Charlie Cook's Favorite Book- Julia Donaldson                                | Cornelia & the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters- Lesley Blume | Book of a Thousand Days - Shannon Hale          |
| Dolley Madison Saves George Washington - Don Brown                 | The Cheese - Margie Palatini   | Daring Adventures of Penhaligon Brush - S. Jones Rogan                   | Cracker! Best Dog in Vietnam - Cynthia Kadohata |
| Extreme Animals: the Toughest Creatures on Earth- Nicola Davies    | Chester - Melanie Watt   | Emmy & the Incredible Shrinking Rat-Lynne Jonell                         | Night of the Howling Dogs - Graham Salisbury    |
| First the Egg - Laura V. Seeger                                    | Delilah D. at the Library- Jeanne Willis                                     | Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School - Candace Fleming       | Paint the Wind - Pam M. Ryan                    |
| Glass Slipper, Gold Slipper: Worldwide Cinderella- Paul Fleischman | Dimity Dumpty: the Story of Humpty's Little Sister - Bob Graham              | Ibby's Magic Weekend - Heather Dyer                                      | Rules - Cynthia Lord                            |
| Living Color - Steve Jenkins                                       | Grandpa for Sale - Dotti Enderle   | Lemonade War - Jacqueline Davies   | Schooled - Gordon Korman                        |
| Mammoths on the Move - Lisa Wheeler                                | Help Me, Mr. Mutt-Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems-Janet Stevens | Oggie Cooder - Sarah Weeks   | Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy              |
| Nic Bishop Spiders   | Tex & Sugar: a Big City Kitty Ditty - Barbara J. Newman                      | Swindle - Gordon Korman  | Taken - Edward Bloor                            |
| Wolves are Back - Jean C. George                                   | Wild West Bananza - Paul Frank   | Year of the Dog - Grace Lin  | Wednesday Wars - Gary D. Schmidt                |

2011  
Nominated Titles

| Nonfiction   | Picture  | Intermediate                              | Tween  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <i>Big Cats: Hunters of the Night</i> - Elaine Landau  | <i>I Need My Monster</i> - Amanda Noll   | <i>Chicken Feathers</i> - Joy Cowley      | <i>Brooklyn Nine</i> - Alan Gratz  |
| <i>Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg</i> - Mia Posada  | <i>Sylvie</i> - Jennifer G. Sattler  | <i>Dragonfly Pool</i> - Eva Ibbotson      | <i>Chains</i> - Laurie H. Anderson                                       |
| <i>Black Book of Colors</i> - Menena Cottin  | <i>Chicken Dance</i> - Tammi Sauer   | <i>Drita, My Homegirl</i> - Jenny Lombard | <i>Crooked Kind of Perfect</i> - Linda Urban                             |
| <i>Round Like a Ball</i> - Lisa C. Ernst   | <i>Cow that Laid an Egg</i> - Andy Cutbill   | <i>Eleven</i> - Patricia R. Giff          | <i>Evolution, Me &amp; Other Freaks of Nature</i> - Robin Brander        |
| <i>Look Closely Across the Desert</i> - Frank Serafini   | <i>Duck Soup</i> - Jackie Urbanovic  | <i>Gollywhopper Games</i> - Jody Feldman  | <i>Graveyard Book</i> - Neil Gaiman                                      |
| <i>Robots: from Everyday to Out of This World</i> - Editors of YES Magazine  | <i>Woolbur</i> - Leslie Helakoski  | <i>Highway Cats</i> - Janet T. Lisle      | <i>H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education</i> - Mark Waldern |
| <i>Jackson &amp; Bud's Bumpy Ride: America's First Cross-Country Automobile Trip</i> - Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff | <i>Sloppy Joe</i> - David Keane  | <i>The Leanin' Dog</i> - K.A. Nuzum       | <i>Hunger Games</i> - Suzanne Collins                                    |
|  | <i>Zachary Z. Packrat &amp; His Amazing Collections: Based on a True Story</i> - Brooke Bessesen | <i>Little Audrey</i> - Ruth White         | <i>London Eye Mystery</i> - Siobhan Dowd                                 |
| <i>Wangari's Trees of Peace: a True Story of Africa</i> - Jeannette Winter   | <i>Princess Pig</i> - Eileen Spinelli  | <i>Seer of Shadows</i> - Avi              | <i>My Fair Godmother</i> - Janette Rallison                              |
| <i>Trout are Made of Trees</i> - April P. Sayre  | <i>Martha in the Middle</i> - Jan Fearnley   | <i>Sky Inside</i> - Clare Dunkle          | <i>Palace of Mirrors</i> - Margaret P. Haddix                            |

2012  
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| Nonfiction   | Picture   | Intermediate   | Tween  |
|--|---|--|--|
| 2030: a Day in the Life of Tomorrow's Kids - Amy Zucherman                         | Big Chickens Fly the Coop - Leslie Helakoski                  | 11 Birthdays - Wendy Mass  | Alchemyst - Michael Scott                                  |
| Bubble Homes & Fish Farts - Fiona Bayrock  | Calvin Can't Fly: Story of a Bookworm Birdie - Jennifer Berne | Born to Fly - Michael Ferrari  | All the Broken Pieces - Ann Burg                           |
| Button Up!: Wrinkled Rhymes - Alice Schertle                                       | Duck! Rabbit! - Amy Krouse Rosenthal                          | Closed for the Season - Mary D. Hahn   | Antsy Does Time - Neal Shusterman                          |
| An Eye for Color: Story of Josef Albers - Natasha Wing                             | Eraserheads - Kate Banks                                      | Dying to Meet You - Kate Klise   | Elephant Run - Roland Smith                                |
| Letters to a Soldier - David Falvey  | If You're a Monster & You Know It - Rebecca Emberley          | Extra Credit - Andrew Clements   | Flygirl - Sherry Smith                                     |
| Life & Times of Corn - Charles Micuci  | Interrupting Chicken - David E. Stein                         | Neil Armstrong is My Uncle: and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me - Nan Marino | A Kiss in Time - Alex Flinn                                |
| Listen to the Wind: the Story of Dr. Greg & the Three Cups of Tea - Greg Mortenson | Lawn to Lawn - Dan Yaccarino                                  | Nest for Celeste: Story about Art, Inspiration, & the Meaning of Home - Henry Cole | Maze Runner - James Dashner                                |
| Lots of Spots - Lois Ehlert  | Math Attack! - Joan Horton                                    | Night Fairy - Laura Amy Schlitz  | Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg - Rodman Philbrick |
| Moonshot: the Flight of Apollo 11 - Brian Floca                                    | My Name is Not Isabella - Jennifer Fosberry                   | Secret of Zoom - Lynne Jonell  | Pop - Gordon Korman  |
| Mule Train Mail - Craig M. Brown   | Uncle Andy's Cats - James Warhola                             | Star in the Forest - Laura Resau   | Savvy - Ingrid Law   |