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2025-2026 Golden Sower Little Bluestem Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Big	Vashti Harrison	
	The Book That Almost Rhymed	Omar Abed	Hatem Aly
	Dog Vs. Strawberry	Nelly Buchet	Andrea Zuill
	I Am Stuck	Julia Mills	
	I Want 100 Dogs	Stacy McNulty	Claire Keane
	The Red Jacket	Bob Holt	
	Mr. S: A First Day of School Book	Monica Arnaldo	
	Seals Are Jerks!	Jared Chapman	
	The World's Best Class Plant	Audrey Vernick & Liz Garton Scanlon	Lynnor Bontigao
	Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends	Kaz Windness	

2025-2026 Golden Sower Honeybee Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Dogtown	Katherine Applegate & Gennifer Choldenko	Wallace West
	Ferris	Kate DiCamillo	-

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	The Firefly Summer	Morgan Matson	-
	Greenwild: The World Behind the Door	Pari Thomson	-
	Home Away From Home	Cynthia Lord	-
	The Lost Library	Rebecca Stead & Wendy Mass	-
	Medusa	Katherine Marsh	-
	The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle	Taryn Souders	-
	Nothing Else But Miracles	Kate Albus	-
	Tree. Table. Book.	Lois Lowry	-

2025-2026 Golden Sower Meadowlark Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Dust	Dusti Bowling	-
	The Labors of Hercules Beal	Gary D. Schmidt	-
	The Lost Year	Katherine Marsh	-
	Mascot	Charles Waters & Traci Sorell	-
	The Mona Lisa Vanishes	Nicholas Day	Brett Helquist
	Parachute Kids	Betty C. Tang	
	The Probability of Everything	Sarah Everett	-
	Simon Sort of Says	Erin Bow	-

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	Something Like Home	Andrea Beatriz Arango	-
	Wild Poppies	Haya Saleh & Marcia Lynx Qualey (translator)	-

2025-2026 Golden Sower Bald Eagle Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Give Me a Sign	Anna Sortino	-
	Invisible Son	Kim Johnson	-
	The Next New Syrian Girl	Ream Shukairy	-
	Promise Boys	Nick Brooks	-
	Saints of the Household	Ari Tison	-
	The Scarlet Alchemist	Kylie Lee Baker	-
	The Space Between Here and Now	Sarah Suk	-
	Swarm	Jennifer D. Lyle	-
	That's Not My Name	Megan Lally	-
	Warrior Girl Unearthed	Angeline Boulley	-

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner	Poopsie Gets Lost	Hannah E. Harrison	
Honor	Creepy Crayon!	Aaron Reynolds	Peter Brown
Honor	How Dinosaurs Went Extinct: A Safety Guide	Ame Dyckman	Jennifer Harney
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Agatha May and the Anglerfish	Nora Morrison, Jessie Ann Foley	Mika Song
	Abdul's Story	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow	Tiffany Rose
	Creepy Crayon!	Aaron Reynolds	Peter Brown
	Every Dog in the Neighborhood	Philip C. Stead	Matthew Cordell
	How Dinosaurs Went Extinct	Ame Dyckman	Jennifer Harney
	I'm a Unicorn	Helen Yoon	
	More than Peach	Bellen Woodard	Fanny Liem
	My Parents Won't Stop Talking!	Emma Hunsinger and Tillie Walden	
	We Don't Lose Our Class Goldfish	Ryan T. Higgins	

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Winner	Odder	Katherine Applegate	Charles Santoso
Honor	Controlled Burn	Erin Soderberg Downing	
Honor	Invisible	Christina Diaz Gonzales	Gabriela Epstein
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Bunnicula: The Graphic Novel	James Howe & Andrew Donkin	Stephen Gilpin
	Controlled Burn	Erin Soderberg Downing	
	Cress Watercress	Gregory Maguire	David Litchfield
	Finally Seen	Kelly Yang	
	Invisible	Christina Diaz Gonzalez	Gabriela Epstein
	The Midnight Children	Dan Gemeinhart	
	A Rover's Story	Jasmine Warga	
	Wayward Creatures	Dayna Lorentz	
	Witchlings	Claribel A. Ortega	

2024-2025 Golden Sower Meadowlark Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner	Two Degrees	Alan Gratz	
Honor	I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys	

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Honor	Lines of Courage	Jennifer A. Nielsen	
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Ain't Burned All the Bright	Jason Reynolds	Jason Griffin
	Attack of the Black Rectangles	Amy Sarig King	
	Dear Mothman	Robin Gow	
	I Must Betray You	Ruta Sepetys	
	Lasagna Means I Love You	Kate O'Shaughnessy	
	Lines of Courage	Jennifer A. Nielsen	
	Miss Quinces	Kat Fajardo	
	Nic Blake and the Remarkables: The Manifestor Prophecy	Angie Thomas	
	What Happened to Rachel Riley?	Claire Swinarski	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner	Chez Bob	Bob Shea	
Honor	Knight Owl	Christopher Denise	
Honor	Something's Wrong!: A Bear, A Hare, and Some Underwear	Jory John	Erin Kraan
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	Bathe the Cat	Alice McGinty	David Roberts
	Bear is a Bear	Jonathan Stutzman	Dan Santat
	Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme	Avery Monsen	Abby Hanlon
	Milo Imagines the World	Matt de la Peña	Christian Robinson
	Norman Didn't Do It!: (Yes, He Did)	Ryan T. Higgins	
	Not Yeti	Kelly DiPuccio	Claire Kean, Kelly DiPuccio
	Time for Bed, Old House	Janet Costa Bates	A.G. Ford

2024 Golden Sower Chapter Book Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator

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Winner	Six Feet Below Zero	Ena Jones	
Honor	Across the Desert	Dusty Bowling	
Honor	Time Villains	Victor Piñeiro	
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
	A Duet for Home	Karina Ya Glasser	
	Imaginary	Lee Bacon	Katy Wu
	One Small Hop	Madelyn Rosenberg	
	A Place to Hang the Moon	Kate Albus	
	Rez Dogs	Joseph Bruchac	
	What Comes Next	Rob Buyea	
	Willowdean	Katherine Applegate	

2024 Golden Sower Novel Nominees			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner	Alone	Megan E. Freeman	
Honor	Fallout: Spoies, Superbombs and the Ultimate Cold War Showdown	Steve Sheinkin	
Honor	Starfish	Lisa Fipps	
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	Amari and the Night Brothers	B.B. Alston	
	Daughter of the Deep	Rick Riordan	
	Paradise on Fire	Jewell Parker Rhodes	
	The Shape of Thunder	Jasmine Wargo	
	Ten Thousand Tries	Amy Makechnie	
	Too Bright to See	Kyle Lukoff	
	Year of the Reaper	Makiia Lucier	

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	Title	Author(s)	
Winner:	The Box Turtle	Vanessa Roeder	
Honor:	This Way Charlie	Caron Levis and Charles Santoso	
	On Account of the Gum	Adam Rex	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	How to Catch a Clover Thief	Elise Parsley	
	Lift	Minh Le	Dan Santat
	Outside, Inside	LeUyen Pham	
	The Perfectly Perfect Wish	Lisa Manchev	Jessica Courtney-Tickle
	The Three Billy Goats Buenos	Susan Middleton Elya	Miguel Ordonez
	Trees Make Perfect Pets	Paul Czajak	Cathy Gendron

2023 Golden Sower Chapter Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter	Aaron Reynolds	
Honor:	Stella	McCall Hoyle	
	Twins	Varian Johnson	Shannon Wright

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	Brave Like That	Lindsey Stoddard	
	Clues to the Universe	Christina Li	
	Every Missing Piece	Melanie Conklin	
	Letters from Cuba	Ruth Behar	
	The Lion of Mars	Jennifer L. Holm	
	The List of Things that Will Not Change	Rebecca Stead	
	The Million Dollar Race	Matthew Ross Smith	
	The Silver Arrow	Lev Grossman	

2023 Golden Sower Novels			
	Title	Author	Illustrator
Winner:	The Inheritance Games	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	
Honor:	Unplugged	Gordon Korman	
	Millionaires for the Month	Stacy McAnulty	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Before the Ever After	Jacqueline Woodson	
	Coop Knows the Scoop	Taryn Sounders	
	Dragon Ops	Mari Mancusi	
	Efrén Divided	Ernesto Cisneros	

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	Fighting Words	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	
	Flight of the Puffin	Ann Braden	
	Golden Arm	Carl Deuker	

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	Title	Author	Illustrator
Winner:	If I Built A School	Chris Van Dusen	
Honor:	Dandy	Ame Dyckman	Charles Santos
	Nobody Hugs a Cactus	Carter Goodrich	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Carl and the Meaning of Life	Deborah Freedman	
	Hair Love	Matthew A Cherry	Vashti Harrison
	Not Quite Snow White	Ashley Franklin	Ebony Flenn
	Meet Miss Fancy	Irene Latham	John Holyfield
	The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family	Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali	Hatem Aly
	Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep	Eric Barclay	
	The Someone New	Jill Twiss	E.G. Keller

2022 Golden Chapter Books			
	Title	Author	Illustrator
Winner:	Wildfire	Rodman Philbrick	
Honor:	Spark	Sarah Beth Durst	
	When Stars are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed	

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Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Because of the Rabbit	Cynthia Lord	
	Caterpillar Summer	Gilliam McDunn	
	Count Me In	Varsha Bajaj	
	From the Desk of Zoe Washington	Janea Marks	
	Roll with It	Jamie Summer	
	Song for a Whale	Lyne Kelly	
	Strike Zone	Mike Lupica	

2022 Golden Sower Novel			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Run, Hide, Fight Back	April Henry	
Honor:	Dragon Hoops	Gene Luen Yang	
	The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise	Dan Gemeinhart	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Verify	Joelle Chabonneau	
	Stepsister	Jennifer Donnelly	
	Wink	Rob Harrell	
	Prairie Lotus	Jennifer A. Nielsen	

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	Black Brother Black Brother	Jewel Parker Rhodes	
	Paul, Big, and Small	Davis Glen Robb	
	The Bridge Home	Padma Benkatraman	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Crash, Splash, or Moo!	Bob Shea	
Honor:	This is a Taco!	Andrew Cangelose	Josh Shipley
	We Don't eat Our Classmates	Ryan T. Higgins	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	
	Grumpy Monkey	Suzanne Lang	Max Lang
	Got to Get to Bear's	Brian Liew	
	Be Kind	Pat Zietlow Miller	Jen Hill
	Thank you, Omu!	Olga Mora	
	Neck & Neck	Elise Parsley	
	The Donkey Egg	Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel	Janet Stevens
	Sweetie	Andrea Zuyll	

2021 Golden Sower Chapter Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator

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Winner:	Strongheart: Wonderdog of the Silver Screen	Candace Fleming	Eric Rohmann
Honor:	Bob	Wendy Mass & Rebecca Snead	Nicholas Gannon
	Max and the Midnights	Lincoln Peirce	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Next Great Paulie Fink	Ali Benjamin	
	Saving Winslow	Sharon Creech	
	Ruby in the Sky	Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo	
	The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl	Stacy McAnulty	
	Captain Superlative	J.S. Puller	
	Hope in the Holler	Lisa Lewis Tyre	
	The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA	Brenda Woods	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Ghost Boys	Jewell Parker Rhodes	
Honor:	Time Bomb	Joelle Charbonneau	
	Dry	Neal Shusterman & Jared Shusterman	
Other Nominees	Title	Author/Illustrator	
	Marcus Vega Doesn't speak Spanish	Pablo Cartaya	
	New Kid	Jerry Craft	
	The Unteachables	Gordon Korman	
	Batman: Nightwalker	Marie Lu	
	Resistance	Jennifer A Nielsen	
	Speechless	Adam P Schmitt	
	City of Ghosts	Victoria Schwab	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Baby Monkey, Private Eye	Brian Selznick & David Serlin	Brian Selznick
Honor:	The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors	Drew Daywalt	Adam Rex
	Can I Be Your Dog?	Troy Cummings	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Mae Among the Stars	Roda Ahmed	Stasia Berrington
	Hello Goodbye Dog	Maria Gianferrari	Patrice Barton
	Charlotte and the Rock	Stephen W Martin	Samantha Cotterill
	Creepy Pair of Underwear!	Aaron Reynolds	Peter Brown
	The Word Collector	Peter H. Reynolds	
	I Want that Nut!	Madeline Valentine	
	Hattie and Hudson	Chris Van Dusen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Magic Misfits	Neil Patrick Harris	Lissy Marlin & Kyle Hilton
Honor:	Wishtree	Katherine Applegate	Charles Santoso
	The Doughnut Fix	Jessie Janowitz	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Sidetracked	Diana Harmon Asher	
	I Love You, Michael Collins	Lauren Baratz-Logsted	
	The Perfect Score	Rob Buyea	
	The Losers Club	Andrew Clements	
	The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street	Karina Yan Glaser	
	The Sky at Our Feet	Nadia Hashimi	
	Lemons	Melissa Savage	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Restart	Gordon Korman	
Honor	Not If I Save You First	Ally Carter	
	Refugee	Alan Gratz	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Wonder Woman: Warbringer	Leigh Bardugo	
	The Truth as Told By Mason Buttle	Leslie Connor	
	Hooper	Geoff Herbacj	
	Warcross	Marie Lu	
	The Traitor's Game	Jennifer Nielsen	
	The Ethan I Was Before	Ali Standish	
	Wild Bird	Wendelin Van Draanen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Madeline Finn and the Library Dog	Lisa Popp	
Honor	I am Not a Chair!	Ross Burach	
	Anything by Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann	Mara Rockliff	Iacopo Bruno
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Life on Mars!	Jon Agee	
	Thunder Boy Jr.	Sherman Alexie	Yuyi Morales
	Hammer and Nails	Josh Bledsoe	Jessica Warrick
	Dragon Was Terrible	Kelly DiPucchio	Greg Pizzoli
	Frankencrayon	Michael Hall	
	The Sound of All Things	Myron Uhlberg	Ted Papoulas
	The Water Princess	Susan Verde	Peter H. Reynolds

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Maxi's Secrets: (Or , What Can You Learn from a Dog)	Lynn Plourde	
Honor	The Wild Robot	Peter Brown	
	Wish	Barabra O'Connor	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Soar	Joan Bauer	
	All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook	Leslie Connor	
	Moo: A Novel	Sharon Creech	
	Garvey's Choice	Nikki Grimes	
	Slacker	Gordon Korman	
	Towers Falling	Jewell Parker Rhodes	
	Save Me a Seat	Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan	

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Winner:	House Arrest	K.A. Holt	
Honor:	Orbiting Jupiter	Gary D. Schmidt	
	Code of Honor	Alan Gratz	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Booked	Kwame Alexander	
	Took: A Ghost Story	Mary Downing Hahn	
	Terror at Bottle Creek	Watt Key	
	Losers Take All	David Klass	
	A Night Divided	Jennifer H. Nielsen	
	I am a Princess X	Cheri Priest	Kali Ciesemier
	Faceless	Alyssa Sheinmel	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	We Forgot Brock!	Carter Goodrich	
Honor:	Wolfie the Bunny	Ame Dyckman	Zachariah O'Hara
	If You Plant a Seed	Kadir Nelson	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Job Wanted	Teresa Bateman	Chris Sheban
	Duncan the Story Dragon	Amanda Driscoll	
	Mother Bruce	Ryan T. Higgins	
	Marilyn's Monster	Michelle Knudsen	Matt Phelan
	New Shoes	Susan Meyer	Eric Valasquez
	One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of The Gambia	Miranda Paul	Elizabeth Zunon
	Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats	Alicia Potter	Birgitta Sif

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Fuzzy Mud	Louis Sachar	
Honor:	Baker's Magic	Diane Zahler	
	The Seventh Most Important Thing	Shelley Pearsall	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Crenshaw	Katherine Applegate	
	Book Scavenger	Jennifer Chambliss Bertman	Sarah Watts
	Ruby Lee and Me	Shannon Hitchcock	
	Paper Things	Jennifer Richard Jacobson	
	A Handful of Stars	Cynthia Lord	
	All the Answers	Kate Messner	
	Appleblossom the Possum	Holly Goldberg Sloan	Gary Rosen

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Gaston	Kelly DiPucchio	Christian Robinson
Honor:	Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla	Katherine Applegate	G. Brian Karas
	Ninja Red Riding Hood	Corey Rosen Schwartz	Dan Santat
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	My Grandfather's Coat	Jim Aylesworth	Barbara McClintock
	Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas	Lynne Cox	Brian Floca
	I am a Cow, Hear Me Moo!	Jill Esbaum	Gus Gordon
	A Piece of Cake	LeUyen Pham	
	A Night DividedBlizzard	John Rocco	
	Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah	Laurie Ann Thompson	Sean Qualls
	The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie the Book	Sally M. Walker	Jonathan D. Voss

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Winner:	The War that Saved My Life	Jennifer Brubaker Bradley	
Honor:	El Deafo	CeeCee Bell	
	Loot	Jude Watson	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Frostborn	Lou Enders	
	Life on Mars	Jennifer Brown	
	Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper	
	Absolutely Almost	Lisa Graff	
	The Fourteenth Goldfish	Lisa L. Holm	
	Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	
	Dash	Kirby Larson	

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2017 Golden Sower Novel			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Red Queen	Victoria Aveyard	
Honor:	Famous Last Words	Katie Alender	
	Torn Away	Jennifer Brown	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Summer I Saved the World in 65 Days	Michele Weber Hurwitz	
	Grandmaster	David Klass	
	Jackaby	William Ritter	
	No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits	Jordan Romero	
	The Winner's Curse	Marie Rutkoski	
	Hunt for the Bamboo Rat	Graham Salisbury	
	Beneath	Roland Smith	

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2016 Golden Sower Picture Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Oliver Jeffers
Honor:	That is Not a Good Idea	Mo Willems	
	My Crocodile Does Not Bite	Joe Kulka	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep	Bruce Arant	
	No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou	Rhonda Gowler Green	Brian Ajhar
	Rufus Goes to School	Kim T. Griswell	Valeri Gorbachev
	Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch	Anne Isaacs	Kevin Hawkes
	The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig	
	Sophie's Squash	Pat Zietlow Miller	Anne Wilsdorf
	Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom	John Rocco	

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2016 Golden Sower Chapter Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein	
Honor:	Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin	Liesl Shurtliff	
	Darling: Mercy Dog of World War I	Alison Hart	Michael G. Montgomery
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Hold Fast	Blue Balliett	
	Sky Jumpers	Peggy Eddleman	
	Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year	Bill Harley	Adam Gustavson
	A Snicker of Magic	Natalie Lloyd	
	Half a Chance	Cynthia Lord	
	The Girl from Felony Bay	J.E. Thompson	
	The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond	Brenda Woods	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Stung	Bethany Wiggins	
Honor:	The Testing	Joelle Charbonneau	
	The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die	April Henry	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Turn Left at the Cow	Lisa Bullard	
	The Lightning Dreamer	Margarita Engle	
	QB 1	Mike Lupica	
	Far Far Away	Tom McNeal	
	Prisoner 88	Leah Pileggi	
	Counting by 7s	Holly Goldberg Sloan	
	Golden Boy	Tara Sullivan	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Creepy Carrots	Aaron Reynolds	Peter Brown
Honor:	Crafty Chloe	Kelly DiPucchio	Heather Ross
	Randy Riley's Really Big Hit	Chris Van Dusen	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	One Cool Friend	Toni Buzzeo	David Small
	Being Frank	Donna W. Earnhardt	Andrea Castellani
	Lost and Found	Bill Jarley	Adam Gustavson
	Mousetronaut	Mark Kelly	C.F. Payne
	Three Hens and a Peacock	Lester L. Laminack	Henry Cole
	Sky Color	Peter H. Reynolds	
	Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson	E.B. Lewis

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The False Prince	Jennifer A Nielsen	
Honor:	Eight Keys	Suzanne LaFleur	
	Jake and Lily	Jerry Spinelliqq	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Malcolm at Midnight	W.H. Beck	Brian Lies
	A Diamond in the Desert	Kathryn Fitzmaurice	
	Tuesdays at the Castle	Jessica Day George	
	The Adventures of Beanboy	Lisa Harkrader	
	The Underdogs	Mike Lupca	
	Kindred Souls	Patricia MacLachlan	
	Three Times Lucky	Sheila Turnage	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Prisoner B-3087	Alan Gratz	
Honor:	Variant	Robinson Wells	
	Cinder	Marissa Meyer	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Raft	S. A. Bodeen	
	On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave	Candace Fleming	
	Ungifted	Gordon Korman	
	The Silence of Murder	Dandi Daley Mackall	
	Starters	Lissa Price	
	A Long, Long Sleep	Anna Sheehan	
	Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip	Jordan Sonnenblick	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Even Monsters Need Haircuts	Matthew McElligott	
Honor:	Mitchell's License	Hallie Durand	Tony Fucile
	Interrupting Chicken	David Ezra Stein	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Prudence Wants a Pet	Cathleen Daly	Stephen Michael King
	The Lost and Found Pony	Tracy Dockray	
	Arbor Day Square	Kathryn O. Galbraith	Cyd Moore
	Have You Seen Mary?	Jeff Kurrus	Michael Forsberg
	When a Dragon Moves In	Jodi Moore	Howard McWilliam
	Blackout	John Rocco	
	When I Grow Up	Al Yankovic	Wes Hargis

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Wonder	R. J. Palacio	
Honor:	The Unwanteds	Lisa McMann	
	The Candymakers	Wendy Maas	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Freaky Fast Frankie Joe	Lutricia Clifton	
	Wild Life	Cynthia CeFelice	
	The Clockwork Three	Matthew J. Kirby	
	May B	Caroline Starr Rose	
	Smells Like Dog	Suzanne Selfors	
	Wonderstruck	Brian Selznick	
	Pie	Sarah Weeks	

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2014 Golden Sower Novel			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Legend	Marie Lu	
Honor:	Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25	Richard Paul Evans	
	Between Shades of Gray	Ruta Sepetys	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Jefferson's Sons	Jennifer Brubaker Bradley	
	Matched	Ally Condie	
	Payback Time	Carl Deuker	
	Dark Life	Cat Falls	
	Red Cell	John Kalkowski	
	Epitaph Road	David Patneaude	
	After Ever After	Jordan Sonnenblick	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Nubs: the True Story of a Mutt, A Marine and a Miracle	Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson, & Mary Nethery	
Honor:	Memoirs of a Goldfish	Devin Scillian	Tim Bowers
	How Rocket Learned to Read	Tad Hills	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Miss Brooks Loves Books	Barbara Bottner	Michael Emberley
	Clever Jack Takes the Cake	Candace Fleming	G. Brian Karas
	That Cat Can't Stay	Thad Krasnesky	David Parkins
	Bridget's Beret	Tom Lichtenheld	
	The Little King and His Marshmallow Kingdom	Louis Rotella III	Mark Chickinelli
	Ugly Pie	Lisa Wheeler	Heather Solomon
	Elsie's Bird	Jane Yolen	David Small

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Because of Mr. Terupt	Rob Buyea	
Honor:	Out of My Mind	Sharon M. Draper	
	Love, Aubrey	Suzanne LaFleur	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Storm Mountain	Tom Birdseye	
	The Familiars	Adam J. Epstein & Andrew Jacobson	
	Wildfire Run	Dee Garretson	
	Everything for a Dog	Ann M. Martin	
	The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester	Barbara O'Connor	
	Walls Within Walls	Maureen Sherry	
	Lucky: Maris, Mantle & My Best Summer Ever	Wes Tooke	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Running Dream	Wendelin Van Draanen	
Honor:	Girl, Stolen	April Henry	
	Bruiser	Neal Shusterman	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Guitar Boy	A.J. Auch	
	All the Broken Pieces	Ann E. Burg	
	The Red Umbrella	Christina Diaz Gonzalez	
	Scat	Carl Hiaasen	
	A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park	
	The Cardturner: A Novel About a King, a Queen, and a Joker	Louis Sachar	
	A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame	Brenda Woods	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!	Vicki Myron & Bret Witter	Steve James
Honor:	I Need My Monster	Amanda Noll	Howard McWilliam
	Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems	Janet & Susan Stevens Crummel	Janet Stevens
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Creaky Old House: A Topsy-Turvy Tale of a Ral Fixer -Upper	Linda Ashman	Micheal Chesworth
	Willoughby and the Lion	Greg Foley	
	Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles	J. Patrick Lewis	Lynn Munsinger
	Otis	Loren Long	
	Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson	Sharon Robinson	Kadir Nelson
	The Circus Ship	Chris Van Dusen	
	Mrs. McCaw Learns to Draw	Kaethe Zemach	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Closed for the Season	Mary Downing Hahn	
Honor:	Dying to Meet You	Katie Klise	M. Sarah Klice
	The Magic Thief	Sarah Prineas	Dominic Harman
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Kenny & the Dragon	Tony DiTerlizzi	
	Shooting the Moon	Frances O'Roark Dowell	
	Extra Credit	Andrew Clements	Mark Elliott
	Night of the Spadefoot Toads	Bill Harley	
	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly	
	Storm Chaser	Chris Platt	
	Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow	James Rollins	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Compound	Stephanie A. Bodeen	
Honor:	Graceling	Kristin Cashore	
	The Juvie Three	Gordon Korman	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskin	
	Kaleidoscope Eyes	Jen Bryant	
	The Patron Saint of Butterflies	Cecilia Galante	
	Notes from the Dog	Gary Paulsen	
	Killer Pizza	Greg Taylor	
	Cold Hands, Warm Heart	Jill Wolfson	
	Good Enough	Paula Woo	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Titanicat	Marty Crisp	Robert Papp
Honor:	The Dog Who Belonged to No One	Amy Hest	Amy Bates
	Stone Soup	Jackie Urbanovic	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	A Visitor for Bear	Bonny Becker	Kady MacDonald Denton
	Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale	Carmen Agra Deedy	Michael Austin
	That Book Woman	Heather Henson	David Small
	Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall Thin Tal(Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend	Deborah Hopkinson	John Hendrix
	Snow Day!	Lester L. Laminack	Adam Gustavson
	Bats at the Library	Brian Lies	
	Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly	Alan Madison	Kevin Hawkes

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Stolen Children	Peg Kehret	
Honor:	Swindle	Gordon Korman	
	Savvy	Ingrid Law	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Masterpiece	Elise Broach	
	Gabriel's Horses	Alison Hart	
	Do Not Pass Go	Kirkpatrick Hill	
	Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat	Lynne Jonell	
	Long Shot	Mike Lupica	
	Paint the Wind	Pam Munoz Ryan	
	Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians	Brandon Sanderson	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	
Honor:	Artichoke's Heart	Suzanne Supplee	
	Fakie	Tony Varrato	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Chains	Laurie Halse Anderson	
	Home of the Brave	Katherine Applegate	
	The Boy Who Dared	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	
	Peeled	Joan Bauer	
	A Thousand Never Evers	Shana Burg	
	Go Big or Go Home	Will Hobbs	
	Steel Trapp: The Challenge	Ridley Pearson	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Secret Science Project that Almost Ate the School	Judy Sierra	Stephen Gammell
Honor:	Woolbur	Leslie Helakoski	Lee Harper
	Dogku	Andrew Clements	Tim Bowers
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	On Meadowview Street	Henry Cole	The Perfect Nest
	The Perfect Nest	Catherine Friend	John Manders
	Badger's Fancy Meal	Keiko Kasza	
	The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale	Eric Kimmell	Bruce Whatley
	Henry's Freedom Box	Ellen Levine	Kadir Nelson
	The Orange Shoes	Trinka Hakes Noble	Doris Ettlinger
	Mama, I'll Give You The World	Roni Schotter	Susan Saelig Gallagher

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story	Mary Downing Hahn	
Honor:	The Mysterious Benedict Society	Trenton Lee Stewart	
	The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Eleven	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	The Road to Paris	Nikki Grimes	
	The Homework Machine	Dan Gutman	
	Sheep	Valerie Hobbs	
	How to Steal a Dog	Barbara O'Connor	
	One the Wings of Heros	Richard Peck	
	The Aurora County All-Stars	Deborah Wiles	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam	Cynthia Kadohata	
Honor:	The Rules of Survival	Nancy Werlin	
	Peak	Roland Smith	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Shark Girl	Kelly Bingham	
	Diamonds in the Shadow	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Red Glass	Laura Resau	
	Night of the Howling Dogs	Graham Salisbury	
	The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt	
	The Shadow Thieves	Anne Ursu	
	Red Moon at Sharpsburg	Rosemary Wells	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	If I Built a Car	Chris Van Dusen	
Honor:	Fancy Nancy	Jane O'Connor	Robin Preiss Classer
	Library Lion	Michelle Knudsen	Kevin Hawkes
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Honey...Honey...Lion: A Story from Africa	Jan Brett	
	Luck	Jean Craighead George	Wendell Minor
	Duck and Goose	Tad Hills	
	The Three Silly Billies	Margie Palatini	Barry Moser
	Let Them Play	Margot Theis Raven	Chris Ellison
	Chicks and Salsa	Aaron Reynolds	Paulette Bogan
	Nothing to Do	Douglas Wood	Wendy Anderson Halperin

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Satch and Me	Dan Gutman	
Honor:	Room One: A Mystery	Andrew Clements	
	Rules	Cynthia Lord	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Whittington	Alan W. Armstrong	
	Wing Nut	Mary Jane Auch	
	Anna's Blizzard	Alison Hart	
	Out of Order	Betty Hicks	
	Gossamer	Lois Lowrey	
	Listening for Lions	Georgia Whelan	
	Each Little Bird that Sings	Deborah Wiles	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Twilight	Stephanie Meyer	
Honor:	Heat	Mike Lupica	
	Life as We Knew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Shakespeare's Secret	Elise Broach	
	Dragon's Keep	Janet Lee Carey	
	A Friend at Midnight	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Tomorrow, the River	Diane Gray	
	Crossing the Wire	Will Hobbs	
	A Summer of Kings	Han Nolan	
	A Legend of Bass Reeves	Gary Paulsen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel	Janet Stevens
Honor:	Mrs McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom	Kelly DiPucchio	
	Tooth Fairy's First Night	Anne Bowen	Jon Berkeley
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Wallace's Lists	Barbara Bottner & Gerald Kruglik	Olof Landstrom
	Mr. George Baker	Amy Hest	
	Catching the Moon	Crystal Hubbard	Randy DuBurke
	Nora's Ark	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	Emily Arnold McCully
	I Wanna Iguana	Karen Kaufman Orloff	David Catrow
	Effie's Image	N.L. Sharp	Dorothia Rohner
	Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive	Karma Wilson	Karla Firehammer

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney	
Honor:	The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco	Janice Repka	Glin Dibley
	The SOS File	Betsy Byers, Betsey Duggey & Laurie Myers	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall	
	Heartbeat	Sharon Creech	
	The Liberation of Gabriel King	K. L. Going	
	Defiance	Valerie Hobbs	
	The Scarlet Stockings Spy	Trinka Hakes Noble	
	Project Mulberry	Linda Sue Park	
	Becoming Naomi Leon	Pam Munoz Ryan	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	
Honor:	Uglies	Scott Westerfeld	
	The Perfect Shot	Elaine Marie Alphin	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Code Talker	Joseph Bruchac	
	Code Orange	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Flush	Carl Hiaasen	
	The Schwa Was Here	Neal Shusterman	
	Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Jordan Sonnenblick	
	Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083	Andrea White	
	Black Storm Comin	Diane Lee Wilson	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	My Lucky Day	Keiko Kasza	
Honor:	Pinduli	Jannell Cannon	
	The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild west Was Tamed	John Frank	Zachary Pullen
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Martin MacGregor's Snowman	Lisa Broadie Cook	Adam McCauley
	The Hungry CoatL A Tale from Turkey	Demi	
	A Packet of Seeds	Deborah Hopkinson	Bethanne Andersen
	Blueberries for the Queen	John & Katherine Paterson	Susan Jeffers
	Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist	Lesla Cline Ransome	James F. Ransome
	Wild About Books	Judy Sierra	Marc Brown
	Old Cricket	Lisa Wheeler	Ponder Goembel

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story	Mary Downing Hahn	
Honor:	The Million Dollar Strike	Dan Gutman	
	Gregor the Overlander	Suzanne Collins	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	White Star: A Dog on the Titanic	Marty Crisp	Heather Sanders
	The House on the Gulf	Margaret Peterson Haddix	
	Ida B...And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly Save the World)	Katherine Hannigan	
	Worth	A..Lafaye	
	The Young Man and the Sea	W. Rodman Philbrick	
	Shredderman: Secret Identity	Wendelin Van Draanen	Brian Biggs
	Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Perfect	Natasha Friend	
Honor:	So B. It	Sara Weeks	
	The Pack	Elisa Lynn Carbone	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Presence: A Ghost Story	Eve Bunting	
	The Truth About Sparrows	Marion Hale	
	Baby Blue	Michelle D. Kwasney	
	Yankee	Mary Ann Rodman	
	The Last of the Roundup Boys	Debra Seely	
	Chief Sunrise, John McGraw and Me	Timothy Tocher	
	Wishing the Moon	Michael O. Tunnell	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Substitute Teacher Plans	Doug Johnson	Tammy Smith
Honor:	Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin	Harry Bliss
	Souperchicken	Mary Jane Auch & Herm Auch	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	I love Saturdays y Domingo	Alma Flor Ada	Elivia Savadier
	Ruby's Wish	Shirin Yim Bridges	Sophie Blackall
	Boxes for Katje	Candice Fleming	Stacey Dressen-McQueen
	How I Became a Pirate	Melinda Long	David Shannon
	The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	
	Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag	Sarah L. Thomsen	Bob Dacy & Debra Bandelin
	Bear Snores On	Karma Wilson	Jane Chapman

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2006 Golden Sower Chapter Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Escaping the Giant Wave	Peg Kehret	
Honor:	The City of Ember	Jeanne DuPrau	
	Runt	Marion Dane Bauer	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Sliding into Home	Dori Hillestad Butler	
	A Week in the Woods	Andrew Clements	
	Sahara Special	Esme Raji Codell	
	The Beloved Dearly	Doug Cooney	
	Hatching Magic	Ann Downer	
	Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen	Michelle McCann (Aas to to Michelle McCann by Luba Tryszynska-Frederic k)	Ann Marshall
	How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found	Sara Nickerson	Sally Wern Comport

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	High Heat	Carl Deuker	
Honor:	Full Tilt	Neal Shusterman	
	Hawksong	Amelia Atwater-Rhodes	
	East	Edith Pattou	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Hear the Wind Blow	Mary Downing Hahn	
	Jackie's Wild Seattle	Will Hobbs	
	Shakespeare Bats Cleanup	Ron Koertge	
	The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	E.L. Konigsburg	
	Not Quite a Stranger	Colby Rodowsky	
	The Ravenmaster's Secret	Elvira Woodruff	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Togo	Robert Blake	
Honor:	Clarence the Copy Cat	Patricia Lakin	John Manders
	Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School	Mark Teague	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Goose's Story	Cari Best	Holly Meade
	Rocks in His Head	Carol Otis Hurst	James Stevenson
	Micawber	John Lithgow	C.F. Payne
	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	David Catrow
	The Recess Queen	Alexis O'Neill	Laura Hullska-Beith
	Rattletrap Car	Phyllis Root	Kill Barton
	Just the Two of Us	Will Smith	Kadir Nelson

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Loser	Jeffy Spinelli	
Honor:	The Ghost Sitter	Peni R. Griffin	
	The Summer of Riley	Eve Bunting	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Storm Warriors	Elisa Carbone	
	Ruby Holler	Sharon Creech	
	Pictures of Hollis Woods	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	The Edison Mystery	Dan Gutman	
	Fair Weather	Richard Peck	
	Surviving the Applewhites	Stephan S. Tolan	
	When the Circus Came to Town	Laurence Yep	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Mississippi Trial, 1955	Chris Crowe	
Honor:	Ashes of Roses	Mary Jane Auch	
	Things Not Seen	Andrew Clements	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Stan Tall	Joan Bauer	
	Cheating Lessons	Nan Willard Cappel	
	Who Will Tell My Brother?	Marlene Carvell	
	Under the Same Sky	Cynthia DeFelice	
	Hoot	Carl Hiaasen	
	Radical Freedom	Clair Rudolf Murphy	
	Memory Boy	Will Weaver	
	Locomotion	Jacqueline Woodson	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Salt in His Shows: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream	Deloris Jordan & Roslyn M. Jordan	Kadir Nelson
Honor:	Widget	Lyn Rossiter McFarland	Jim McFarland
	Nutik, the Wolf Pup	Jean Craighead George	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Talk of Tricky Fox	Jim Aylesworth	Barbara McClintock
	Jin Woo	Eve Bunting	Chris Soenpiet
	Some Things are Scary	Florence Parry Heide	Jules Peiffer
	Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy	Betsy Jay	Lori Osiecki
	The Web Files	Margie Palatini	Richard Egielski
	The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story	Judy Sierra Reteller	Reynold Ruffins
	And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon	Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel	Janet Stevens

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Winner:	Skeleton Man	Joseph Bruchac	
Honor:	Zach's Lie	Roland Smith	
	Coyote Autumn	Bill Wallace	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The School Story	Andrew Clements	
	The Power of Un	Nancy Etchemendy	
	The Year of Miss Agnes	Kirkpatrick Hill	\
	My Brother Made Me Do It	Peg Kehret	
	Caleb's Story	Patricia MacLachlan	
	My Face to the Wind: The Diary of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher	Jim Murphy	
	The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine	Diane Stanley	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson	
Honor:	Soldier X	Don Wulffson	
	Soldier Boys	Dean Hughes	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Ransom of Mercy Carter	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Bronx Masquerade	Nikki Grimes	
	Hole in the Sky	Pete Hautman	
	Breaking Through	Francisco Jimenez	
	The Graduation of Jake Moon	Barbara Park	
	Lord of the Deep	Graham Salisbury	
	Straw into Gold	Gary Schmidt	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Bedhead	Magie Palatini	Jack Davis
Honor:	Enemy Pie: For My Best Enemy	Derek Munson	Tara Calahan King
	Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type	Doreen Cronin	Betsy Lewin
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Memory String	Eve Bunting	Ted Rand
	Olivia	Ian Falconer	
	Hog Music	Mary-Claire Helldorfer	S.D. Schindler
	Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes	
	The Piano	William Miller	Susan Keeter
	Aunt Minnie McGranahan	Mary Skillings Prigger	Betsy Lewin
	The Other Side	Jacqueline Woodson	R.B. Lewis

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	
Honor:	The Barn Burner	Patricia Willis	
	Can of Worms	Kathy Mackel	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Edwina Victorious	Susan Bonners	
	Nora Ryan's Song	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	The Birthday Room	Kevin Henkes	
	The Secret Journey	Peg Kehret	
	Beyond Mayfield	Vounda Micheaux	
	Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi	Phyllis Shalant	
	The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe	Roland Smith	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Night Hoops	Carl Deuker	
	Fever 1793	Laurie Halse Anderson	
	Over the Wall	John H. Ritter	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Hope Was Here	Joan Bauer	
	Holding Up the Earth	Dianne R. Gray	
	Visiting Miss Caples	Elizabeth Cody Kimmel	
	Gathering Blue	Lois Lowry	
	The Last Book in the Universe	W. Rodman Philbrick	
	Breaking Rank	Kristen D. Randle	
	Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Grannyman	Judith Byron Schachner	
Honor:	The Full Belly Bowl	Jim Aylesworth	Wendy Anderson Halperin
	Weslandia	Paul Fleischman	Kevin Hawkes
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Jamie O'Rourke Rourke and the Pooka	Tommie de Paola	
	Snow Bear	Jean Craighead George	Wenell Minor
	Hey, Little Ant	Phillip and Hannah Hoose	Debbie Tilley
	Horace and Morris But Mostly Delores	James Howe	Amy Walrod
	The Honest to Goodness Truth	Patricia McKissack	Giselle Potter
	Mole Music	David McPhail	
	Mouse Goes to a Convert	Isaac Millman	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Ghost of Lizard Light	Elvira Woodruff	Elaine Clayton
Honor:	Regarding the Fountain: A Tale in Letters, of Liars and Leaks	Kate Klise	M. Sarah Klise
	Ereth's Birthday	Avi	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Williwaw!	Tom Bodett	
	Through My Eyes	Ruby Bridges	
	The Landry News	Andrew Clements	Salvatore Murdocca
	Nowhere to Call Home	Cynthia DeFelice	
	The King of Dragons	Carol Fenner	
	When the Soldiers Were Gone	Vera Popp	
	In Care of Cassie Tucker	Ivy Ruchman	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Transall Saga	Gary Paulsen	
Honor:	Petey	Ben Michaelson	
	Among the Hidden	Margaret Peterson Haddix	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Blackwater	Even Bunting	
	Friends and Enemies	Louann Gaeddert	
	Jackie & Me	Dan Gutman	
	Framed by Fire	David Pateau	
	Cowboy Ghost	Robert Newton Peck	
	Green Thumb	Rob Thomas	
	Armageddon Summer	Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Bubba the Cowboy Prince	Helen Ketteman	James Warhola
Honor:	Cook-a-Doodle Doo!	Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel	
	Stella Louella's Runaway Book	Lisa Campbell Ernst	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	One Giant Leap	Don Brown	
	Butterfly House	Eve Bunting	Greg Shed
	The Bat Boy and His Violin	Gavin Curtis	E.B. Lewis
	Come On, Rain!	Karen Hesse	Jon J. Muth
	Boom Town	Sonia Levitin	Cat Bowman Smith
	An Outlaw Thanksgiving	Emily Arnold McCully	
	Something Beautiful	Sharon Dennis Wyeth	Chris Soentpiet

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Ghost of Fossil Glen	Cynthia FeFelice	
Honor:	The Kidnappers	Willo Davis Roberts	
	My Life in Dog Years	Gary Paulsen	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Perloo the Bold	Avi	
	Bright Freedom's Song	Gloria Houston	
	A Long Way from Chicago	Richard Peck	
	Thank you, Mr. Falker	Patricia Polacco	
	Riding Freedom	Pam Munoz Ryan	
	Knots in My Yo-Yo String	Jerry Spinelli	
	Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie	Andrea Warren	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Haunting	Joan Lowery Nixon	
Honor:	The Dark Side of Nowhere	Neal Shusterman	
	Soldier's Heart	Gary Paulsen	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Lost in the War	Nancy Antle	
	Rules of the Road	Joan Bauer	
	Burning Up	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Reaching Dustin	Vicki Grove	
	The Maze	Will Hobbs	
	Sand Spell	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
	Strays Like Us	Richard Peck	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	No Such Thing	Jackie French Koller	Betsy Lewin
Honor:	Don't Laugh, Joe	Keiko Kasza	
	Little Oh	Laura Krauss Melmed	Jim MaMarche
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Toot and Puddle	Holly Hobbie	
	The Wagon	Tony Johnston	James E. Ransome
	Tomas and the Library Lady	Pat Mora	Raul Colon
	Rumplestiltskin's Daughter	Diane Stanley	
	The Gardener	Sarah Stewart	David Small
	Mailing May	Michael O. Tunnell	Ted Rand
	Library Lil	Suzanne Williams	Steven Kellogg

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Jaguar	Roland Smith	
Honor:	White Water	P.J. Peterson	
	Stay! Keeper's Story	Lois Lowry	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Gratefully Yours	Jane Buchanan	
	Lone Wolf	Kristine Franklin	
	Lily's Crossing	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	Sun and Spoon	Kevin Henkes	
	When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Amy Hest	P. J. Lynch
	As Long As There Are Mountains	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	
	Run Away Home	Patricia McKissack	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Don't You Dare Read This, Mrs. Dunphrey	Margaret Peterson Haddix	
Honor:	Ella Enchanted	Gail Carson Levine	
	Painting Black	Carl Deuker	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Tangerine	Edward Bloor	
	The Music of Dolphins	Karen Hess	
	Ghost Canoe	Will Hobbs	
	True NorthL A Novel of the Underground Railroad	Katheryn Lasky	
	Stones in Water	Donna Jo Napoli	
	Second Bend in the River	Ann Rinaldi	
	Gib Rides Home	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Rugby and Rosie	Nan Parson Rossiter	
Honor:	Verdi	Janelle Cannon	
	Leo, the Magnificat	Anne M. Martin	Emily Aronld McCully
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Sunflower House	Eve Bunting	Katherine Hewitt
	Leah's Pony	Elizabeth Fredrich	Michael Garland
	Lily's Purple Purse	Kevin Henkes	
	The Seven Silly Eaters	Mary Ann Hoberman	Maria Frazee
	The Log Cabin Quilt	Ellen Howard	Ronald Himler
	Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett	Retold by Steven Kellogg	
	Ma Dear's Aprons	Patricia McKissack	Floyd Cooper

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Shiloh Season	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
Honor:	Frindle	Andrew Clements	
	Dead Letter: A Herculeah Jones Mystery	Betsy Byars	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Pleasing the Ghost	Sharon Creech	
	The Watsons Go to Birmingham	Christopher Paul Curtis	
	The Gentleman Outlaw and Me- Eli	Mary Downing Hahn	
	Stranded	Ben Michaelson	
	Mindy: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Alan Schroeder	Jerry Pinkney
	Belle Prater's Boy	Ruth White	
	Danger Along the Ohio	Patricia Willis	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The True Colors of Caitlynne Jackson	Carol Lynch Williams	
Honor:	Hawk Moon	Rob MacGregor	
	Slam!	Walter Dean Myers	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	SOS Titanic	Eve Bunting	
	Running Out of Time	Margaret Peterson Haddix	
	Far North	Will Hobbs	
	Jip: His Story	Katherine Paterson	
	Remembering Mog	Colby Rodowsky	
	The Night the Heads Came	William Sleator	
	Crash	Jerry Spinelli	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Toll-Bridge Troll	Patricia Rae Wolff	Kimberly Bulcken Root
Honor:	Piggie Pie!	Margie Palatini	Howard Fine
	The Storm	Marc Harshman	Mark Mohr
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Dandelions	Eve Bunting	Greg Shed
	The Story of Ruby Bridges	Robert Coles	George Ford
	Insects Are My Life	Megan McDonald	Paul Brett Johnson
	Down the Road	Alice Schertle	E.B. Lewis
	Rebel	John Schoenherr	
	Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies	Harriet Peck Taylor	
	Once There Was a bull...Frog	Rick Walton	Greg Holly

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Titanic Crossing	Barbara Williams	
Honor:	Mick Harte Was Here	Barbara Park	
	Earthquake Terror	Peg Kehret	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Poppy	Avi	
	The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story	Sid Fleischman	
	You Want Women to Vote	Jean Fritz	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
	Julie	Jean Craighead George	
	Junebug	Alice Mead	
	Math Curse	John Scieszka	Lane Smith
	Cat Running	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Danger Zone	David Klass	
Honor:	The House Across the Cover	Barbara Hall	
	Loch	Paul Zindel	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Flash Fire	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Secrets to Tell	Ann Gebhart	
	Spirit Seeker	Joan Lowery Nixon	
	Brian's Winter	Gary Paulsen	
	The Only Alien on the Planet	Kristen D. Randle	
	Steal Away Home	Lois Ruby	
	When Pigs Fly	June Rae Wood	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	John Henry	Julius Lester	Jerry Pinkney
Honor:	Tops and Bottoms	Janet Stevens	
	My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Patricia Polacco	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Dear Peter Rabbit	Alma Flor Ada	Leslie Tryon
	Town Mouse, Country Mouse	Jan Brett	
	Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover	Judith Caseley	
	Grandfather's Dream	Holly Keller	
	All the Places to Love	Patricia MacLachlan	Mike Wimmer
	Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore	David McPhail	
	Don't Fidget a Feather	Erica Silverman	S. D. Schindler

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Best School Year Ever	Barbara Robinson	
Honor:	Mr Tucket	Gary Paulsen	
	The Magnificent Mummy Maker	Elvira Woodruff	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me	Joyce Annette Barnes	
	Stardust	Alane Ferguson	
	Someone to Count On	Patricia Hermes	
	Baby	Patricia MacLachlan	
	Pink and Say	Patricia Pollaco	
	The Well	Mildred Taylor	
	Bound for Oregon	Jean VanLeeuwen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Freak the Mighty	W. Rodman Philbrick	
Honor:	Shadowmaker	Joan Lowery Nixon	
	Driver's Ed	Caroline B. Cooney	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Phoenix Rising	Karen Hesse	
	Troubling a Star	Madeleine L'Engle	
	Under the Blood-Red Sun	Graham Salisbury	
	To Race a Dream	Deborah Savage	
	Others See Us	William Sleator	
	Crazy Weekend	Gary Soto	
	Where Do I Go from Here	Valerie Wilson Wesley	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap!	Tom Birdseye	Andrew Glass
Honor:	Coyote Steals the Blanket	Janet Stevens	
	Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Someday a Tree	Eve Bunting	
	Five Dog Night	Eileen Christelow	
	Owen	Kevin Henkes	
	The Bear That Heard Crying	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	Ted Rand
	Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree King Mitchell	James Ransome
	Babushka Baba Yaga	Patricia Polacco	
	Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad	N.L. Sharp	Chris L. Demarest

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Grand Escape	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
Honor:	Wolf at the Door	Barbara Corcoran	
	Letters from Rifka	Karen Hesse	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Sadako	Eleanor Coerr	
	The Boggart	Susan Cooper	
	Bull Run	Paul Fleischman	
	Skylark	Patricia MacLachlan	
	Flip-Flop Girl	Katherine Paterson	
	Back to Before	Jan Slepian	
	Scooter	Vera B. Williams	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Heart of a Champion	Carl Deuker	
Honor:	Someone Was Watching	David Patneaude	
	Sparrow Hawk Red	Ben Mikaelson	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Sonata for Mind and Heart	Mary Bell	
	Silent Storm	Sherry Garland	
	Alien Secrets	Annette Klause	
	The Deer Stand	A.M. Monson	
	Grab Hands and Run	Frances Temple	
	Molly Donnelly	Jean Thesman	
	Make Lemonade	Virginia Wolff	

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1995 Golden Sower Picture Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Martha Speaks	Susan Meddaugh	
Honor:	Sukey and the Mermaid	Robert S. San Souci	Brian Pinkney
	The Trouble with Trolls	Jan Brett	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Fortune-Tellers	Lloyd Alexander	Trina Scharf Hyman
	Old Black Fly	Jim Aylesworth	Stephen Gammell
	Tom	Tommie de Paola	
	Loop the Loop	Barbara Dugan	James Stevenson
	Zinnia and Dot	Lisa Campbell Ernst	
	Mrs. Katz and Tush	Patricia Polacco	
	June 29th , 1999	David Wiesner	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Rescue Josh McGuire	Ben Mikaelson	
Honor:	Jennifer Murdley's Toad	Bruce Coville	
	The Night the Whole Class Slept Over	Stella Pevsner	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Randall's Wall	Carol Fenner	
	The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo	Jean Craighead George	
	Return to Howliday Inn	James Howe	
	Travel Far, Pay No Fare	Anne Lindbergh	
	Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear	Lensey Namioka	
	Mayfield Crossing	Vaunda M. Nelson	
	Goodbye, Vietnam	Gloria Whelan	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Giver	Lowis Lowry	
Honor:	The Man Who Loved Clowns	Jane Rae Wood	
	Until Whatever	Martha Humphries	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Steal Away	Jennifer Armstrong	
	The Soul of the Silver Dog	Lynn Hall	
	Horror at the Haunted House	Peg Kehret	
	The Brave	Robert Lipsyte	
	The Haymeadow	Gary Paulsen	
	Liars	P.J. Petersen	
	When the Road Ends	Jean Thesman	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Rough-Face Girl	Rafe Martin	David Shannon
Honor:	The Grizzly Sisters	Cathy Bellows	
	Roxaboxen	Alice McLerran	Barbara Cooney
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Mandy	Barbara Booth	Jim LaMarche
	Berlioz the Bear	Jan Brett	
	Chrysanthemum	Kevin Henkes	
	My Great-Aunt Arizona	Gloria Houston	Susan Condie Lamb
	Aunt Flossie's Hats (And Crab Cakes Later)	Elizabeth Howard	James Ransome
	Mama, Do You Love Me?	Barbara Joosse	Barbara Lavallee
	Jack and the Beanstalk	Steven Kellogg	
	The Rag Coat	Lauren Mills	
	If You Give a Moose a Muffin	Laura Numeroff	Felicia Bond
	Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	
	Potluck	Anne Shelby	Irene Trivas
	Just a Dream	Chris Van Alsbury	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Stepping on the Cracks	Mary Downing Hahn	
Honor:	Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher	Bruce Coville	
	The River	Gary Paulsen	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Heroine of the Titanic	Joan W. Blos	Tennessee Dixon
	Wanted...Mud Blossom	Betsy Byers	
	Strider	Beverly Cleary	
	Nekomah Creek	Linda Crew	
	Jim Ugly	Sid Fleischman	
	Monkey Island	Paula Fox	
	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers (adaptation)	
	Journey	Patricia MacLachlan	
	Finding Buck McHenry	Alfred Slote	
	Happily After All	Laura Stevenson	
	The Bread Winner	Arvella Whitmore	
	The Dragon Boy	Jane Yolen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Flight #116 is Down	Caroline B. Cooney	
Honor:	Downriver	Will Hobbs	
	There's a Girl in My Hammerlock	Jerry Spinelli	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Ghost Cadet	Elaine Alphin	
	Nothing But the Truth	Avi	
	Such Nice Kids	Eve Bunting	
	Shadow Brothers	A.E. Cannon	
	Dixie Storms	Barbara Hall	
	Away is a Strange Place to Be	H.M. Hoover	
	Pillow of Clouds	Marc Talbert	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Riptide	Frances Ward Weller	Robert J. Blake
Honor:	The Very Quiet Cricket	Eric Carle	
	Charlie Anderson	Barbara Abercrombie	Mark Graham
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Salt Hands	Jane Chelsea Aragon	Ted Rand
	The Principal's New Clothes	Stephanie Calmenson	Denise Brunkus
	The Empty Pot	Demi	
	When I am Old with You	Angela Johnson	David Soman
	I Took My Frog to the Library	Eric Kimmel	Blanche Sims
	The Day the Goose Got Loose	Reeve Linbergh	Steven Kellogg
	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	Bill Martin, Jr.	Lois Ehlert
	Just Plain Fancy	Patricia Polacco	
	Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat	Cynthia Rylant	Sucie Stevenson
	Rainbow Crow	Nancy Van Laan	Beatriz Vidal
	Hurricane	David Wiesner	

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	The Wing Shop	Elvira Woodruff	Steven Gammell
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1993 Golden Sower Chapter Book			
	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Nightmare Mountain	Peg Kehret	
Honor:	Fudge-a-Mania	Judy Blume	
	Weasel	Cynthia DeFelice	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Windcatcher	Avi	
	RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH	Jane Conly	
	The Midnight Horse	Sid Fleischman	
	Hummer	Linda Gruenberg	
	Toughboy and Sister	Kirkpatrick Hill	
	The Journey Home	Isabelle Holland	
	Afternoon of the Elves	Janet Lisle	
	Westering	Alice Putnam	
	The Frog Prince Continued	Jon Scieszka	
	Bobby Baseball	Robert Kimmel Smith	
	Mississippi Bridge	Mildred Taylor	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Whispers from the Dead	Joan Lowery Nixon	
Honor:	The Face on the Milk Carton	Caroline B. Cooney	
	Don't Look Behind You	Lois Duncan	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Avi	
	Children of the River	Linda Crew	
	The Fabulous Fifty	Morton Grosser	
	Canyons	Gary Paulsen	
	How Could You Do It, Diane?	Stella Pevsner	
	The Road to Memphis	Mildred Taylor	
	A Begonia for Miss Applebaum	Paul Zindel	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Talking Eggs	Robert D. San Souci (Adaptation)	Jerry Pinkney
Honor:	The Twelve Dancing Princess	Marianna Mayer (Adaptation)	K.Y. Craft
	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	Lane Smith
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	On Granddaddy's Farm	Thomas B. Allen	
	The Mitten	Jan Brett (Adaptation)	
	The Wednesday Surprise	Eve Bunting	Donald Carrick
	The Great Kapok Tree	Lynn Cherry	
	When Bluebell Sang	Lisa Campbell Ernst	
	Iktomi and the Boulder	Paul Goble	
	Is Your Mama a Llama?	Deborah Guarino	Steven Kellogg
	Jamaica Tag-Along	Juanita Havill	Anne S. O'Brien
	Come a Tide	George Ella Lyon	Stephen Gammell
	Thunder cake	Patricia Polacco	
	Grandfather Tang's Story	Ann Tompert	Robert A. Parker
	Elbert's Bad Word	Audrey Wood	Don Wood

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Is Anybody There?	Eve Bunting	
Honor:	The Devil's Arithmetic	Jane Yolen	
	Stonewords	Pam Conrad	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Gray Boy	Jim Arnosky	
	Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea	Patricia Beatty	
	Bearstone	Will Hobbs	
	The Canada Geese Quilt	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock	
	Addie's Dakota Winter	Laurie Lawlor	
	Your Move, J.P.!	Lois Lowry	
	Eighty-Eight Steps to September	Jan Marino	
	Carver	Ruth Radin	
	Who Invited the Undertaker?	Ivy Ruckman	
	Vision Quest	Pamela Service	
	The Trading Game	Alfred Slote	
	Grasshopper Summer	Ann Turner	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Tacky the Penguin	Helen Lester	Lynn Munsinger
Honor:	Frank and Ernest	Alexandra Day	
	Two Bad Ants	Chris Van Allsburg	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Airmail to the Moon	Tom Birdseye	Stephen Gammell
	How Many Days to America	Eve Bunting	Beth Peck
	The Art Lesson	Tomie de Paola	
	Christine Katerina and the Time She Quit the Family	Patricia Lee Gaugh	Elise Primavera
	Fang	Barbara Shook Hazen	Leslie Merrill
	Sheila Rae the Brave	Kevin Henkes	
	Johnny Appleseed	Kevin Kellogg	
	Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock	Eric Kimmel (Reteller)	Janet Stevens
	The Midnight Farm	Reeve Lindberg	Susan Jeffers
	The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap	Diane Snyder	Allen Say
	Ira Says Goodbye	Bernard Waber	

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	Bear and Mrs. Duck	Elizabeth Winthrope	Patience Brewster
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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar	
Honor:	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen	
	All About Sam	Lois Lowry	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Be Ever Hopeful, Hannahlee	Patricia Beatty	
	My Daniel	Pam Conrad	
	A Dog Worth Stealing	William Corbin	
	The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter	Cynthia DeFelice	
	Fudge	Charlotte Graeber	
	Good-bye, My Wishing Star	Vickie Grove	
	The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt	Patricia MacLachlan	
	A Family Apart	Joan Lowery Nixon	
	Megan's Island	Willo Davis Roberts	
	Moving In	Alfred Slote	
	Janie's Private Eyes	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The Magic School Bus: At the Waterworks	Joanna Cole	Bruce Degen
Honor:	We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story	Hudson Talbott	
	Meanwhile Back at the Ranch	Trinka Hakes Noble	Tony Ross
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Two Terrible Frights	Jim Aylesworth	Eileen Christelow
	Old Henry	Joan W. Blos	Stephen Gammell
	Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour	Eve Bunting	Donald Carrick
	What the Mailman Brought	Carolyn Craven	Tomie de Paola
	The Wolf's Chicken Stew	Keiko Kasza	
	Family Farm	Thomas Locker	
	Knots on a Counting Rope	Bill Martin, Jr. & John Archambault	Ted Rand
	Soup for Supper	Phyllis Root	Sue Truesdell
	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	
	Cherries and Cherry Pits	Vera B. Williams	
	Heckedy Peg	Audrey Wood	Don Wood
	Company's Coming	Arthur Yorinks	David Small

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Wait Till Helen Comes	Mary Downing Hahn	
Honor:	On My Honor	Marion Dane Bauer	
	Beetles, Lightly Toasted	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Romeo and Juliet- Together (And Alive!) at Last	Avi	
	Charley Skedaddle	Patricia Beatty	
	The Man Who Sang in the Dark	Eth Clifford	
	The Shadowmaker	Ron Hansen	
	Eat Your Poison, Dear	James Howe	
	Park's Quest	Katherine Paterson	
	Sister of the Quints	Stella Pevsner	
	Stinker from Space	Pamela Service	
	Don't Call Me Toad	Mary Francis Shura	
	The Cuckoo Clock	Mary Stolz	
	The Gold Cadillac	Mildred Taylor	
	Red Dog	Bill Wallace	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Piggins	Jane Yolen	Jane Dyer
Honor:	Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?	Nancy White Carlstrom	Bruce Degen
	Arthur's Loose Tooth	Lillian Hoban	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Amelia's Nine Lives	Lorna Balian	
	Death of the Iron Horse	Paul Goble	
	Our Snowman	M.B. Goffstein	
	The Village of Round and Square Houses	Ann Grifalconi	
	My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore Plaisted	Brett Harvey	Deborah K. Ray
	Grandpa and Bo	Kevin Henkes	
	The Trek	Ann Jonas	
	Flossie and the Fox	Patricia McKissack	Rachel Isadora
	Beats Me, Claude	Joan Lowery Nixon	Tracy C. Pearson
	Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble	Cynthia Rylant	Sucie Stevenson
	Brave Irene	William Steig	
	A New Coat for Anna	Harriet Ziefert	Anita Lobel

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Ferret in the Bedroom, Lizards in the Fridge	Bill Wallace	
Honor:	A Royal Pain	Ellen Conford	
	Kevin Corbett Eats Flies	Patricia Hermes	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Blossoms and the Green Phantom	Betsy Byars	
	Racso and the Rats of NIHM	Jane Conly	
	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution	Jean Fritz	Tomie de Paola
	Water Sky	Jean Craighead George	
	Tallahassee Higgins	Mary Downing Hahn	
	Edith Herself	Ellen Howard	
	Nighty- Nightmare	James Howe	
	Addie Across the PRairie	Laurie Lawlor	
	Popcorn	Gary Provost and Gail Levine Provost	
	Fitchett's Folley	Colby Rodowsky	
	Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue	Barbara Steiner	
	Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Mildred Pitts Walter	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Don't Touch My Room	Patricia Lakin	Patience Brewster
Honor:	Jerome the Babysitter	Eileen Christelow	
	What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaur	Carol Carrick	Donald Carrick
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Paper Crane	Molly Bang	
	Josephina Story Quilt	Eleanor Coerr	Bruce Degan
	Starring First Grade	Miriam Cohen	Lilian Hoban
	The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest	Barbara Douglass	Eric Nones
	George Shrinks	William Joyce	
	Best Friends	Steven Kellogg	
	Watch the Stars Come Out	Riki Levinson	Diane Goode
	Yummers Too: The Second Course	James Marshall	
	The Ghost-Eye Tree	Bill Martin Jr. & James Archambault	
	Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake	Rafe Martin	Ed Young
	Night in the Country	Cynthia Rylant	Mary Szilagyi
	I'll Always Love You	Hans Wilhelm	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Sixth Grade Can Really Kill You	Barthe DeClements	
Honor:	The Castle in the Attic	Elizabeth Winthrop	
	Switcharound	Lois Lowry	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Bright Shadow	Avi	
	Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts?	Bill Brittain	
	The Not-Just-Anybody Family	Betsy Byers	
	The Remembering Box	Eth Clifford	
	Yesterday's Horses	Jean S. Doty	
	Welcome to Grossville	Alice Fleming	
	The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito	Sheila Garrigue	
	Blackberries in the Dark	Mavis Jukes	
	And Don't Bring Jeremy	Marilyn Levinson	
	Medicine Walk	Ardath Mayhar	
	The Trouble on Janus	Alred Slote	
	Quentin Corn	Mary Stolz	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Miss Nelson has a Field Day	Harry Allard	James Marshall
Honor:	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Numeroff	Felicia Bond
	The Day the Teacher Went Bananas	James Howe Lillian Hoban	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Humbug Potion	Lorna Balian	
	The Pain and the Great One	Judy Blume	Irene Trivas
	The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle	
	The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie Flournoy	Jerry Pinkney
	The Great Race of the Birds and Animals	Paul Goble	
	I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk	Susan R. Hoguet	
	Geraldine's Blanket	Holly Keller	
	Hansel and Gretel	Rika Lesser(Reteller)	Paul O. Zelinsky
	How Much is a Million?	David Schwartz	Steven Kellogg
	Imogene's Antlers	David Small	
	The Napping House	Audrey Wood	Don Wood
	I know a Lady	Charlotte Zolotow	James Stevenson

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	The War with Grandpa	Robert Kimmel Smith	
Honor:	Cracker Jackson	Betsy Byers	
	Banana Blitz	Florence Parry Heide	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	One-Eyed Cat	Paula Fox	
	Your Former Friend, Matthew	Lou Ann Gaeddert	
	Rat Teeth	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs	Jamie Gilson	
	Just Like a Real Family	Kristi Holl	
	Morgan's Zoo	James Howe	
	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Bette Bao Lord	
	Karen's Sister	Elisabet McHugh	
	Kid Power Strikes Back	Susan B. Pfeffer	
	Rich Mitch	Marjorie Sharmat	
	Blair's Nightmare	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	
	The Year of the Comet	Roberta Wiegand	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Peabody	Rosemary Wells	
Honor:	Arthur's April Fool	Marc Brown	
	What's In Fox's Sack	Paul Galdone	
	Paul Bunyan	Steven Kellogg (Reteller)	
	Lady Chuck	Beverly Cleary	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	I'm Telling You Now	Judy Delton	Lillian Hoban
	Febold Feboldson	Ariane Dewey	
	Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt	Lisa Campbell Ernst	
	The Almost Awful Play	Patricia Reilly Giff	Susanna Natti
	More Alex and the Cat	Helen Griffith	Donald Carrick
	Not Just Any Ring	Danita Ross Haller	Deborah K. Ray
	Opening Night	Rachel Isadora	
	Spiders in the Fruit Cellar	Barbara Joosse	Kay Choroa
	George and Martha Back in Town	James Marshall	
	Cluck One	Louise Mathew	Jeni Bassett

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	Sleeping Beauty	Mercer Mayer (Reteller)	
	In My treehouse	Alice Schertle	Meredith Dunham
	My Mama Needs Me	Mildred Pitts Walter	Pat Cummings
	Something Special For Me	Vera B. Williams	
	The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly	Sally Wittman	Margot Apple

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Night of the Twister	Ivy Ruckman	
Honor:	Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub	Jamie Gilson	
	Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days	Stephen Manes	
	Ramona Forever	Beverly Cleary	
	The Celery Stalks at Midnight	James Howe	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Melinda Takes a Hand	Patricia Beatty	
	The Wish Giver	Bill Brittain	
	The Computer Nut	Betsy Byars	
	Just Tell Me When We're Dead!	Eth Clifford	
	My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World	Eleanor Clymer	
	Finzel the Farsighted	Paul Fleischman	
	Incognito Mosquito	E.A.Hass	
	Ernie and the Mile Long Muffles	Marjorie Lewis	
	Anastacia at Your Service	Lois Lowry	
	Porcupine Stew	Beverly Major	Erick Ingraham
	Call Me Ruth	Mailyn Sachs	

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	The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Susan Shreve	
	The Sign of the Beaver	Elizabeth Speare	
	Building Blocks	Cynthia Voigt	
	Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex	Barbara Williams	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Round Trip	Ann Jonas	
Honor:	Doctor De Soto	William Steig	
	The Monster and the Tailor	Paul Galdone (Reteller)	
	Gregory, the Terrible Eater	Mitchell Sharmat	Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
	Mrs. Peloki's Snake	Joanne Oppenheim	Joyce Audy dos Santos
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema	Beatriz Vidal
	Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	Jan Brett	
	Just Us Women	Jeannette Caines	Pat Cummings
	Henry and the Red Stripes	Eileen Christelow	
	Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	
	Strega Nona	Tomie de Paola	
	Little Red Riding Hood	Grimm Brothers	Trina Schart Hyman
	A House is a House for Me	Mary Ann Hoberman	Betty Frasier
	I Dance in My Red Pajamas	Edith Thatcher Hurd	Emily Arnold McCully
	Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	Au-Ling Louie (Reteller)	Ed Young

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	When I was Young in the Mountains	Cynthia Rylant	Diane Goode
	Bea and Mr. Jones	Amy Schwartz	
	Lucretia the Unbearable	Marjorie Sharmat	Janet Stevens
	The Wreck of the Zephyr	Chris Van Allsburg	
	A Chair for Mother	Vera B. Williams	

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Winner:	A Dog Called Kitty	Bill Wallace	
Honor:	Ramona and Her Mother	Beverly Cleary	
	What's an Average Kid like Me Doing Way Up Here?	Ivy Ruckman	
	The Great Ringtail Garbage Caper	Timothy Foote	
	C.O.L.A.R.	Alfred Slote	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Seven Spells to Farewell	Betty Baker	
	Christmas with Ida Early	Robert Burch	
	The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish	Betsy Byers	
	A Girl Called Bob and A Horse Called Yoki	BarBara Campbell	
	Jump Ship to Freedom	James and Christopher Collier	
	Tread Softly	Corinne Gerson	
	The Gift of the Pirate Queen	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	Also Ice Cream	Johanna Hurwitz	
	The Turtle Street Trading Co.	Jill Ross Klevin	
	The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp	Richard Peck	

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	Soup in the Saddle	Robert Newton Peck	
	Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story	Daniel Manus Pinkwater	
	Cat Walk	Mary Stolz	
	The Lost Legend of Finn	Mary Tannen	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Mrs. Nelson is Back	Harry Allard	James Marshall
Honor:	Do Not Open	Brinton Turkle	
	That Terrible Halloween Night	James Stevenson	
	The Frog and Robert's Head	David Clevelan	Lisa Campbell Ernst
	The Great Valentine's Day Balloon Race	Adrienne Adams	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	What's So Funny Ketu?	Verna Aardema	Marc Brown
	Bah! Humbug	Lorna Balian	
	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Lorinda Cauley	
	Jackson Makes His Move	Andrew Glass	
	The Man Who Kept House	Elinor Horowitz	Susan Jeschke
	A Rose for Pinkerton	Steven Kellogg	
	Ming Lo Moves the Mountain	Arnold Lobel	
	That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard Meets Jerome, The Great Jumping Glump	David McPhail	
	Encore for Eleanor	Bill Peete	
	The Snail's Spell	Joanne Ryder	Lynne Cherry

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	Fleet-Footed Florence	Mailyn Sachs	Charles Robinson
	Dance Away	George Shannon	Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
	Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport	Marjorie Sharmat	Byron Barton
	Applebaums Have a Robot!	Jane Thayer	Bari Weissman

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Nothing's Fair in Fifth Grade	Barthe DeClements	
Honor:	Howliday Inn	James Howe	
	Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Eth Clifford	
	The Trouble With Tuck	Theodore Taylor	
	Baseball Fever	Johanna Hurwitz	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Magic of the Glits	C.S. Adler	
	Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?	Avi	
	The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones	Betsy Byars	
	The Night the Monster Came	Mary Calhoun	
	Can I Get There by Candlelight	Jean S. Doty	
	A Girl Called Boy	Belinda Hurmence	
	Incognito Mosquito	Jane Langton	
	Words in OUR Hands	Ada Litchfield	
	Anastasia Again	Lois Lowry	
	Arthur, for the Very First Time	Patricia MacLachlan	
	Toad Food and Measle Soup	Christine McDonnell	

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	Chester	Mary Shura	
	Last Was Lloyd	Doris Buchanan Smith	
	Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit	Carol Snyder	
	Sodbuster Venture	Charlene Talbot	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	Judi Barrett	Ron Barrett
Honor:	Cross-Country Cat	Mary Clahoun	Erick Ingraham
	My Mom Hates Me in January	Judy Delton	Ian Faulkner
	The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash	Trinka Hakes Noble	Steven Kellogg
	The Pigs' Wedding	Helme Heine	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Thumbelina	H.C. Anderson	Susan Jeffers
	We Hide, You Seek	Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey	
	Pertonsinella	G. Basile	Daine Stanley
	Truck	Donald Crews	
	A Mouse Called Junction	J. Cunningham	
	Finzel the Farsighted	Paul Fleischman	Michael Hague
	Big Anthony and the Magic Ring	Tomie de Paola	
	Mother Crocodile	Rosa Guy (Reteller)	John Steptoe
	The School Mouse and the Hamster	Dorothy Harris	Judy Clifford
	Ben's Trumpet	Rachel Isadora	
	Regards to the Man in the Moon	Ezra Jack Keats	

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	On Market Street	Arnold Lobel	Anita Lobel
	Albert B. Cub and Zebra	Anne Rockwell	
	The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Chris Van Allsburg	
	Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like	Jay Williams	Mercer Mayer
	A Special Trade	Sally Wittnam	Karen Gundersheimer

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Superfudge	Judy Blume	
Honor:	What If They Knew?	Patricia Hermes	
	The Cybil War	Betsy Byars	
	Banana Twist	Florence Parry Heide	
	Lizard Music	Daniel Manus Pinkwater	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	Part Time Boy	Elizabeth Billington	
	Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Robert Burch	
	Tawney	Charles Carner	
	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary	
	North of Danger	Fale Fife	
	Have you Seen Hyacinth Macaw?	Patricia Reilly Giff	
	All the Way to Wits End	Sheila Greenwald	
	The Case of the Phantom Frog	E.W. Hildick	
	The Lilith Summer	Hadley Irwin	
	The Hocus-Pocus Dilemma	Patricia Kibbe	

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	Children of the Seventh Prophecy	Amy Rubin	
	Weird Henry Berg	Sarah Sargent	
	My Trip to Alpha I	Alfred Slote	
	The Wizard Children of Finn	Mary Tannen	
	Hawkins	Barbara Wallace	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Yours Till Niagara Falls	Jane O'Connor	
Honor:	The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson	
	The Revenge of the Incredible Dr. Rancid and His Youthful Assistant	Ellen Conford	
	The Champion of Merrimack County	Roger Drury	
	Welcome Home, Jelly Bean	Marlene Shyer	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	A Question of Time	Dina Anastasio	
	The Rocking Chair Rebellion	Eth Clifford	
	The Skates of Uncle Richard	Carol Fenner	
	Humbug Mountains	Sid Fleishman	
	Between Friends	Sheila Garrigue	
	Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall	Bette Greene	
	Bear Upstairs	Dorothy Haas	
	South Star	Betsy Gould Hearn	
	A Word to the Wise	Alison Herzig & Jane Mail	
	Much Ado About Aldo	Johanna Hurwitz	

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	A Summer in the South	James Marshall	
	Trig	Robert Newton Peck	
	Groundhog's Horse	Joyce Rockwood	
	The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	
	When Grandfather Journeys into Winter	Craig Strete	

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	Title	Author(s)	Illustrator
Winner:	Bunnicula	Deborah & James Howe	
Honor:	The Pinballs	Betsy Byars	
	Soup and Me	Robert Newton Peck	
	Fat Men from Space	Daniel Manus Pinkwater	
	The Good that Won the Pennant	Johna Kalb	
Other Nominees	Title	Author	Illustrator
	The Lemming Condition	Alan Arkin	
	Emily Upham's Revenge	Avi	
	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt	
	Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself	Judy Blume	
	Two That Were Tough	Robert Burch	
	Ramona and Her Father	Beverly Cleary	
	Beat the Turtle Drum	Constance Greene	
	The Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis	
	The Ghost Belonged to Me	Richard Peck	
	Into the Dream	William Sleator	

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	Matt Gargan's Boy	Alfred Slote	
	Kelly's Creek	Doris Buchanan	
	An Orphan for Nebraska	Charlene Talbot	
	Song of the Trees	Mildred Taylor	
	Dragonwings	Laurence Yep	

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