

Caldecott Award Winners

2009: House in the Night

Author: Susan Marie Swanson

Illustrator: Beth Krommes

Illustrations and easy-to-read text explore the light that makes a house in the night a home filled with light.

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2008: The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Author/Illustrator: Brian Selznick

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

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2007: Flotsam

Author/Illustrator: David Wiesner

The story of what happens when a camera becomes a piece of flotsam.

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2006: The Hello, Goodbye Window

Author: Norton Juster

Illustrator: Chris Raschka

A little girl finds a magic gateway in the kitchen window of her grandparents' house, and she takes a voyage of discovery.

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2005: Kitten's First Full Moon

Author/Illustrator: Kevin Henkes

When Kitten mistakes the full moon for a bowl of milk, she ends up tired, wet, and hungry trying to reach it.

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2004: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers

Author/Illustrator: Mordicai Gerstein

A lyrical evocation of Philippe Petit's 1974 tightrope walk between the World Trade Center towers.

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2003: My Friend Rabbit

Author: Eric Rohmann

Something always seems to go wrong when Rabbit is around, but Mouse lets him play with his toy plane anyway because he is his good friend.

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2002: The Three Pigs

Author/Illustrator: David Wiesner

The three pigs escape the wolf by going into another world where they meet the cat and the fiddle, the cow that jumped over the moon, and a dragon.

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2001: So You Want to be President?

Author: Judith St. George

Illustrator: David Small

Presents an assortment of facts about the qualifications and characteristics of U.S. presidents, from George Washington to Bill Clinton.

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2000: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat

Author/Illustrator: Simms Taback

A very old overcoat is recycled numerous times into a variety of garments.

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1999: Snowflake Bentley

Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin

Illustrator: Mary Azarian

A biography of a self-taught scientist who photographed thousands of individual snowflakes in order to study their unique formations.

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1998: Rapunzel

Author/Illustrator: Paul O. Zelinsky

A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress. Includes a note on the origins of the story.

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1997: Golem

Author/Illustrator: David Wisniewski

A saintly rabbi miraculously brings to life a clay giant who helps him watch over the Jews of sixteenth-century Prague.

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1996: Officer Buckle and Gloria

Author/Illustrator: Peggy Rathmann

The children at Napville Elementary School always ignore Officer Buckle's safety tips, until a police dog named Gloria accompanies him when he gives his safety speeches.
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1995: Smoky Night

Author: Eve Bunting

Illustrator: David Diaz

When the Los Angeles riots break out in the streets of their neighborhood, a young boy and his mother learn the values of getting along with others no matter what their background or nationality.

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1994: Grandfather's Journey

Author/Illustrator: Allen Say

A Japanese American man recounts his grandfather's journey to America which he later also undertakes, and the feelings of being torn by a love for two different countries.

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1993: Mirette on the High Wire

Author/Illustrator: Emily Arnold McCully

Mirette learns tightrope walking from Monsieur Bellini, a guest in her mother's boarding house, not knowing that he is a celebrated tightrope artist who has withdrawn from performing because of fear.

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1992: Tuesday

Author/Illustrator: David Wiesner

Frogs rise on their lily pads, float through the air, and explore the nearby houses while their inhabitants sleep.

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1991: Black and White

Author/Illustrator: David Macaulay

Four brief "stories" about parents, trains, and cows, or is it really all one story? The author recommends careful inspection of words and pictures to both minimize and enhance confusion.

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1990: Lon Po Po

Translator/Illustrator: Ed Young

Three sisters staying home alone are endangered by a hungry wolf who is disguised as their grandmother.

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1989: Song and Dance Man

Author: Karen Ackerman

Illustrator: Stephen Gammell

Grandpa demonstrates for his visiting grandchildren some of the songs, dances, and jokes he performed when he was a vaudeville entertainer.

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1988: Owl Moon

Author/Illustrator: Jane Yolen

Illustrator: John Schoenherr

On a winter's night under a full moon, a father and daughter trek into the woods to see the Great Horned Owl.

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1987: Hey, Al

Author: Arthur Yorinks

Illustrator: Richard Egielski

A city janitor and his treasured canine companion are transported by a large colorful bird to an island in the sky, where their comfortable paradise existence threatens to turn them into birds as well.

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1986: Polar Express

Author/Illustrator: Chris Van Allsburg

A magical train ride on Christmas Eve takes a boy to the North Pole to receive a special gift from Santa Claus.

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1985: Saint George and the Dragon

Author: Margaret Hodges

Illustrator: Trina Schart Hyman

Retells the segment from Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*, in which George, the Red Cross Knight, slays the dreadful dragon that has been terrorizing the countryside for years and brings peace and joy to the land.

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1984: The Glorious Flight Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot

Author/Illustrator: Alice and Martin Provensen

A biography of the man whose fascination with flying machines produced the Bleriot XI, which crossed the English Channel in thirty-seven minutes in the early 1900's.

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1983: Shadow

Author: Blaise Cendrars

Translator/Illustrator: Marcia Brown

A modern French poet interprets the African storytellers' description of shadows and their mythical essence.

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1982: Jumanji

Author/Illustrator: Chris Van Allsburg

Left on their own for an afternoon, two bored and restless children find more excitement than they bargained for in a mysterious and mystical jungle adventure board game.

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1981: Fables

Author/Illustrator: Arnold Lobel

Twenty original fables about an array of animal characters from crocodile to ostrich.

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1980: Ox-cart Man

Author: Donald Hall

Illustrator: Barbara Cooney

Describes the day-to-day life of an early nineteenth-century New England family throughout the changing seasons.

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1979: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses

Author/Illustrator: Paul Goble

Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.

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1978: Noah's Ark

Author/Illustrator: Peter Spier

Retells in pictures how a pair of every manner of creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood.

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1977: Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions

Author: Margaret Musgrove

Illustrator: Leo and Diane Dillon

Explains some traditions and customs of 26 African tribes beginning with letters from A to Z.

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1976: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

Author: Verna Aardema

Illustrator: Leo and Diane Dillon

This West African story reveals the meaning of the mosquito's buzz.

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1975: Arrow to the Sun

Author/Illustrator: Gerald McDermott

An adaptation of the Pueblo Indian myth which explains how the spirit of the Lord of the Sun was brought to the world of men.

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1974: Duffy and the Devil

Author: Harve Zemach

Illustrator: Margot Zemach

The spinning and knitting the devil agrees to do for her win Duffy the Squire's name and a carefree life until it comes time for her to guess the devil's name.

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1973: The Funny Little Woman

Author: Arlene Mosel

Illustrator: Blair Lent

While chasing a dumpling, a little lady is captured by wicked creatures from whom she escapes with the means of becoming the richest woman in Japan.

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1972: One Fine Day

Author/Illustrator: Nonny Hogrogian

After the old woman cuts off his tail when he steals her milk, the fox must go through a long series of transactions before she will sew it back on again.

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1971: A Story, A Story

Author/Illustrator: Gail Haley

Recounts how most African folk tales came to be called "Spider Stories."

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1970: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Author/Illustrator: William Steig

In a moment of fright, Sylvester the donkey asks his magic pebble to turn him into a rock but then can not hold the pebble to wish himself back to normal again.

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1969: The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship

Author: Arthur Ransome

Illustrator: Uri Shulevitz

When the Czar proclaims that he will marry his daughter to the man who brings him a flying ship, the Fool of the World sets out to try his luck and meets some unusual companions on the way.

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1968: Drummer Hoff

Author: Barbara Emberley

Illustrator: Ed Emberley

A cumulative folk song in which seven soldiers build a magnificent cannon, but Drummer Hoff fires it off.

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1967: Sam, Bangs and Moonshine

Author/Illustrator: Evaline Ness

Relates the experiences of a little girl as she learns to tell the difference between makebelieve and real life.

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1966: Always Room for One More

Author: Sorche Nic Leodhas

Illustrator: Nonny Hogrogian

In this Scottish folk song, a generous family always has room for another person and invites in everyone who passes by.

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1965: May I Bring a Friend

Author: Beatrice Schenk de Regniers

Illustrator: Beni Montresor

A well-mannered little boy, frequently invited to visit the king and queen, always asks to bring a friend--and the friends are always wild animals--and always well-behaved.

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1964: Where the Wild Things Are

Author/Illustrator: Maurice Sendak

A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.

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1963: The Snowy Day

Author/Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats

The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

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1962: Once a Mouse

Author/Illustrator: Marcia Brown

As it changes from mouse, to cat, to dog, to tiger, a hermit's pet also becomes increasingly vain.

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1961: Baboushka and the Three Kings

Author: Ruth Robbins

Illustrator: Nicolas Sidjakov

An old woman who was too busy to travel with the Wise Men to find the Child now searches endlessly for Him each Christmas season.

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1960: Nine Days to Christmas

Author/Illustrator: Marie Hall Ets

Ceci anxiously awaits her first posada, the special Mexican Christmas party, and the opportunity to select a pinata for it.

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1959: Chanticleer and the Fox

Author: Adapted from Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales

Illustrator: Barbara Cooney

A sly fox tries to outwit a proud rooster through the use of flattery.

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1958: Time of Wonder

Author/Illustrator: Robert McCloskey

Follows the activities of two children spending their summer vacation on an island off the coast of Maine.

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1957: A Tree is Nice

Author: Janice Udry

Illustrator: Marc Simont

Briefly describes the value of a tree.

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1956: Frog Went A-Courtin

Author: John Langstaff

Illustrator: Feodor Rojankovsky

Illustrates the well-known American folk song about the courtship and marriage of the frog and the mouse.

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1955: Cinderella

Author: A free translation from the French of Charles Perrault

Illustrator: Marcia Brown

In her haste to leave the palace before the fairy godmother's magic loses effect, Cinderella leaves behind a glass slipper.

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1954: Madeline's Rescue

Author/Illustrator: Ludwig Bemelmans

A hound rescues a schoolgirl from the Seine, becomes a beloved school pet, is chased away by the trustees, and returns with a surprise.

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1953: The Biggest Bear

Author/Illustrator: Lynd Ward

Johnny goes hunting for a bearskin to hang on his family's barn and returns with a small bundle of trouble.

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1952: Finders Keepers

Author: Will

Two dogs each claim a bone they have found and ask passersby for help in deciding ownership.

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1951: The Egg Tree

Author/Illustrator: Katherine Milhous

Katy's Easter morning discovery renews the tradition of the Easter egg tree.

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1950: Song of the Swallows

Author/Illustrator: Leo Politi

Sad when the swallows leave for the winter, young Juan prepares to welcome them back to the old California Mission at Capistrano on St. Joseph's Day the next spring.

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1949: The Big Snow

Author/Illustrator: Berta and Elmer Hader

Winter comes to the woodland as the busy animals make their preparations.

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1948: White Snow, Bright Snow

Author: Alvin Tresselt

Illustrator: Roger Duvoisin

When it begins to look, feel, and smell like snow, everyone prepares for a winter blizzard.

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1947: The Little Island

Author: Golden MacDonald

Illustrator: Leonard Weisgard

Depicts the changes that occur on a small island as the seasons come and go, as day changes to night, and as a storm approaches.

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1946: The Rooster Crows

Author/Illustrator: Maud and Miska Petersham

A collection of traditional American nursery rhymes, finger games, skipping rhymes, jingles, and counting-out rhymes.

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1945: Prayer for a Child

Author: Rachel Field

Illustrator: Elizabeth Orton Jones

A prayer full of the intimate gentleness for familiar things, the love of friends and family, and the kindly protection of God. Though it was written for one little girl, the prayer is for all boys and girls.

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1944: Many Moons

Author: James Thurber

Illustrator: Louis Slobodkin

Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon.

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1943: The Little House

Author/Illustrator: Virginia Lee Burton

A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her.

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1942: Make Way for Ducklings

Author/Illustrator: Robert McCloskey

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.

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1941: They Were Strong and Good

Author/Illustrator: Robert Lawson

Relates the story of the author's grandparents and parents, who, though not famous, helped build the United States.

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1940: Abraham Lincoln

Author/Illustrator: Ingri and Edgar D'Aulaire

Text and illustrations present the life of the boy born on the Kentucky frontier who became the sixteenth president of the United States.

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1939: Mei Li

Author/Illustrator: Thomas Handforth

After spending an eventful day at the fair held on New Year's Eve, Mei Li arrives home just in time to greet the Kitchen God.

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1938: Animals of the Bible

Author/Illustrator: Dorothy Lathrop

An introduction for children to some of the most beautiful and appealing Bible stories, this picture book of thirty superb black-and-white drawings by Dorothy Lathrop presents the most memorable animals of the Old and New Testaments.

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