

PAST WINNERS AND NOMINEES OF THE GOLDEN SOWER AWARD

1981 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Bunnicula*** by Deborah and James Howe

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

Other Nominees:
The Lemming Condition by Alan Arkin
Emily Upham's Revenge by Avi
Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt
Starring Sally J. Freedman as Herself by Judy Blume
Two That Were Tough by Robert Burch
Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary
Beat the Turtle Drum by Constance Greene
The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis
The Ghost Belonged to Me by Richard Peck
Into the Dream by William Sleator
Matt Gargan's Boy by Alfred Slote
Kelly's Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith
An Orphan for Nebraska by Charlene Talbot
Song of the Trees by Mildred Taylor
Dragonwings by Laurence Yep

1982 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
A Question of Time by Dina Anastasio
The Rocking Chair Rebellion by Eth Clifford
The Skates of Uncle Richard by Carol Fenner
Humbug Mountain by Sid Fleischman
Between Friends by Sheila Garrigue
Get on Out of Here, Philip Hall by Bette Greene
Bears Upstairs by Dorothy Haas
South Star by Betsy Gould Hearn
A Word to the Wise by Alison Herzig and Jane Mali
Much Ado About Aldo by Johanna Hurwitz
A Summer in the South by James Marshall
Trig by Robert Newton Peck
Groundhog's Horse by Joyce Rockwood
The Famous Stanley Kidnapping Case by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
When Grandfather Journeys into Winter by Craig Strete

1983 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Thumbelina by H. C. Andersen, illus. Susan Jeffers
We Hide, You Seek by Jose Aruego & Ariane Dewey
Petronsinella by G. Basile, illus. Diane Stanley
Truck by Donald Crews
A Mouse Called Junction by J. Cunningham, illus. Michael Hague
Big Anthony and the Magic Ring by Tomie de Paola
Mother Crocodile by Rosa Guy, reteller, illus. John Steptoe
The School Mouse and the Hamster by Dorothy Harris, illus. Judy Clifford
Ben's Trumpet by Rachel Isadora
Regards to the Man in the Moon by Ezra Jack Keats
On Market Street by Arnold Lobel, illus. Anita Lobel
Albert B. Cub and Zebra by Anne Rockwell
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg
Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like by Jay Williams, illus. Mercer Mayer
A Special Trade by Sally Wittman, illus. Karen Gundersheimer

1983 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Superfudge*** by Judy Blume

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

Other Nominees:
Part Time Boy by Elizabeth Billington
Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain by Robert Burch
Tawny by Charles Carner
Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary
North of Danger by Dale Fife
Have You Seen Hyacinth Macaw? by Patricia Reilly Giff
All the Way to Wits End by Sheila Greenwald
The Case of the Phantom Frog by E. W. Hildick
The Lilith Summer by Hadley Irwin
The Hocus-Pocus Dilemma by Patricia Kibbe
Children of the Seventh Prophesy by Amy Rubin
Weird Henry Berg by Sarah Sargent
My Trip to Alpha I by Alfred Slote
The Wizard Children of Finn by Mary Tannen
Hawkins by Barbara Wallace

1984 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
What's So Funny, Ketu? by Verna Aardema, illus. Marc Brown
Bah! Humbug by Lorna Balian
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Lorinda Cauley
Jackson Makes His Move by Andrew Glass
The Man Who Kept House by Kathleen and Michael Hague
Sometimes It Happens by Elinor Horwitz, illus. Susan Jeschke
A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg
Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel
That Grand Master Jumping Teacher Bernard, Meets Jerome, the Great Jumping Glump by David McPhail
Encore for Eleanor by Bill Peet
The Snail's Spell by Joanne Ryder, illus. Lynne Cherry
Fleet-Footed Florence by Marilyn Sachs, illus. Charles Robinson
Dance Away by George Shannon, illus. Jose Aruego and Ariane Dewey
Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Byron Barton
Applebaums Have a Robot! by Jane Thayer, illus. Bari Weissman

1984 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Magic of the Glits by C. S. Adler
Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? by Avi
The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones by Betsy Byars
The Night the Monster Came by Mary Calhoun
Can I Get There by Candlelight? by Jean S. Doty
A Girl Called Boy by Belinda Hurmence
The Fledgling by Jane Langton
Words in Our Hands by Ada Litchfield
Anastasia Again by Lois Lowry
Arthur, for the Very First Time by Patricia MacLachlan
Toad Food and Measle Soup by Christine McDonnell
Chester by Mary Shura
Last Was Lloyd by Doris Buchanan Smith
Ike and Mama and the Once a Year Suit by Carol Snyder
Sodbuster Venture by Charlene Talbot

1985 Picture Book

Winner: ***Round Trip*** by Ann Jonas

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

Other Nominees:
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema, illus. Beatriz Vidal
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses by Jan Brett
Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines, illus. Pat Cummings
Henry and the Red Stripes by Eileen Christelow
Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
Strega Nona's Magic Lessons by Tomie de Paola
Little Red Riding Hood by Grimm Brothers, illus. Trina Schart Hyman
A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Betty Fraser
I Dance in My Red Pajamas by Edith Thatcher Hurd, illus. Emily Arnold McCully
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China by Ai-Ling Louie, Reteller, illus. Ed Young
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Diane Goode
Bea and Mr. Jones by Amy Schwartz
Lucretia the Unbearable by Marjorie Sharmat, illus. Janet Stevens
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams

1985 Chapter Book

Winner: ***A Dog Called Kitty*** by Bill Wallace

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

Other Nominees:
Seven Spells to Farewell by Betty Baker
Christmas with Ida Early by Robert Burch
The Two Thousand Pound Goldfish by Betsy Byars
A Girl Called Bob and a Horse Called Yoki by Barbara Campbell
Jump Ship to Freedom by James and Christopher Collier
Tread Softly by Corinne Gerson
The Gift of the Pirate Queen by Patricia Reilly Giff
Aldo Ice Cream by Johanna Hurwitz
The Turtle Street Trading Co. by Jill Ross Klevin
Taking Care of Terrific by Lois Lowry
The Dreadful Future of Blossom Culp by Richard Peck
Soup in the Saddle by Robert Newton Peck
Slaves of Spiegel: A Magic Moscow Story by Daniel Manus Pinkwater
Cat Walk by Mary Stolz
The Lost Legend of Finn by Mary Tannen

1986 Picture Book

Winner: ***Peabody*** by Rosemary Wells

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

Other Nominees:
I'm Telling You Now by Judy Delton, illus. Lillian Hoban
Febold Feboldson by Ariane Dewey
Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt by Lisa Campbell Ernst
The Almost Awful Play by Patricia Reilly Giff, illus. Susanna Natti
More Alex and the Cat by Helen Griffith, illus. Donald Carrick
Not Just Any Ring by Danita Ross Haller, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Opening Night by Rachel Isadora
Spiders in the Fruit Cellar by Barbara Joosse, illus. Kay Chorao
George and Martha Back in Town by James Marshall
Cluck One by Louise Mathew, illus. Jeni Bassett
Sleeping Beauty by Mercer Mayer, Reteller
In My Treehouse by Alice Schertle, illus. Meredith Dunham
My Mama Needs Me by Mildred Pitts Walter, illus. Pat Cummings
Something Special for Me by Vera B. Williams
The Wonderful Mrs. Trumbly by Sally Wittman, illus. Margot Apple

1986 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Night of the Twisters*** by Ivy Ruckman

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

Other Nominees:
Melinda Takes a Hand by Patricia Beatty
The Wish Giver by Bill Brittain
The Computer Nut by Betsy Byars
Just Tell Me When We're Dead! by Eth Clifford
My Mother Is the Smartest Woman in the World by Eleanor Clymer
Finzel the Farsighted by Paul Fleischman
Incognito Mosquito by E. A. Hass
Ernie and the Mile Long Muffler by Marjorie Lewis
Anastasia at Your Service by Lois Lowry
Porcupine Stew by Beverly Major, illus. Erick Ingraham
Call Me Ruth by Marilyn Sachs
The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates by Susan Shreve
The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth G. Speare
Building Blocks by Cynthia Voigt
Mitzi and the Terrible Tyrannosaurus Rex by Barbara Williams

1987 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Humbug Potion by Lorna Balian
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume, illus. Irene Trivas
The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
The Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy, illus. Jerry Pinkney
The Great Race of the Birds and Animals by Paul Goble
I Unpacked My Grandmother's Trunk by Susan R. Hoguet
Geraldine's Blanket by Holly Keller
Hansel and Gretel by Rika Lesser, Reteller, illus. Paul O. Zelinsky
How Much Is a Million? by David Schwartz, illus. Steven Kellogg
Imogene's Antlers by David Small
The Napping House by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood
I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow, illus. James Stevenson

1987 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox
Your Former Friend, Matthew by Lou Ann Gaeddert
Rat Teeth by Patricia Reilly Giff
Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson
Just Like a Real Family by Kristi Holl
Morgan's Zoo by James Howe
In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson by Bette Bao Lord
Karen's Sister by Elisabet McHugh
Kid Power Strikes Back by Susan B. Pfeffer
Rich Mitch by Marjorie Sharmat
Blair's Nightmare by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
The Year of the Comet by Roberta Wiegand

1988 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Paper Crane by Molly Bang
The Josefina Story Quilt by Eleanor Coerr, illus. Bruce Degen
Starring First Grade by Miriam Cohen, illus. Lillian Hoban
The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest by Barbara Douglass, illus. Eric Nones
George Shrinks by William Joyce
Best Friends by Steven Kellogg
Watch the Stars Come Out by Riki Levinson, illus. Diane Goode
Yummers Too: The Second Course by James Marshall
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake by Rafe Martin, illus. Ed Young
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Mary Szilagyi
I'll Always Love You by Hans Wilhelm

1988 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Bright Shadow by Avi
Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts? by Bill Brittain
The Not-Just-Anybody Family by Betsy Byars
The Remembering Box by Eth Clifford
Yesterday's Horses by Jean S. Doty
Welcome to Grossville by Alice Fleming
The Eternal Spring of Mr. Ito by Sheila Garrigue
Blackberries in the Dark by Mavis Jukes
And Don't Bring Jeremy by Marilyn Levinson
Medicine Walk by Ardath Mayhar
The Trouble on Janus by Alred Slote
Quentin Corn by Mary Stolz

1989 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Amelia's Nine Lives by Lorna Balian
Death of the Iron Horse by Paul Goble
Our Snowman by M.B. Goffstein
The Village of Round and Square Houses by Ann Grifalconi
My Prairie Year: Based on the Diary of Elenore Plaisted by Brett Harvey, illus. Deborah K. Ray
Grandpa and Bo by Kevin Henkes
The Trek by Ann Jonas
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia McKissack, illus. Rachel Isadora
Beats Me, Claude by Joan Lowery Nixon, illus. Tracey C. Pearson
Henry and Mudge in Puddle Trouble by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
Brave Irene by William Steig
A New Coat for Anna by Harriet Ziefert, illus. Anita Lobel

1989 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Blossoms and the Green Phantom by Betsy Byars
Racso and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz, illus. Tomie de Paola
Water Sky by Jean Craighead George
Tallahassee Higgins by Mary Downing Hahn
Edith Herself by Ellen Howard
Nighty-Nightmare by James Howe
Addie Across the Prairie by Laurie Lawlor
Popcorn by Gary Provost and Gail Levine-Provost
Fitchett's Folly by Colby Rodowsky
Oliver Dibbs to the Rescue by Barbara Steiner
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter

1990 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Two Terrible Frights by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Eileen Christelow
Old Henry by Joan W. Blos, illus. Stephen Gammell
Ghost's Hour, Spook's Hour by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick
What the Mailman Brought by Carolyn Craven, illus. Tomie de Paola
The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza
Family Farm by Thomas Locker
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault, illus. Ted Rand
Soup for Supper by Phyllis Root, illus. Sue Truesdell
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
Cherries and Cherry Pits by Vera B. Williams
Heckedy Peg by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood
Company's Coming by Arthur Yorinks, illus. David Small

1990 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Romeo and Juliet – Together (And Alive!) at Last by Avi
Charley Skedaddle by Patricia Beatty
The Man Who Sang in the Dark by Eth Clifford
The Shadowmaker by Ron Hansen
Eat Your Poison, Dear by James Howe
Park's Quest by Katherine Paterson
Sister of the Quints by Stella Pevsner
Stinker from Space by Pamela Service
Don't Call Me Toad by Mary Francis Shura
The Cuckoo Clock by Mary Stolz
The Gold Cadillac by Mildred Taylor
Red Dog by Bill Wallace

1991 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Airmail to the Moon by Tom Birdseye, illus. Stephen Gammell
How Many Days to America? By Eve Bunting, illus. Beth Peck
The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola
Christina Katerina and the Time She Quit the Family by Patricia Lee Gauch, illus. Elise Primavera
Fang by Barbara Shook Hazen, illus. Leslie Merrill
Sheila Rae the Brave by Kevin Henkes
Johnny Appleseed by Steven Kellogg
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel, Reteller, illus. Janet Stevens
The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Susan Jeffers
The Boy of the Three-Year-Nap by Dianne Snyder, illus. Allen Say
Ira Says Goodbye by Bernard Waber
Bear and Mrs. Duck by Elizabeth Winthrop, illus. Patience Brewster

1991 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Be Ever Hopeful, Hannalee by Patricia Beatty
My Daniel by Pam Conrad
A Dog Worth Stealing by William Corbin
The Strange Night Writing of Jessamine Colter by Cynthia DeFelice
Fudge by Charlotte Graeber
Good-bye, My Wishing Star by Vicki Grove
The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt by Patricia MacLachlan
The Trouble with Jacob by Eloise McGraw
A Family Apart by Joan Lowery Nixon
Megan's Island by Willo Davis Roberts
Moving In by Alfred Slote
Janie's Private Eyes by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1992 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
On Granddaddy's Farm by Thomas B. Allen
The Mitten by Jan Brett (adapt.)
The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting, illus. Donald Carrick
The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry
When Bluebell Sang by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Iktomi and the Boulder by Paul Goble
Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarino, illus. Steven Kellogg
Jamaica Tag-Along by Juanita Havill, illus. Anne S. O'Brien
Come a Tide by George Ella Lyon, illus. Stephen Gammell
Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
Grandfather Tang's Story by Ann Tompert, illus. Robert A. Parker
Elbert's Bad Word by Audrey Wood, illus. Don Wood

1992 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Is Anybody There?*** by Eve Bunting

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

Other Nominees:
Gray Boy by Jim Arnosky
Sarah and Me and the Lady from the Sea by Patricia Beatty
Bearstone by Will Hobbs
The Canada Geese Quilt by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Addie's Dakota Winter by Laurie Lawlor
Your Move, J.P.! by Lois Lowry
Eighty-Eight Steps to September by Jan Marino
Carver by Ruth Radin
Who Invited the Undertaker? by Ivy Ruckman
Vision Quest by Pamela Service
The Trading Game by Alfred Slote
Grasshopper Summer by Ann Turner

1993 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Salt Hands by Jane Chelsea Aragon, illus. Ted Rand
The Principal's New Clothes by Stephanie Calmenson, illus. Denise Brunkus
The Empty Pot by Demi
When I Am Old with You by Angela Johnson, illus. David Soman
I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel, illus. Blanche Sims
The Day the Goose Got Loose by Reeve Lindbergh, illus. Steven Kellogg
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr., illus. Lois Ehlert
Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco
Henry and Mudge and the Happy Cat by Cynthia Rylant, illus. Sucie Stevenson
Rainbow Crow by Nancy Van Laan, illus. Beatriz Vidal
Hurricane by David Wiesner
The Wing Shop by Elvira Woodruff, illus. Stephen Gammell

1993 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Nightmare Mountain*** by Peg Kehret

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

Other Nominees:
Windcatcher by Avi
RT, Margaret, and the Rats of NIMH by Jane Conly
The Midnight Horse by Sid Fleischman
Hummer by Linda Gruenberg
Toughboy and Sister by Kirkpatrick Hill
The Journey Home by Isabelle Holland
Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Lisle
Westering by Alice Putnam
The Year of the Panda by Miriam Schlein
The Frog Prince, Continued by Jon Scieszka
Bobby Baseball by Robert Kimmel Smith
Mississippi Bridge by Mildred Taylor

1993 Golden Sower Novel

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

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

Other Nominees:
The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi
Children of the River by Linda Crew
The Fabulous Fifty by Morton Grosser
Canyons by Gary Paulsen
How Could You Do It, Diane? by Stella Pevsner
The Road to Memphis by Mildred D. Taylor
A Begonia for Miss Applebaum by Paul Zindel

1994 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Mandy by Barbara Booth, illus. Jim LaMarche
Berlioz the Bear by Jan Brett
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
My Great-Aunt Arizona by Gloria Houston, illus. Susan Condie Lamb
Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later) by Elizabeth Howard, illus. James Ransome
Mama, Do You Love Me? by Barbara Joosse, illus. Barbara Lavallee
Jack and the Beanstalk by Steven Kellogg
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Numeroff, illus. Felicia Bond
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
Potluck by Anne Shelby, illus. Irene Trivas
Just a Dream by Chris Van Allsburg

1994 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Heroine of the Titanic by Joan W. Blos, illus. Tennessee Dixon
Wanted…Mud Blossom by Betsy Byars
Strider by Beverly Cleary
Nekomah Creek by Linda Crew
Jim Ugly by Sid Fleischman
Monkey Island by Paula Fox
*Brother Eagle, Sister S*ky by Susan Jeffers (adapt.)
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan
Finding Buck McHenry by Alfred Slote
Happily After All by Laura Stevenson
The Bread Winner by Arvella Whitmore
The Dragon's Boy by Jane Yolen

1994 Golden Sower Novel

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

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

Other Nominees:
Ghost Cadet by Elaine Alphin
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
Such Nice Kids by Eve Bunting
Shadow Brothers by A. E. Cannon
Dixie Storms by Barbara Hall
Away Is a Strange Place to Be by H. M. Hoover
Pillow of Clouds by Marc Talbert

1995 Picture Book

Winner: ***Martha Speaks*** by Susan Meddaugh

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

Other Nominees:
The Fortune-Tellers by Lloyd Alexander, illus. Trina Schart Hyman
Old Black Fly by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Stephen Gammell
Tom by Tomie de Paola
Loop the Loop by Barbara Dugan, illus. James Stevenson
Zinnia and Dot by Lisa Campbell Ernst
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
June 29th, 1999 by David Wiesner

1995 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Rescue Josh McGuire*** by Ben Mikaelsen

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

Other Nominees:
Randall's Wall by Carol Fenner
The Missing 'Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George
Return to Howliday Inn by James Howe
Travel Far, Pay No Fare by Anne Lindbergh
Yang the Youngest and His Terrible Ear by Lensey Namioka
Mayfield Crossing by Vaunda M. Nelson
Goodbye, Vietnam by Gloria Whelan

1995 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Giver*** by Lois Lowry

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

Other Nominees:
Steal Away by Jennifer Armstrong
The Soul of the Silver Dog by Lynn Hall
Horror at the Haunted House by Peg Kehret
The Brave by Robert Lipsyte
The Haymeadow by Gary Paulsen
Liars by P.J. Petersen
When the Road Ends by Jean Thesman

1996 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting, illus. Ronald Himler
Five Dog Night by Eileen Christelow
Owen by Kevin Henkes
The Bear That Heard Crying by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Ted Rand
Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell, illus. James Ransome
Babushka Baba Yaga by Patricia Polacco
Today I'm Going Fishing with My Dad by N. L. Sharp, illus. Chris L. Demarest

1996 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Grand Escape*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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

Other Nominees:
Sadako by Eleanor Coerr
The Boggart by Susan Cooper
Bull Run by Paul Fleischman
Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan
Flip-Flop Girl by Katherine Paterson
Back to Before by Jan Slepian
Scooter by Vera B. Williams

1996 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Heart of a Champion*** by Carl Deuker

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

Other Nominees:
Sonata for Mind and Heart by Mary Bell
Silent Storm by Sherry Garland
Alien Secrets by Annette Klause
The Deer Stand by A.M. Monson
Grab Hands and Run by Frances Temple
Molly Donnelly by Jean Thesman
Make Lemonade by Virginia Wolff

1997 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Leslie Tryon
Town Mouse, Country Mouse by Jan Brett
Sophie and Sammy's Library Sleepover by Judith Caseley
Grandfather's Dream by Holly Keller
All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan, illus. Mike Wimmer
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail
Don't Fidget a Feather by Erica Silverman, illus. S. D. Schindler

1997 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Baby Grand, the Moon in July, and Me by Joyce Annette Barnes
Stardust by Alane Ferguson
Someone to Count On by Patricia Hermes
Baby by Patricia MacLachlan
Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
The Well by Mildred Taylor
Bound for Oregon by Jean VanLeeuwen

1997 Golden Sower Novel

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

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

Other Nominees:
Phoenix Rising by Karen Hesse
Troubling a Star by Madeleine L'Engle
Under the Blood-Red Sun by Graham Salisbury
To Race a Dream by Deborah Savage
Others See Us by William Sleator
Crazy Weekend by Gary Soto
Where Do I Go from Here? by Valerie Wilson Wesley

1998 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Dandelions by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles, illus. George Ford
Insects Are My Life by Megan McDonald, illus. Paul Brett Johnson
Down the Road by Alice Schertle, illus. E. B. Lewis
Rebel by John Schoenherr
Coyote and the Laughing Butterflies by Harriet Peck Taylor
Once There Was a Bull…Frog by Rick Walton, illus. Greg Holly

1998 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Titanic Crossing*** by Barbara Williams

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

Other Nominees:
Poppy by Avi
The 13th Floor: A Ghost Story by Sid Fleischman
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? by Jean Fritz, illus. DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Julie by Jean Craighead George
Junebug by Alice Mead
Math Curse by Jon Scieszka, illus. Lane Smith
Cat Running by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

1998 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Danger Zone*** by David Klass

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

Other Nominees:
Flash Fire by Caroline B. Cooney
Secrets to Tell by Ann Gebhart
Spirit Seeker by Joan Lowery Nixon
Brian's Winter by Gary Paulsen
The Only Alien on the Planet by Kristen D. Randle
Steal Away Home by Lois Ruby
When Pigs Fly by June Rae Wood

1999 Picture Book

Winner: ***Rugby and Rosie*** by Nan Parson Rossiter

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

Other Nominees:
Sunflower House by Eve Bunting, illus. by Kathryn Hewitt
Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrich, illus. by Michael Garland
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
The Seven Silly Eaters by Mary Ann Hoberman, illus. Maria Frazee
The Log Cabin Quilt by Ellen Howard, illus. Ronald Himler
Sally Ann Thunder Ann Whirlwind Crockett retold by Steven Kellogg
Ma Dear's Aprons by Patricia McKissack, illus. Floyd Cooper

1999 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Shiloh Season*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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

Other Nominees:
Pleasing the Ghost by Sharon Creech
The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis
The Gentleman Outlaw and Me – Eli by Mary Downing Hahn
Stranded by Ben Mikaelsen
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder, illus. Jerry Pinkney
Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White
Danger Along the Ohio by Patricia Willis

1999 Golden Sower Novel

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

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

Other Nominees:
SOS Titanic by Eve Bunting
Running Out of Time by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Far North by Will Hobbs
Jip: His Story by Katherine Paterson
Remembering Mog by Colby Rodowsky
The Night the Heads Came by William Sleator
Crash by Jerry Spinelli

2000 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Toot and Puddle by Holly Hobbie
The Wagon by Tony Johnston, illus. James E. Ransome
Tomas and the Library Lady by Pat Mora, illus. Raul Colon
Rumpelstiltskin's Daughter by Diane Stanley
The Gardener by Sarah Stewart, illus. David Small
Mailing May by Michael O. Tunnell, illus. Ted Rand
Library Lil by Suzanne Williams, illus. Steven Kellogg

2000 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Jaguar*** by Roland Smith

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

Other Nominees:
Gratefully Yours by Jane Buchanan
Lone Wolf by Kristine Franklin
Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff
Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes
When Jessie Came Across the Sea by Amy Hest, illus. P. J. Lynch
As Long As There Are Mountains by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
Run Away Home by Patricia McKissack

2000 Golden Sower Novel

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

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

Other Nominees:
Tangerine by Edward Bloor
The Music of Dolphins by Karen Hesse
Ghost Canoe by Will Hobbs
True North: A Novel of the Underground Railroad by Kathryn Lasky
Stones in Water by Donna Jo Napoli
Second Bend in the River by Ann Rinaldi
Gib Rides Home by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

2001 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
One Giant Leap by Don Brown
Butterfly House by Eve Bunting, illus. Greg Shed
The Bat Boy and His Violin by Gavin Curtis, illus. by E. B. Lewis
Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse, illus. by Jon J. Muth
Boom Town by Sonia Levitin, illus. Cat Bowman Smith
An Outlaw Thanksgiving by Emily Arnold McCully
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth, illus. Chris Soentpiet

2001 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Perloo the Bold by Avi
Bright Freedom's Song by Gloria Houston
A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck
Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco
Riding Freedom by Pam Munoz Ryan
Knots in My Yo-Yo String by Jerry Spinelli
Pioneer Girl: Growing Up on the Prairie by Andrea Warren

2001 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Haunting*** by Joan Lowery Nixon

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

Other Nominees:
Lost in the War by Nancy Antle
Rules of the Road by Joan Bauer
Burning Up by Caroline B. Cooney
Reaching Dustin by Vicki Grove
The Maze by Will Hobbs
Sang Spell by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Strays Like Us by Richard Peck

2002 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Grannyman*** by Judith Byron Schachner

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

Other Nominees:
Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka by Tomie de Paola
Snow Bear by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor
Hey, Little Ant by Philip and Hannah Hoose, illus. Debbie Tilley
Horace and Morris But Mostly Dolores by James Howe, illus. Amy Walrod
The Honest-To-Goodness Truth by Patricia McKissack, illus. Giselle Potter
Mole Music by David McPhail
Moses Goes to a Concert by Isaac Millman

2002 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Williwaw! by Tom Bodett
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges
The Landry News by Andrew Clements, illus. Salvatore Murdocca
Nowhere to Call Home by Cynthia DeFelice
The King of Dragons by Carol Fenner
When the Soldiers Were Gone by Vera Propp
In Care of Cassie Tucker by Ivy Ruckman

2002 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Transall Saga*** by Gary Paulsen

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

Other Nominees:
Blackwater by Eve Bunting
Friends and Enemies by Louann Gaeddert
Jackie & Me by Dan Gutman
Framed in Fire by David Patneaude
Cowboy Ghost by Robert Newton Peck
Green Thumb by Rob Thomas
Armageddon Summer by Jane Yolen & Bruce Coville

2003 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Memory String by Eve Bunting, illus. Ted Rand
Olivia by Ian Falconer
Hog Music by Mary-Claire Helldorfer, illus. S. D. Schindler
Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes
The Piano by William Miller, illus. Susan Keeter
Aunt Minnie McGranahan by Mary Skillings Prigger, illus. Betsy Lewin
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E. B. Lewis

2003 Chapter Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
Edwina Victorious by Susan Bonners
Nory Ryan's Song by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Birthday Room by Kevin Henkes
The Secret Journey by Peg Kehret
Beyond Mayfield by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Bartleby of the Mighty Mississippi by Phyllis Shalant
The Captain's Dog: My Journey with the Lewis and Clark Tribe by Roland Smith

2003 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Night Hoops*** by Carl Deuker

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

Other Nominees:
Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer
Holding Up the Earth by Dianne E. Gray
Visiting Miss Caples by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
The Last Book in the Universe by W. Rodman Philbrick
Breaking Rank by Kristen D. Randle
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

2004 Picture Book

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

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

Other Nominees:
The Tale of Tricky Fox by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock
Jin Woo by Eve Bunting, illus. Chris Soentpiet
Some Things Are Scary by Florence Parry Heide, illus. Jules Feiffer
Jane vs. the Tooth Fairy by Betsy Jay, illus. Lori Osiecki
The Web Files by Margie Palatini, illus. Richard Egielski
The Gift of the Crocodile: A Cinderella Story by Judy Sierra, Reteller, illus. Reynold Ruffins
And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

2004 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Skeleton Man*** by Joseph Bruchac

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

Other Nominees:
The School Story by Andrew Clements
The Power of Un by Nancy Etchemendy
The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill
My Brother Made Me Do It by Peg Kehret
Caleb's Story by Patricia MacLachlan
My Face to the Wind: The Dairy of Sarah Jane Price, a Prairie Teacher by Jim Murphy
The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine by Diane Stanley

2004 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Touching Spirit Bear*** by Ben Mikaelsen

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

Other Nominees:
The Ransom of Mercy Carter by Caroline B. Cooney
Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes
Hole in the Sky by Pete Hautman
Breaking Through by Francisco Jimenez
The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park
Lord of the Deep by Graham Salisbury
Straw into Gold by Gary Schmidt

2005 Picture Book

Winner: ***Togo*** by Robert J. Blake

Honor: *Clarence the Copy Cat* by Patricia Lakin, illus. John Manders
Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School by Mark Teague

Other Nominees:
Goose's Story by Cari Best, illus. Holly Meade
Rocks in His Head by Carol Otis Hurst, illus. James Stevenson
Micawber by John Lithgow, illus. C. F. Payne
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell, illus. David Catrow
The Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill, illus. Laura Hullska-Beith
Rattletrap Car by Phyllis Root, illus. Jill Barton
Just the Two of Us by Will Smith, illus. Kadir Nelson

2005 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Loser*** by Jerry Spinelli

Honor: *The Ghost Sitter* by Peni R. Griffin
The Summer of Riley by Eve Bunting

Other Nominees:
Storm Warriors by Elisa Carbone
Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Edison Mystery by Dan Gutman
Fair Weather by Richard Peck
Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan
When the Circus Came to Town by Laurence Yep

2005 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Mississippi Trial, 1955*** by Chris Crowe

Honor: *Ashes of Roses* by Mary Jane Auch
Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

Other Nominees:
Stand Tall by Joan Bauer
Cheating Lessons by Nan Willard Cappo
Who Will Tell My Brother? by Marlene Carvell
Under the Same Sky by Cynthia DeFelice
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Free Radical by Claire Rudolf Murphy
Memory Boy by Will Weaver

2006 Picture Book

Winner: ***Substitute Teacher Plans*** by Doug Johnson, illus. Tammy Smith

Honor: *Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin, illus. Harry Bliss
Souperchicken by Mary Jane Auch & Herm Auch

Other Nominees:
I Love Saturdays y Domingos by Alma Flor Ada, illus. Elivia Savadier
Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges, illus. Sophie Blackall
Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming, illus. Stacey Dressen-McQueen
How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long, illus. David Shannon
The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds
Stars and Stripes: The Story of the American Flag by Sarah L. Thomsen, illus. Bob Dacey & Debra Bandelin
Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson, illus. Jane Chapman

2006 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Escaping the Giant Wave*** by Peg Kehret

Honor: *The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau
Runt by Marion Dane Bauer

Other Nominees:
Sliding into Home by Dori Hillestad Butler
A Week in the Woods by Andrew Clements
Sahara Special by Esme Raji Codell
The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney
Hatching Magic by Ann Downer
Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen by Michelle McCann (as told to Michelle McCann by Luba Tryszynska-Frederick), illus. Ann Marshall
How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found by Sara Nickerson, illus. Sally Wern Comport

2006 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***High Heat*** by Carl Deuker

Honor: *Full Tilt* by Neal Shusterman
Hawksong by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes
East by Edith Pattou

Other Nominees:
Hear the Wind Blow by Mary Downing Hahn
Jackie's Wild Seattle by Will Hobbs
Shakespeare Bats Cleanup by Ron Koertge
The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place by E. L. Konigsburg
Not Quite a Stranger by Colby Rodowsky
The Ravenmaster's Secret by Elvira Woodruff

2007 Picture Book

Winner: ***My Lucky Day*** by Keiko Kasza

Honor: *Pinduli* by Janell Cannon
The Toughest Cowboy: Or How the Wild West Was Tamed by John Frank, illus. Zachary Pullen

Other Nominees:
Martin MacGregor's Snowman by Lisa Broadie Cook, illus. Adam McCauley
The Hungry Coat: A Tale from Turkey by Demi
A Packet of Seeds by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. Bethanne Andersen
Blueberries for the Queen by John & Katherine Paterson, illus. Susan Jeffers
Major Taylor, Champion Cyclist by Lesa Cline Ransome, illus. James E. Ransome
Wild About Books by Judy Sierra, illus. Marc Brown
Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Ponder Goembel

2007 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story*** by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *The Million Dollar Strike* by Dan Gutman
Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

Other Nominees:
White Star: A Dog on the Titanic by Marty Crisp, *illus. Heather Saunders*
The House on the Gulf by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Ida B…And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, And (Possibly) Save the World by Katherine Hannigan
Worth by A. LaFaye
The Young Man and the Sea by W. Rodman Philbrick
Shredderman: Secret Identity by Wendelin Van Draanen, illus. Brian Biggs
Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson

2007 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Perfect*** by Natasha Friend

Honor: *So B. It* by Sarah Weeks
The Pack by Elisa Lynn Carbone

Other Nominees:
The Presence: A Ghost Story by Eve Bunting
The Truth About Sparrows by Marian Hale
Baby Blue by Michelle D. Kwasney
Yankee Girl by Mary Ann Rodman
The Last of the Roundup Boys by Debra Seely
Chief Sunrise, John McGraw, and Me by Timothy Tocher
Wishing Moon by Michael O. Tunnell

2008 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Great Fuzz Frenzy*** by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

Honor: *Mrs. McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom!* by Kelly DiPucchio
Tooth Fairy's First Night by Anne Bowen, illus. Jon Berkeley

Other Nominees:
Wallace's Lists by Barbara Bottner & Gerald Kruglik, illus. Olof Landstrom
Mr. George Baker by Amy Hest
Catching the Moon by Crystal Hubbard, illus. Randy DuBurke
Nora's Ark by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, illus. Emily Arnold McCully
I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff, illus. David Catrow
Effie's Image by N. L. Sharp, illus. Dorothia Rohner
Sakes Alive! A Cattle Drive by Karma Wilson, illus. Karla Firehammer

2008 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The World According to Humphrey*** by Betty G. Birney

Honor: *The Stupendous Dodgeball Fiasco* by Janice Repka, illus. Glin Dibley
The SOS File by Betsy Byars, Betsy Duffey, and Laurie Myers

Other Nominees:
The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall
Heartbeat by Sharon Creech
The Liberation of Gabriel King by K. L. Going
Defiance by Valerie Hobbs
The Scarlet Stockings Spy by Trinka Hakes Noble
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
Becoming Naomi Leon by Pam Munoz Ryan

2008 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Lightning Thief*** by Rick Riordan

Honor: *Uglies* by Scott Westerfeld
The Perfect Shot by Elaine Marie Alphin

Other Nominees:
Code Talker by Joseph Bruchac
Code Orange by Caroline B. Cooney
Flush by Carl Hiaasen
The Schwa Was Here by Neal Shusterman
Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick
Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083 by Andrea White
Black Storm Comin' by Diane Lee Wilson

2009 Picture Book

Winner: ***If I Built a Car*** by Chris Van Dusen

Honor: *Fancy Nancy* by Jane O'Connor, illus. Robin Preiss Glasser
Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Kevin Hawkes

Other Nominees:
Honey…Honey…Lion! A Story from Africa by Jan Brett
Luck by Jean Craighead George, illus. Wendell Minor
Duck and Goose by Tad Hills
The Three Silly Billies by Margie Palatini, illus. Barry Moser
Let Them Play by Margot Theis Raven, illus. Chris Ellison
Chicks and Salsa by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Paulette Bogan
Nothing to Do by Douglas Wood, illus. Wendy Anderson Halperin

2009 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Satch and Me*** by Dan Gutman

Honor: *Room One: A Mystery* by Andrew Clements
Rules by Cynthia Lord

Other Nominees:
Whittington by Alan W. Armstrong
Wing Nut by Mary Jane Auch
Anna's Blizzard by Alison Hart
Out of Order by Betty Hicks
Gossamer by Lois Lowry
Listening for Lions by Georgia Whelan
Each Little Bird That Sings by Deborah Wiles

2009 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Twilight*** by Stephenie Meyer

Honor: *Heat* by Mike Lupica
Life as We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Other Nominees:
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach
Dragon's Keep by Janet Lee Carey
A Friend at Midnight by Caroline B. Cooney
Tomorrow, the River by Dianne Gray
Crossing the Wire by Will Hobbs
A Summer of Kings by Han Nolan
The Legend of Bass Reeves by Gary Paulsen

2010 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Secret Science Project That Almost Ate the School*** by Judy Sierra, illus. Stephen Gammell

Honor: *Woolbur* by Leslie Helakoski, illus. Lee Harper
Dogku by Andrew Clements, illus. Tim Bowers

Other Nominees:
On Meadowview Street by Henry Cole
The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend, illus. John Manders
Badger's Fancy Meal by Keiko Kasza
The Great Texas Hamster Drive: An Original Tall Tale by Eric A. Kimmel, illus. Bruce Whatley
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine, illus. Kadir Nelson
The Orange Shoes by Trinka Hakes Noble, illus. Doris Ettlinger
Mama, I'll Give You the World by Roni Schotter, illus. Susan Saelig Gallagher

2010 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story*** by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart, illus. Carson Ellis
The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies

Other Nominees:
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff
The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes
The Homework Machine by Dan Gutman
Sheep by Valerie Hobbs
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor
On the Wings of Heroes by Richard Peck
The Aurora County All-Stars by Deborah Wiles

2010 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Cracker!: The Best Dog in Vietnam*** by Cynthia Kadohata

Honor: *The Rules of Survival* by Nancy Werlin
Peak by Roland Smith

Other Nominees:
Shark Girl by Kelly Bingham
Diamonds in the Shadow by Caroline B. Cooney
Red Glass by Laura Resau
Night of the Howling Dogs by Graham Salisbury
The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt
The Shadow Thieves by Anne Ursu
Red Moon at Sharpsburg by Rosemary Wells

2011 Picture Book

Winner: ***Titanicat*** by Marty Crisp, illus. Robert Papp

Honor: *The Dog Who Belonged to No One* by Amy Hest, illus. Amy Bates
Duck Soup by Jackie Urbanovic

Other Nominees:
A Visitor for Bear by Bonny Becker, illus. Kady MacDonald Denton
Martina, the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy, illus. Michael Austin
That Book Woman by Heather Henson, illus. David Small
Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend) by Deborah Hopkinson, illus. John Hendrix
Snow Day! by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Adam Gustavson
Bats at the Library by Brian Lies
Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly by Alan Madison, illus. Kevin Hawkes

2011 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Stolen Children*** by Peg Kehret

Honor: *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
Savvy by Ingrid Law

Other Nominees:
Masterpiece by Elise Broach
Gabriel's Horses by Alison Hart
Do Not Pass Go by Kirkpatrick Hill
Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell
Long Shot by Mike Lupica
Paint the Wind by Pam Munoz Ryan
Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians by Brandon Sanderson

2011 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Hunger Games*** by Suzanne Collins

Honor: *Artichoke's Heart* by Suzanne Supplee
Fakie by Tony Varrato

Other Nominees:
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate
The Boy Who Dared by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
Peeled by Joan Bauer
A Thousand Never Evers by Shana Burg
Go Big or Go Home by Will Hobbs
Steel Trapp: The Challenge by Ridley Pearson

2012 Picture Book

Winner: ***Dewey: There's a Cat in the Library!*** by Vicki Myron & Bret Witter, illus. Steve James

Honor: *I Need My Monster* by Amanda Noll, illus. Howard McWilliam
Help Me, Mr. Mutt! Expert Answers for Dogs with People Problems by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens

Other Nominees:
Creaky Old House: A Topsy-Turvy Tale of a Real Fixer-Upper by Linda Ashman, illus. Michael Chesworth
Willoughby and the Lion by Greg Foley
Spot the Plot: A Riddle Book of Book Riddles by J. Patrick Lewis, illus. Lynn Munsinger
Otis by Loren Long
Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson by Sharon Robinson, illus. Kadir Nelson
The Circus Ship by Chris Van Dusen
Ms. McCaw Learns to Draw by Kaethe Zemach

2012 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Closed for the Season*** by Mary Downing Hahn

Honor: *Dying to Meet You* by Kate Klise, illus. M. Sarah Klise
The Magic Thief by Sarah Prineas, illus. Dominic Harman

Other Nominees:
Kenny & the Dragon by Tony DiTerlizzi
Shooting the Moon by Frances O'Roark Dowell
Extra Credit by Andrew Clements, illus. Mark Elliott
Night of the Spadefoot Toads by Bill Harley
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly
Storm Chaser by Chris Platt
Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow by James Rollins

2012 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Compound*** by Stephanie A. Bodeen

Honor: *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore
The Juvie Three by Gordon Korman

Other Nominees:
Anything But Typical by Nora Raleigh Baskin
Kaleidoscope Eyes by Jen Bryant
The Patron Saint of Butterflies by Cecilia Galante
Notes from the Dog by Gary Paulsen
Killer Pizza by Greg Taylor
Cold Hands, Warm Heart by Jill Wolfson
Good Enough by Paula Yoo

2013 Picture Book

Winner: ***Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle*** by Major Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson & Mary Nethery

Honor: *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian, illus. Tim Bowers
How Rocket Learned to Read by Tad Hills

Other Nominees:
Miss Brooks Loves Books! (and I Don't) by Barbara Bottner, illus. Michael Emberley
Clever Jack Takes the Cake by Candace Fleming, illus. G. Brian Karas.
That Cat Can't Stay! by Thad Krasnesky, illus. David Parkins
Bridget's Beret by Tom Lichtenheld
The Little King and His Marshmallow Kingdom by Louis Rotella III, illus. Mark Chickinelli
Ugly Pie by Lisa Wheeler, illus. Heather Solomon
Elsie's Bird by Jane Yolen, illus. David Small

2013 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Because of Mr. Terupt*** by Rob Buyea

Honor: *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur

Other Nominees:
Storm Mountain by Tom Birdseye
The Familiars by Adam J. Epstein & Andrew Jacobson
Wildfire Run by Dee Garretson
Everything for a Dog by Ann M. Martin
The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester by Barbara O'Connor
Walls Within Walls by Maureen Sherry
Lucky: Maris, Mantle, & My Best Summer Ever by Wes Tooke

2013 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***The Running Dream*** by Wendelin Van Draanen

Honor: *Girl, Stolen* by April Henry
Bruiser by Neal Shusterman

Other Nominees:
Guitar Boy by M.J. Auch
All the Broken Pieces by Ann E. Burg
The Red Umbrella by Christina Diaz Gonzalez
Scat by Carl Hiaasen
A Long Walk to Water by Linda Sue Park
The Cardturner: A Novel About a King, a Queen, and a Joker by Louis Sachar
A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame by Brenda Woods

2014 Picture Book

Winner: ***Even Monsters Need Haircuts*** by Matthew McElligott

Honor: *Mitchell's License* by Hallie Durand, illus. Tony Fucile
Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Other Nominees:
Prudence Wants a Pet by Cathleen Daly, illus. Stephen Michael King
The Lost and Found Pony by Tracy Dockray
Arbor Day Square by Kathryn O. Galbraith, illus. Cyd Moore
Have You Seen Mary? by Jeff Kurrus, illus. Michael Forsberg
When a Dragon Moves In by Jodi Moore, illus. Howard McWilliam
Blackout by John Rocco
When I Grow Up by Al Yankovic, illus. Wes Hargis

2014 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Wonder*** by R. J. Palacio

Honor: *The Unwanteds* by Lisa McMann
The Candymakers by Wendy Mass

Other Nominees:
Freaky Fast Frankie Joe by Lutricia Clifton
Wild Life by Cynthia DeFelice
The Clockwork Three by Matthew J. Kirby
May B. by Caroline Starr Rose
Smells Like Dog by Suzanne Selfors
Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
Pie by Sarah Weeks

2014 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Legend*** by Marie Lu

Honor: *Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25* by Richard Paul Evans
Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys

Other Nominees:
Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
Matched by Ally Condie
Payback Time by Carl Deuker
Dark Life by Kat Falls
Red Cell by John Kalkowski
Epitaph Road by David Patneaude
After Ever After by Jordan Sonnenblick

2015 Picture Book

Winner: ***Creepy Carrots*** by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown

Honor: *Crafty Chloe* by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Heather Ross
Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen

Other Nominees:
One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo, illus. David Small
Being Frank by Donna W. Earnhardt, illus. Andrea Castellani
Lost and Found by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson
Mousetronaut by Mark Kelly, illus. C.F. Payne
Three Hens and a Peacock by Lester L. Laminack, illus. Henry Cole
Sky Color by Peter H. Reynolds
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson, illus. E.B. Lewis

2015 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The False Prince*** by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Honor: *Eight Keys* by Suzanne LaFleur
Jake and Lily by Jerry Spinelli

Other Nominees:
Malcolm at Midnight by W.H. Beck, illus. Brian Lies
A Diamond in the Desert by Kathryn Fitzmaurice
Tuesdays at the Castle by Jessica Day George
The Adventures of Beanboy by Lisa Harkrader
The Underdogs by Mike Lupica
Kindred Souls by Patricia MacLachlan
Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage

2015 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Prisoner B-3087*** by Alan Gratz

Honor: *Variant* by Robison Wells
Cinder by Marissa Meyer

Other Nominees:
The Raft by S.A. Bodeen
On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave by Candace Fleming
Ungifted by Gordon Korman
The Silence of Murder by Dandi Daley Mackall
Starters by Lissa Price
A Long, Long Sleep by Anna Sheehan
Curveball: The Year I Lost My Grip by Jordan Sonnenblick

2016 Picture Book

Winner: ***The Day the Crayons Quit*** by Drew Daywalt, illus. Oliver Jeffers

Honor: *That Is Not a Good Idea* by Mo Willems
My Crocodile Does Not Bite by Joe Kulka

Other Nominees:
Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep by Bruce Arant
No Pirates Allowed! Said Library Lou by Rhonda Gowler Greene, illus. Brian Ajhar
Rufus Goes to School by Kim T. Griswell, illus. Valeri Gorbachev
Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch by Anne Isaacs, illus. Kevin Hawkes
The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig, illus. Patrice Barton
Sophie's Squash by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Anne Wilsdorf
Super Hair-O and the Barber of Doom by John Rocco

2016 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*** by Chris Grabenstein

Honor: *Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin* by Liesl Shurtliff
Darling: Mercy Dog of World War I by Alison Hart, illus. Michael G. Montgomery

Other Nominees:
Hold Fast by Blue Balliett
Sky Jumpers by Peggy Eddleman
Charlie Bumpers vs. the Teacher of the Year by Bill Harley, illus. Adam Gustavson
A Snicker of Magic by Natalie Lloyd
Half a Chance by Cynthia Lord
The Girl from Felony Bay by J.E. Thompson
The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods

2016 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Stung*** by Bethany Wiggins

Honor: *The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau
The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die by April Henry

Other Nominees:
Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard
The Lightning Dreamer by Margarita Engle
QB 1 by Mike Lupica
Far Far Away by Tom McNeal
Prisoner 88 by Leah Pileggi
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Golden Boy by Tara Sullivan

2017 Picture Book

Winner: ***Gaston*** by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Christian Robinson

Honor: *Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla* by Katherine Applegate, illus. G. Brian Karas
Ninja Red Riding Hood by Corey Rosen Schwartz, illus. Dan Santat

Other Nominees:
My Grandfather's Coat by Jim Aylesworth, illus. Barbara McClintock
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas by Lynne Cox, illus. Brian Floca
I Am Cow, Hear Me Moo! by Jill Esbaum, illus. Gus Gordon
A Piece of Cake by LeUyen Pham
Blizzard by John Rocco
Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah by Laurie Ann Thompson, illus. Sean Qualls
Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh by Sally M. Walker, illus. Jonathan D. Voss

2017 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The War that Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Honor: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell
Loot by Jude Watson

Other Nominees:
Frostborn by Lou Anders
Life on Mars by Jennifer Brown
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper
Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff
The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Dash by Kirby Larson

2017 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Red Queen*** by Victoria Aveyard

Honor: *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender
Torn Away by Jennifer Brown

Other Nominees:
The Summer I Saved the World…in 65 Days by Michele Weber Hurwitz
Grandmaster by David Klass
Jackaby by William Ritter
No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero
The Winner's Curse by Marie Rutkoski
Hunt for the Bamboo Rat by Graham Salisbury
Beneath by Roland Smith

2018 Picture Book

Winner: ***We Forgot Brock!*** by Carter Goodrich

Honor: *Wolfie the Bunny* by Ame Dyckman, illus. by Zachariah O'Hora
If You Plant a Seed by Kadir Nelson

Other Nominees:
Job Wanted by Teresa Bateman, illus. Chris Sheban
Duncan the Story Dragon by Amanda Driscoll
Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins
Marilyn's Monster by Michelle Knudsen, illus. Matt Phelan
New Shoes by Susan Meyer, illus. Eric Velasquez
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of The Gambia by Miranda Paul, illus. Elizabeth Zunon
Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats by Alicia Potter, illus. Birgitta Sif

2018 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Fuzzy Mud*** by Louis Sachar

Honor: *Baker's Magic* by Diane Zahler
The Seventh Most Important Thing by Shelley Pearsall

Other Nominees:
Crenshaw by Katherine Applegate
Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman, illus. Sarah Watts
Ruby Lee and Me by Shannon Hitchcock
Paper Things by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
All the Answers by Kate Messner
Appleblossom the Possum by Holly Goldberg Sloan, illus. Gary Rosen

2018 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***House Arrest*** by K.A. Holt

Honor: *Orbiting Jupiter* by Gary D. Schmidt
Code of Honor by Alan Gratz

Other Nominees:
Booked by Kwame Alexander
Took: A Ghost Story by Mary Downing Hahn
Terror at Bottle Creek by Watt Key
Losers Take All by David Klass
A Night Divided by Jennifer A. Nielsen
I Am Princess X by Cherie Priest, illus. Kali Ciesemier
Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmel

2019 Picture Book

Winner: ***Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*** by Lisa Papp

Honor: *I Am Not a Chair!* by Ross Burach
Anything but Ordinary Addie: The True Story of Adelaide Herrmann, Queen of Magic by Mara Rockliff, illus. by Iacopo Bruno

Other Nominees:
Life on Mars by Jon Agee
Thunder Boy Jr. by Sherman Alexie, illus. Yuyi Morales
Hammer and Nails by Josh Bledsoe, ills. Jessica Warrick
Dragon Was Terrible by Kelly DiPucchio, illus. Greg Pizzoli
Frankencrayon by Michael Hall
The Sound of All Things by Myron Uhlberg, illus. Ted Papoulas
The Water Princess by Susan Verde, illus. Peter H. Reynolds

2019 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Maxi's Secrets: (Or, What You Can Learn from a Dog)*** by Lynn Plourde

Honor: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown
Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Other Nominees:
Soar by Joan Bauer
All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by Leslie Connor
Moo: A Novel by Sharon Creech
Garvey's Choice by Nikki Grimes
Slacker by Gordon Korman
Towers Falling by Jewell Parker Rhodes
Save Me a Seat by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

2019 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Scythe*** by Neal Shusterman

Honor: *Projekt 1065: A Novel of World War II* by Alan Gratz
The Girl I Used to Be by April Henry

Other Nominees:
The Forgetting by Sharon Cameron
When Friendship Followed Me Home by Paul Griffin
Girl in the Blue Coat by Monica Hesse
Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape by Ron McGee
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
Desert Dark by Sonja Stone
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk

2020 Picture Book

Winner: ***Baby Monkey, Private Eye*** by Brian Selznick & David Serlin, illus. by Brian Selznick

Honor: *The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt, illus. by Adam Rex
Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

Other Nominees:
Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed, illus. Stasia Burrington
Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari, illus. Patrice Barton
Charlotte and the Rock by Stephen W. Martin, illus. Samantha Cotterill
Creepy Pair of Underwear! by Aaron Reynolds, illus. Peter Brown
The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
I Want That Nut! by Madeline Valentine
Hattie and Hudson by Chris Van Dusen

2020 Chapter Book

Winner: ***The Magic Misfits*** by Neil Patrick Harris, illus. by Lissy Marlin & Kyle Hilton

Honor: *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate, illus. Charles Santoso
The Doughnut Fix by Jessie Janowitz

Other Nominees:
Sidetracked by Diana Harmon Asher
I Love You, Michael Collins by Lauren Baratz-Logsted
The Perfect Score by Rob Buyea
The Losers Club by Andrew Clements
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser
The Sky at Our Feet by Nadia Hashimi
Lemons by Melissa Savage

2020 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Restart*** by Gordon Korman

Honor: *Not If I Save You First* by Ally Carter
Refugee by Alan Gratz

Other Nominees:
Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo
The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor
Hooper by Geoff Herbach
Warcross by Marie Lu
The Traitor's Game by Jennifer A. Nielsen
The Ethan I Was Before by Ali Standish
Wild Bird by Wendelin Van Draanen

2021 Picture Book

Winner: ***Crash, Splash, or Moo!*** by Bob Shea

Honor: *This Is a Taco!* by Andrew Cangelose, illus. by Josh Shipley
We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Other Nominees:
Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang, illus. Max Lang
Got to Get to Bear's! by Brian Lies
Be Kind by Pat Zietlow Miller, illus. Jen Hill
Thank You, Omu! by Oge Mora
Neck & Neck by Elise Parsley
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens & Susan Stevens Crummel, illus. Janet Stevens
Sweety by Andrea Zuill

2021 Chapter Book

Winner: ***Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen*** by Candace Fleming, illus. by Eric Rohmann

Honor: *Bob* by Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead, illus. Nicholas Gannon
Max and the Midknights by Lincoln Peirce

Other Nominees:
The Next Great Paulie Fink by Ali Benjamin
Saving Winslow by Sharon Creech
Ruby in the Sky by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty
Captain Superlative by J.S. Puller
Hope in the Holler by Lisa Lewis Tyre
The Unsung Hero of Birdsong, USA by Brenda Woods

2021 Golden Sower Novel

Winner: ***Ghost Boys*** by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Honor: *Time Bomb* by Joelle Charbonneau
Dry by Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman

Other Nominees:
Marcus Vega Doesn't Speak Spanish by Pablo Cartaya
New Kid by Jerry Craft
The Unteachables by Gordon Korman
Batman: Nightwalker by Marie Lu
Resistance by Jennifer A. Nielsen
Speechless by Adam P. Schmitt
City of Ghosts by Victoria Schwab