2022

AWARD
Out Into The Big Wide Lake, Paul Harbridge-Writer, Tundra/PRH Canada
Lala’s Words, Gracey Zhang-Illustrator, Orchard Books/Scholastic

HONOR
Playing at the Border, Joanna Ho-Writer, Harper/HarperCollins
Everybody in the Red Brick Building, Anne Wynter-Writer, Balzer & Bray/HarperCollins
Every Little Kindness, Marta Bartolj-Illustrator, Chronicle
Many Shapes of Clay, Kenehsa Sneed-Illustrator, Prestel/PRH

2021

AWARD
Nana Akua Goes to School, Tricia Elam Walker-Writer, Penguin Random House
Brick by Brick, Heidi Woodward Sheffield-Illustrator, Penguin Random House

HONOR
The Old Truck, Jarrett & Jerome Pumphrey-Writer, W. W. Norton & Company
Can Bears Ski?, Raymond Antrobus-Writer, Candlewick Press
I’m Sticking With You, Steve Small-Illustrator, Macmillan
Cyclops of Central Park, Victoria Tentler-Krylov-Illustrator, Penguin Random House

2020

AWARD
Layla’s Happiness, Ashleigh Corrin-Illustrator, Holiday House
Small in the City, Sydney Smith - Writer, Holiday House

HONOR
Lawrence in the Fall, Matthew Farina - Writer, Hachette Book Group
My Papi Has a Motorcycle, Zeke Peña - Illustrator, Penguin Random House
One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller. Kate Read - Illustrator, Holiday House
Lawrence in the Fall, Doug Salati - Illustrator, Hachette Book Group
Layla’s Happiness, Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie - Writer, Enchanted Lion Books

2019

AWARD
Thank You, Omu!, Oge Mora - Illustrator, Hachette Book Group
Kitten and the Night Watchman, John Sullivan - Writer, Simon & Schuster

HONOR
Lena’s Shoes are Nervous, Keith Calabrese - Writer, Simon & Schuster
The Funeral, Matt James - Writer, Groundwood
Julian is a Mermaid, Jessica Love - Illustrator, Candlewick Press
Alma, Juana Martinez-Neal - Writer, Candlewick Press
Prickly Hedgehogs!, Jane McGuinness - Illustrator, Candlewick Press

2018
AWARD
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, Derrick Barnes - Writer, Agate
Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters, Evan Turk - Illustrator, Simon & Schuster

HONOR
Laundry Day, Jessixa Bagley - Writer, Macmillan
A Different Pond, Thi Bui - Illustrator, Capstone
City Moon, Rachel Cole - Writer, Penguin Random House
The One Day House, Bianca Diaz - Illustrator, Charlesbridge
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut, Gordon C. James - Illustrator, Agate
Things to Do, Elaine Magliaro - Writer, McEvoy Group
A Different Pond, Bao Phi - Writer, Capstone

2017
AWARD
Daniel Finds a Poem, Micha Archer - Illustrator, Penguin Random House
A Piece of Home, Jeri Watts - Writer, Candlewick Press

HONOR
The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head, Daisy Hirst - Illustrator, Candlewick Press
Excellent Ed, Stacy McAnulty - Writer, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group
The Journey, Francesca Sanna - Illustrator, Nobrow Press
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2016
AWARD
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton, Don Tate - Writer, Trustbridge Global Media
Sonya’s Chickens, Phoebe Wahl - Illustrator, Penguin Random House

HONOR
A Crow of His Own, Megan Dowd Lambert - Writer, Charlesbridge
Mother Bruce, Ryan T. Higgins - Illustrator, Disney(Hyperion)
The Bear Ate Your Sandwich, Julia Sarcone-Roach - Writer, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group
Rude Cakes, Rowboat Watkins - Illustrator, McEvoy Group

2015
AWARD
Shh! We Have a Plan, Chris Haughton - Illustrator, Candlewick Press
Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin, Chieri Uegaki - Writer, Corus Entertainment Canada

HONOR
Edda: A Little Valkyrie’s First Day of School, Adam Auerbach - Writer, Macmillan
Firebird, Misty Copeland - Writer, Penguin Random House
Little Elliot, Big City, Mike Curato - Illustrator, Macmillan
A Boy and a Jaguar, Alan (deceased) Rabinowitz - Writer, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Grandfather Gandhi, Evan Turk - Illustrator, Simon & Schuster

2014
AWARD
Tea Party Rules, Ame Dyckman - Writer, Penguin Random House
Rain!, Christian Robinson - Illustrator, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

HONOR
My Grandpa, Marta Altés - Illustrator, Abrams
I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes! - Writer, Simon & Schuster
Take Me Out to the Yakyu, Aaron Meshon - Illustrator, Simon & Schuster
Sophie’s Squash, Pat Zietlow Miller - Writer, Penguin Random House

2013
AWARD
And Then It’s Spring, Julie Fogliano - Writer, Macmillan
Mom, It’s My First Day of Kindergarten!, Hyewon Yum - Illustrator, Macmillan

HONOR
Lester’s Dreadful Sweaters, K.G. Campbell - Illustrator, Corus Entertainment Canada
The Stamp Collector, Jennifer Lanthier - Writer, Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited
Ganesha’s Sweet Tooth, Sanjay Patel - Illustrator, McEvoy Group
My Heart Will Not Sit Down, Mara Rockliff - Writer, Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group
It Jes’ Happened, Don Tate - Writer, Lee & Low Books
2012
AWARD
Same, Same but Different, Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw - Illustrator, Macmillan
Tia Isa Wants a Car, Meg Medina - Writer, Candlewick Press

HONOR
Lola’s Fandango, Micha Archer - Illustrator, Barefoot Books
Not Inside this House!, David Ercolini - Illustrator, Hachette Book Group
Same, Same but Different, Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw - Writer, Macmillan
Cinnamon Baby, Nicola Winstanley - Writer, Corus Entertainment
Lola’s Fandango, Anna Witte - Writer, Barefoot Books

2011
AWARD
I Know Here, Laura Croza - Writer, Groundwood
Bunny Days, Tao Nyeu - Illustrator, Penguin Random House

2010
AWARD
Most Loved in All the World, Tonya Cherie Hegamin - Writer, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Only a Witch Can Fly, Taeeun Yoo - Illustrator, Macmillan

2009
AWARD
Garmann’s Summer, Stian Hole - Writer, Eerdmans Books
Bird, Shadra Strickland - Illustrator, Lee & Low Books

2008
AWARD
The Apple Pie that Papa Baked, Jonathan Bean - Illustrator, Simon & Schuster
Leaves, David Ezra Stein - Writer, Penguin Random House

2007
AWARD
Mystery Bottle, Kristen Balouch - Illustrator, Disney(Hyperion)
For You Are a Kenyan Child, Kelly Cunnane - Writer, Simon & Schuster

2006
AWARD
Silly Chicken, Yunmee Kyong - Illustrator, Penguin Random House
My Best Friend, Mary Ann Rodman - Writer, Penguin Random House

2005
AWARD
Going North, Janice N. Harrington - Writer, Macmillan
The Night Eater, Ana Juan - Illustrator, Scholastic

2004
AWARD
Yesterday I Had the Blues, Jeron Ashford Frame - Writer, Penguin Random House
My Name is Yoon, Gabi Swiatkowska - Illustrator, Macmillan

2003
AWARD
Ruby’s Wish, Sophie Blackall - Illustrator, McEvoy Group
Ruby’s Wish, Shirin Yim Bridges - Writer, McEvoy Group

2002
AWARD
Freedom Summer, Jerome Lagarrigue - Illustrator, Simon & Schuster
Freedom Summer, Deborah Wiles - Writer, Simon & Schuster

2001
AWARD
Uptown, Bryan Collier - Illustrator, Macmillan
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg, D.B. Johnson - Writer, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

2000
AWARD
Dear Juno, Soyung Pak - Writer, Penguin Random House

1999
AWARD
Elizabeti’s Doll, Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen - Writer, Lee & Low Books

1997
AWARD
Calling the Doves (El canto de las palomas), Juan Felipe Herrera - Writer, Lee & Low Books
1995
AWARD
Taxi! Taxi!, Cari Best - Writer, Hachette Book Group

1993
AWARD
Tar Beach, Faith Ringgold - Writer, Penguin Random House

1991
AWARD
Tell Me a Story, Mama, Angela Johnson - Writer, Scholastic

1989
AWARD
Anna’s Special Present, Yoriko Tsutsui - Writer, Penguin Random House

1987
AWARD
Jamaica’s Find, Juanita Havill - Writer, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

1986
AWARD
The Patchwork Quilt, Valerie Flournoy - Writer, Penguin Random House