

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
Windows, E.B. Goodale - Illustrator, Candlewick Press
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
Tea Party Rules, K.G. Campbell - Illustrator, Penguin Random House
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, Taeun 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

Elizabethi'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