

Award Winners

Suggestions by Subject/Genre For 4th & 5th Graders

- A dot after the title identifies more challenging books or subject matter.

Adapted from <http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/youth/booklists/newbery.html>

Adventure Stories

- * Cooper, Susan. *The Grey King*• (series)
- * Fleischman, Sid. *The Whipping Boy*
- * George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves* (series)
- * Hawes, Charles Boardman. *The Dark Frigate*
- * O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins* (series)
- * Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* (series) & *Dogsong*
- * Preus, Margi. *Heart of a Samurai*



Animal Stories

- * Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
- * Armstrong, Alan. *Whittington* (cat)
- * Armstrong, William H. *Sounder* (dog)
- * Estes, Eleanor. *Ginger Pye* (dog; series)
- * George, Jean Craighead. *Julie of the Wolves* (series)
- * Henry, Marguerite. *King of the Wind*, *Justin Morgan Had a Horse*, & *Misty of Chincoteague*
- * James, Will. *Smoky the Cowhorse*
- * Naylor, Phillis Reynolds. *Shiloh* (dog; series)
- * North, Sterling. *Rascal* (raccoon)
- * Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square* (series)

Books with Fewer Than 100 Pages

- * Coatsworth, Elizabeth. *The Cat Who Went to Heaven*
- * Edmonds, Walter D. *The Matchlock Gun*
- * MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
- * Sereby, Kate. *The White Stag*
- * Willard, Nancy. *A Visit to William Blake's Inn*

Fairy Tales and Legends

- * Chrisman, Arthur Bowie. *Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children*•
- * Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*
- * McKissack, Patricia. *The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*

Families

- * Byars, Betsy. *Summer of the Swans*
- * Coulombis, Audrey. *Getting Near to Baby*•
- * DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn Dixie*
- * Enright, Elizabeth. *Thimble Summer*
- * Gates, Doris. *Blue Willow*
- * Law, Ingrid. *Savvy*
- * MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*
- * Tolan, Stephanie. *Surviving the Applewhites*
- * Vanderpool, Clare. *Moon Over Manifest*

Fantasy

- * Alexander, Lloyd. *The High King & The Black Cauldron* (Prydain Chronicles series)
- * Cooper, Susan. *The Grey King*• (series)
- * Engdahl, Sylvia Louise. *Enchantress from the Stars*•
- * Gaiman, Neil. *The Graveyard Book*
- * Law, Ingrid. *Savvy* (series)
- * L'Engle, Madeleine. *A Wrinkle in Time* (series)
- * McGraw, Eloise. *Moorchild*
- * Turner, Meg Whelan. *The Thief*• (series)

Funny Stories

- * Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- * DiCamillo, Kate. *Flora & Ulysses*
- * Fleischman, Sid. *The Whipping Boy*
- * Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- * Lawson, Robert. *Rabbit Hill*
- * Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*
- * Horvath, Polly. *Everything on a Waffle*

Historical Fiction

- * Avi. Crispin: *Cross of Lead*• (Middle Ages; series)
- * Bloss, Joan W. *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832*
- * Bond, Nancy. *A String in the Harp* (Middle Ages)
- * Brink, Carol Ryrie. *Caddie Woodlawn* (Pioneers)
- * Collier, James Lincoln *My Brother Sam is Dead*• (Revolutionary War)
- * Cushman, Karen. *The Midwife's Apprentice* (Middle Ages)
- * De Angeli, Marguerite. *The Door in the Wall* (Middle Ages)
- * Forbes, Esther. *Johnny Tremain*• (Revolutionary War)
- * Fox, Paula. *The Slave Dancer*• (pre-Civil War)
- * Speare, Elizabeth George. *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*• (Colonial times)
- * Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *By the Shores of Lake Silver* (Little House series #5)

Mysterious Happenings

- * Farmer, Nancy. *The Eye, the Ear, and the Arm*•
- * Konigsburg, E. L. *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*
- * Raskin, Ellen. *The Westing Game*



Nature

- * Eckert, Allan W. *Incident at Hawk's Hill*
- * George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
- * Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot*
- * O'Dell, Scott. *Island of the Blue Dolphins*
- * Paulsen, Gary. *This Side of Wild: Mutts, Mares and Laughing Dinosaurs*

Nonfiction

- * Daughterty, James. *Daniel Boone*
- * Freedman, Russell. *Lincoln: A Photobiography* and *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*
- * Fritz, Jean. *Homesick: My Own Story* (biography)
- * Hoose, Phillip. *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*
- * Latham, Jean Lee. *Carry On, Mr. Bowditch* (biography)
- * Meigs, Cornelia. *Invincible Louisa* (biography)
- * Murphy, Jim. *The Great Fire* (Chicago)
- * Reiss, Johanna. *The Upstairs Room* (WWII)
- * Sheinkin, Steve. *Bomb: The Race to Build – and Steal – the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*
- * Siegal, Aranka. *Upon the Head of a Goat* (WWII)
- * Van Loon, Hendrick. *The Story of Mankind*• (history)

North Carolina

- * Carter, Forrest. *Education of Little Tree*
- * Turnage, Sheila. *Three Times Lucky*

Poetry

- * Fleischman, Paul. *Joyful Noise* (poetry)
- * Hess, Karen. *Out of the Dust*• (novel length)

Realistic Fiction

- * Bauer, Marion Dane. *On My Honor*
- * Choldenko, Gennifer. *Al Capone Does My Shirts*
- * Greene, Bette. *Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon, Maybe*
- * Martin, Ann M. *A Corner of the Universe*•
- * Patron, Susan. *The Higher Power of Lucky*

Sad Stories

- * Byars, Betsy. *Summer of the Swans*
- * Hesse, Karen. *Out of the Dust*
- * Gipson. *Old Yeller*
- * Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. *Shiloh*
- * Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*

Science Fiction

- * L'Engle, Madeline. *A Wrinkle in Time*
- * McKinley, Robin. *The Hero and the Crown*

Stories about Journeys

- * Creech, Sharon. *The Wanderer*
- * DuBois, William Pene. *The 21 Balloons*
- * Gray, Elizabeth Janet. *Adam of the Road*

Stories Published Before Your Mom Was Born

- * Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. *Miss Hickory*
- * Chrisman, Arthur Bowie. *Shen of the Sea*
- * Daughterty, James. *Daniel Boone*
- * Field, Rachel. *Hitty: Her First 100 Years*
- * Sawyer, Ruth. *Roller Skates*

Stories Set in Other Countries

- * Clark, Ann Nolan. *Secret of the Andes*
- * DeJong, Meindert. *The Wheel on the School*
- * Gray, Elizabeth Janet. *Adam of the Road*
- * Kelly, Eric P. *The Trumpeter of Krakow*
- * Preus, Margi. *Heart of a Samurai*
- * Sperry, Armstrong. *Call It Courage*

Stories with Boy Characters

- * Brooks, Bruce. *Moves Make the Man*•
- * Cleary, Beverly. *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
- * Cooper, Susan. *The Grey King* (series)
- * Ganto, Jack. *Joey Pigza Loses Control* (series)
- * George, Jean Craighead. *My Side of the Mountain*
- * Paterson, Katherine. *Bridge to Terabithia*
- * Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet*
- * Vawter, Vince. *Paperboy*•

Stories with Girl Characters

- * Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*
- * Camillo, Kate. *Flora and Ulysses*
- * Estes, Eleanor. *The Hundred Dresses*
- * Hale, Shannon. *Princess Academy*
- * Holm, Jennifer. *Turtle in Paradise*
- * Kelly, Jacqueline. *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate*•
- * Levine, Gail Carson. *Ella Enchanted*
- * Patterson, Katherine. *The Great Gilly Hopkins*
- * Vanderpool, Clare. *Moon Over Manifest*

Stories that Make You Think

- * Bell, Cece. *El Deafo* (graphic novel)
- * Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*•
- * Jamieson, Victoria. *Roller Girl* (graphic novel)
- * Krumboltz, John. *Onion John*
- * Lai, Thanhha. *Inside Out and Back Again*
- * Spinelli, Jerry. *Wringer*
- * Stead, Rebecca. *When You Reach Me*
- * Woodsen, Jacqueline. *Feathers*•