

WINNERS OF THE JUDY LOPEZ MEMORIAL AWARDS
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2022

MEDALIST: *How to Find What You're Not Looking For* by Veera Hiranandani (Kokila)
HONOR BOOKS: *Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna* by Alda P. Dobbs (Sourcebooks Young Readers)
Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca (Quill Tree Books)
Starfish by Lisa Fipps (Nancy Paulsen Books)

2021

MEDALIST: *Everything Sad is Untrue: a True Story* by Daniel Nayeri (Levine Querido)
HONOR BOOKS: *When Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed (Dial Press)
A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat (Candlewick)
Sara and the Search for Normal by Wesley King (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books)

2020

MEDALIST: *Look Both Ways: a Tale Told in Ten Blocks* by Jason Reynolds (Atheneum/Caitlin Dlouhy Bks)
HONOR BOOKS: *A Place to Belong* by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum/Caitlin Dlouhy Bks)
The Line Tender by Kate Allen (Dutton)
Stargazing by Jenn Wang (First Second)

2019

MEDALIST: *The Assassination of Brangwain Spurge* by M. T. Anderson and Eugene Yelchin
(Candlewick Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *Sweep: the Story of a Girl and Her Monster* by Jonathan Auxier (Amulet Books)
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani (Dial Books for Young Readers)

2018

MEDALIST: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz (Scholastic Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez (Viking)
The Wonderling by Mira Bartók (Candlewick Press)
The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

2017

MEDALIST: *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Jon Klassen (Balzer + Bray)
HONOR BOOKS: *Full of Beans* by Jennifer L. Holm (Random House)
What Elephants Know by Eric Dinerstein (Disney/Hyperion)
The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Little, Brown)

2016

MEDALIST: *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (Dial Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones (Alfred A. Knopf)
Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper (Atheneum Books)
The Sign of the Cat by Lynne Jonell (Henry Holt)

2015

MEDALIST: *El Deafo* by Cece Bell (Amulet Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Madman of Piney Woods* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic Press)
Egg & Spoon by Gregory Maguire (Candlewick Press)
Rain Reign by Ann Martin (Feiwel and Friends)

2014

MEDALIST: *The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp* by Kathi Appelt (Atheneum)
HONOR BOOKS: *One Came Home* by Amy Timberlake (Alfred A. Knopf)

Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin by Liesl Shurtliff (Alfred A. Knopf)
The Thing About Luck by Cynthia Kadohata (Atheneum)

2013

MEDALIST: *Wonder* by R. J. Palacio (Alfred A. Knopf)
HONOR BOOKS: *Starry River of the Sky* by Grace Lin (Little, Brown)
A Diamond in the Desert by Kathryn Fitzmaurice (Viking)
Shadow on the Mountain by Margi Preus (Amulet Books)

2012

MEDALIST: *Icelfall* by Matthew J. Kirby (Scholastic Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *Close to Famous* by Joan Bauer (Viking)
Bird in a Box by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Little, Brown)
Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin (Henry Holt)

2011

MEDALIST: *Grounded* by Kate Klise (Feiwel and Friends)
HONOR BOOKS: *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia (Amistad)
The Clockwork Three by Matthew J. Kirby (Scholastic Press)
The Haunting of Charles Dickens by Lewis Buzbee (Feiwel and Friends)
Ninth Ward by Jewell Parker Rhodes (Little, Brown)

2010

MEDALIST: *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly (Henry Holt)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Girl Who Threw Butterflies* by Mick Cochrane (Alfred A. Knopf)
The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had by Kristin Levine (G. P. Putnam's Sons)
Heart of a Shepherd by Rosanne Parry (Random House)

2009

MEDALIST: *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson (Hyperion)
HONOR BOOKS: *Shooting the Moon* by Frances O'Roark Dowell (Atheneum)
Savvy by Ingrid Law (Dial Books)
The Penderwicks on Gardam Street by Jeanne Birdsall (Alfred A. Knopf)

2008

MEDALIST: *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale (Bloomsbury)
Home of the Brave by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel & Friends)
Revolution Is Not a Dinner Party by Ying Chang Compestine (Henry Holt)
Elephant Run by Roland Smith (Hyperion)

2007

MEDALIST: *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages (Viking)
HONOR BOOKS: *A Drowned Maiden's Hair: A Melodrama* by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick Press)
The Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes (Putnam)
Gemini Summer by Iain Lawrence (Delacorte)

2006

MEDALIST: *Harry Sue* by Sue Stauffacher (Alfred A. Knopf)
HONOR BOOKS: *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson (Harcourt)
Tequila Worm by Viola Canales (Wendy Lamb Books)
The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs by Betty G. Birney (Atheneum)

2005

MEDALIST: *The Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer (Atheneum)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman (Dutton)
Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
Gifts by Ursula K. Le Guin (Harcourt)

2004

MEDALIST: *The Way a Door Closes* by Hope Anita Smith (Henry Holt)
HONOR BOOKS: *Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson (G. P. Putnam's Sons)
The Wolving Time by Patrick Jennings (Scholastic Press)
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (Random House)

2003

MEDALIST: *The Red Rose Box* by Brenda Woods (G. P. Putnam's Sons)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson (Clarion Books)
Loser by Jerry Spinelli (HarperCollins)
Sparks Fly Upward by Carol Matas (Clarion Books)

2002

MEDALIST: *Shipwrecked! The True Story of a Japanese Boy* by Rhoda Blumberg (HarperCollins)
HONOR BOOKS: *Fair Weather* by Richard Peck (Dial Books)
Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen (Alfred A Knopf)
Any Small Goodness by Tony Johnston (Blue Sky Press)

2001

MEDALIST: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Scholastic Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)
Shakespeare's Scribe by Gary Blackwood (Dutton Children's Books)
Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan (HarperCollins)

2000

MEDALIST: *The Gate in the Wall* by Ellen Howard (Atheneum/Jean Karl)
HONOR BOOKS: *Francie* by Karen English (Farrar Straus Giroux)
Dave at Night by Gail Carson Levine (HarperCollins)
Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges (Scholastic Press)

1999

MEDALIST: *No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War* by Anita Lobel (Greenwillow Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *Beyond the Mango Tree* by Amy Bronwen Zemser (Greenwillow Books)
The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods by Ann Cameron (Farrar Straus Giroux)
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos (Farrar Straus Giroux)

1998

CO-MEDALISTS: *Habibi* by Naomi Shihab Nye (Simon & Schuster) and
Red Scarf Girl by Ji-li Jiang (HarperCollins)
HONOR BOOKS: *Treasures in the Dust* by Tracey Porter (HarperCollins)
Circle of Magic: Sandry's Book by Tamora Pierce (Scholastic Press)
Tru Confessions by Janet Tashjian (Henry Holt)

1997

MEDALIST: *The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker* by Cynthia DeFelice (Farrar Straus Giroux)
HONOR BOOKS: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements (Simon & Schuster)
When I Was Your Age by Amy Ehrlich, ed. (Candlewick Press)
Clara and the Hoodoo Man by Elizabeth Partridge (Dutton)

1996

MEDALIST: *Spying on Miss Müller* by Eve Bunting (Clarion Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder (Farrar Straus Giroux)
Been to Yesterday by Lee Bennett Hopkins (Boyd's Mills Press)
The Big Bazoohley by Peter Carey (Henry Holt)

1995

MEDALIST: *My Brother, My Sister, and I* by Yoko Kawashima Watkins (Bradbury Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *Memoirs of a Bookbat* by Kathryn Lasky (Harcourt Brace)
Seven Spiders Spinning by Gregory Maguire (Clarion Books)
Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright by Ron Koertge (Orchard Books)

1994

MEDALIST: *The Boggart* by Susan Cooper (Margaret K. McElderry Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick (Scholastic Press)
Scooter by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow Books)
Timothy of the Cay by Theodore Taylor (Harcourt Brace)

1993

MEDALIST: *Blue Skin of the Sea* by Graham Salisbury (Delacorte Press)
HONOR BOOKS: *Words of Stone* by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books)
Good-bye, Billy Radish by Gloria Skurzynski (Bradbury Press)
Just Like Martin by Ossie Davis (Simon & Schuster)

1992

MEDALIST: *Year of Impossible Goodbyes* by Sook Nyul Choi (Houghton Mifflin)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen* by Lloyd Alexander (Dutton)
Tails of the Bronx by Jill Pinkwater (Macmillan)
Journey by Patricia MacLachlan (Delacorte Press)

1991

MEDALIST: *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (Orchard Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto (Harcourt Brace)
Weasel by Cynthia DeFelice (Macmillan)
Cousins by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel Books)

1990

MEDALIST: *The Winter Room* by Gary Paulsen (Orchard Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *My Daniel* by Pam Conrad (Harper & Row)
Bill Peet: An Autobiography by Bill Peet (Houghton Mifflin)
Lucie Babbidge's House by Sylvia Cassedy (Crowell)

1989

MEDALIST: *The Trouble with Gramary* by Betty Levin (Greenwillow Books)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper & Row)
Scorpions by Walter Dean Myers (Harper & Row)
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen (Viking)

1988

MEDALIST: *M.E. and Morton* by Sylvia Cassedy (Crowell)
HONOR BOOKS: *The Goats* by Brock Cole (Farrar Straus Giroux)
Rabble Starkey by Lois Lowry (Houghton Mifflin)

1987

MEDALIST: *Come a Stranger* by Cynthia Voigt (Macmillan)
HONOR BOOKS: *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer (Ticknor & Fields)
After the Dancing Days by Margaret Rostkowski (Harper & Row)
So Far from the Bamboo Grove by Yoko Kawashima Watkins (Lothrop Lee & Shepard)

1986

MEDALIST: *Prairie Songs* by Pam Conrad (Harper & Row)
HONOR BOOKS: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper & Row)
South African Quirt by Walter Edmonds (Little, Brown)
A Blue-Eyed Daisy by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury Press)

