

Children's Fiction Book Award

The Superteacher Project

by Gordon Korman (2025)

Willowdeen

by Katherine Applegate (2024)

Glitch

by Laura Martin (2023)

The Great Pet Heist

by Emily Ecton, illustrated by David Mottram (2022)

A Wolf Called Wander

by Rosanne Parry (2021)

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

by Dusti Bowling (2020)

Restart

by Gordon Korman (2019)

Some Kind of Courage

by Dan Gemeinhart (2018)

Roller Girl

by Victoria Jamieson (2017)

El Deafo

by Cece Bell (2016)

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005

by Lauren Tarshis (2015)

Wonder

by R.J. Palacio (2014)

Lulu and the Brontosaurus

by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Lane Smith (2013)

Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper (2012)

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin (2011)

The Magic Thief

by Sarah Prineas (2010)

Young Adult Fiction Book Award

The Isles of the Gods

by Amie Kaufman (2025)

The Fort

by Gordon Korman (2024)

Ground Zero

by Alan Gratz (2023)

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

by Holly Jackson (2022)

Skyward

by Brandon Sanderson (2021)

Not If I Save You First

by Ally Carter (2020)

Letters to the Lost

by Brigid Kemmerer (2019)

Booked

by Kwame Alexander (2018)

A Night Divided

by Jennifer A. Nielsen (2017)

Tesla's Attic

by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman (2016)

Guitar Notes

by Mary Amato (2015)

The False Prince

by Jennifer A. Nielsen (2014)

Graphic Novel: Young Adult Award

A First Time for Everything

by Dan Santat (2025)

Ride On

by Faith Erin Hicks (2024)

Displacement

by Kiku Hughes (2023)

They Called Us Enemy

by George Takei, Justin Eisinger, and Steven Scott, illustrated by Harmony Becker (2022)

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Picture Book Award

One Chicken Nugget

Tadgh Bentley (2025)

Chez Bob

by Bob Shea (2024)

Mel Fell

by Cory R. Tabor (2023)

When Pencil Met Eraser

by Karen Kilpatrick and Luis O. Ramos, Jr., illustrated by German Blanco (2022)

The Very Impatient Caterpillar

by Ross Burach (2021)

Can I Be Your Dog?

by Troy Cummings (2020)

The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors

by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Lee Adam Rex (2019)

Mother Bruce

by Ryan T. Higgins (2018)

The Book with No Pictures

by B.J. Novak (2017)

How to Babysit a Grandma

by Jean Reagan, illustrated by Lee Wildish (2016)

Mustache Baby

by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang (2015)

The Princess and the Pig

by Jonathan Emmett, illustrated by Poly Bernatene (2014)

Press Here

by Herve Tullet (2013)

Shark vs. Train

by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (2012)

Duck! Rabbit!

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld (2011)

When Dinosaurs Came with Everything

by Elise Broach, illustrated by David Small (2010)

Informational Book Award

Meet the Bears

by Kate Peridot, illustrated by Becca Hall (2025)

Cougar Crossing: How Hollywood's Celebrity Cougar Helped Build a Bridge for City Wildlife

by Meeg Pincus (2024)

The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field

by Scott Riley, Nguyen Quang, and Kim Lien (2023)

Cubs in the Tub: The True Story of the Bronx Zoo's First Woman Zookeeper

by Candance Fleming, illustrated by Julie Downing (2022)

Borrowing Bunnies: A Surprising True Tale of Fostering Rabbits

by Cynthia Lord (2021)

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero

by Jess Keating (2020)

Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist

by Jess Keating, illustrated by Marta Alvarez Miguens (2019)

Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions

by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate (2018)

I'm Trying to Love Spiders

by Bethany Barton (2017)

Bone by Bone: Comparing Animal Skeletons

by Sara Levine, illustrated by T.S. Spookytooth (2016)

Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell

by Tanya Lee Stone, illustrated by Marjorie Priceman (2015)

Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade

by Melissa Sweet (2014)

Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum

by Meghan McCarthy (2013)

Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"

by Michael O. Tunnell (2012)

Poetry Book Award

Good Different

by Meg Eden Kuyatt (2025)

Smitten with Kittens

by Florence Minor (2024)

Star Fish

by Lisa Fipps (2023)

Common Critters: The Wildlife in Your Neighborhood

by Pat Brisson, illustrated by Dan Tavis (2022)

Birdie

by Eileen Spinelli (2021)

This is the Nest That Robin Built

by Denise Fleming (2020)

Rolling Thunder

by Kate Messner, illustrated by Greg Ruth (2019)

Slickety Quick: Poems About Sharks

by Skila Brown, illustrated by Bob Kolar (2018)

Hi, Koo!: A Year of Seasons

by Jon J. Muth (2016)

National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry: 200 Poems with Photographs that Squeak, Soar, and Roar!

edited by J. Patrick Lewis (2015)

Graphic Novel: Children Award

Frizzy

by Claribel A. Ortega, illustrated by Rose Bousamra (2025)

Garlic & the Vampire

by Bree Paulsen (2024)

Chunky

by Yehudi Mercado (2023)

Pea, Bea, & Jay: Stuck Together

by Brian "Smitty" Smith (2022)

The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell (2021)

Mr. Wolf's Class

by Aron Nels Steinke (2020)