Newbery Medal and Honor Books of the 1950s

1950 Medal Winner: *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

Honor Books:

- *Tree of Freedom* by Rebecca Caudill (Viking)
- *The Blue Cat of Castle Town* by Catherine Coblentz (Longmans)
- *Kildee House* by Rutherford Montgomery (Doubleday)
- *George Washington* by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)
- *Song of The Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin* by Walter & Marion Havighurst (Winston)

1951 Medal Winner: *Amos Fortune, Free Man* by Elizabeth Yates (Dutton)

Honor Books:

- *Better Known as Johnny Appleseed* by Mabel Leigh Hunt (Lippincott)
- *Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword* by Jeanette Eaton (Morrow)
- *Abraham Lincoln, Friend of the People* by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett)
- *The Story of Appleby Capple* by Anne Parrish (Harper)

1952 Medal Winner: *Ginger Pye* by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- *Americans Before Columbus* by Elizabeth Baity (Viking)
- *Minn of the Mississippi* by Holling C. Holling (Houghton)
- *The Defender* by Nicholas Kalashnikoff (Scribner)
- *The Light at Tern Rock* by Julia Sauer (Viking)
- *The Apple and the Arrow* by Mary & Conrad Buff (Houghton)

1953 Medal Winner: *Secret of the Andes* by Ann Nolan Clark (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Charlotte’s Web* by E. B. White (Harper)
- *Moccasin Trail* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward)
- *Red Sails to Capri* by Ann Weil (Viking)
- *The Bears on Hemlock Mountain* by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)
- *Birthdays of Freedom, Vol. 1* by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)

1954 Medal Winner: *...And Now Miguel* by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *All Alone* by Claire Huchet Bishop (Viking)
- *Shadrach* by Meindert Dejong (Harper)
- *Hurry Home, Candy* by Meindert Dejong (Harper)
- *Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot* by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett)
1955 Medal Winner: The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong (Harper)

Honor Books:
- Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner)
- Banner In The Sky by James Ullman (Lippincott)

1956 Medal Winner: Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- The Secret River by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Scribner)
- The Golden Name Day by Jennie Lindquist (Harper)
- Men, Microscopes, and Living Things by Katherine Shippen (Viking)
- 1950 Medal Winner: The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

1957 Medal Winner: Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen (Harcourt)

Honor Books:
- Old Yeller by Fred Gipson (Harper)
- The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert DeJong (Harper)
- Mr. Justice Holmes by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett)
- The Corn Grows Ripe by Dorothy Rhoads (Viking)
- Black Fox of Lorne by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday)

1958 Medal Winner: Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith (Crowell)

Honor Books:
- The Horsecatcher by Mari Sandoz (Westminster)
- Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright (Harcourt)
- The Great Wheel by Robert Lawson (Viking)
- Tom Paine, Freedom's Apostle by Leo Gurko (Crowell)

1959 Medal Winner: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- The Family Under The Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson (Harper)
- Along Came A Dog by Meindert Dejong (Harper)
- Chucaro: Wild Pony of the Pampa by Francis Kalnay (Harcourt)
- The Perilous Road by William O. Steele (Harcourt)

Honor Books:
- Tree of Freedom by Rebecca Caudill (Viking)
- The Blue Cat of Castle Town by Catherine Coblentz (Longmans)
- Kildee House by Rutherford Montgomery (Doubleday)
- George Washington by Genevieve Foster (Scribner)
- Song of The Pines: A Story of Norwegian Lumbering in Wisconsin by Walter & Marion Havighurst (Winston)
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1960 Medal Winner: *Onion John* by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)

Honor Books:
- *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George (Dutton)
- *America Is Born: A History for Peter* by Gerald W. Johnson (Morrow)
- *The Gammage Cup* by Carol Kendall (Harcourt)

1961 Medal Winner: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- *America Moves Forward: A History for Peter* by Gerald W. Johnson (Morrow)
- *Old Ramon* by Jack Schaefer (Houghton)
- *The Cricket In Times Square* by George Selden, pseud. (George Thompson) (Farrar)

1962 Medal Winner: *The Bronze Bow* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- *Frontier Living* by Edwin Tunis (World)
- *The Golden Goblet* by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward)
- *Belling The Tiger* by Mary Stolz (Harper)

1963 Medal Winner: *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)

Honor Books:
- *Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends from Scotland* by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. (Leclaire Alger) (Holt)
- *Men of Athens* by Olivia Coolidge (Houghton)

1964 Medal Winner: *It's Like This, Cat* by Emily Neville (Harper)

Honor Books:
- *Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era* by Sterling North (Dutton)
- *The Loner* by Ester Wier (McKay)

1965 Medal Winner: *Shadow of a Bull* by Maia Wojciechowska (Atheneum)

Honor Book:
- *Across Five Aprils* by Irene Hunt (Follett)

1966 Medal Winner: *I, Juan de Pareja* by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino (Farrar)

Honor Books:
- *The Black Cauldron* by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)
- *The Animal Family* by Randall Jarrell (Pantheon)
• *The Noonday Friends* by Mary Stolz (Harper)

1967 Medal Winner: *Up a Road Slowly* by Irene Hunt (Follett)

Honor Books:

• *The King’s Fifth* by Scott O’Dell (Houghton)
• *Zlateh The Goat and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Harper)
• *The Jazz Man* by Mary Hays Weik (Atheneum)

1968 Medal Winner: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

• *Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth* by E. L. Konigsburg (Atheneum)
• *The Black Pearl* by Scott O’Dell (Houghton)
• *The Fearsome Inn* by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Scribner)
• *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum)

1969 Medal Winner: *The High King* by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)

Honor Books:

• *To Be a Slave* by Julius Lester (Dial)
• *When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw and Other Stories* by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Farrar)
Newbery Medal and Honor Books of the 1970s

1970 Medal Winner: **Sounder** by William H. Armstrong (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *Our Eddie* by Sulamith Ish-Kishor (Pantheon)
- *The Many Ways of Seeing: An Introduction to the Pleasures of Art* by Janet Gaylord Moore (World)

*Journey Outside* by Mary Q. Steele (Viking) 1971 Medal Winner: **Summer of the Swans** by Betsy Byars (Viking)

Honor Books:

- *Knee Knock Rise* by Natalie Babbitt (Farrar)
- *Enchantress From the Stars* by Sylvia Louise Engdahl (Atheneum)

*Sing Down the Moon* by Scott O’Dell (Houghton) 1972 Medal Winner: **Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH** by Robert C. O’Brien (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *Incident At Hawk’s Hill* by Allan W. Eckert (Little, Brown)
- *The Planet of Junior Brown* by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)
- *The Tombs of Atuan* by Ursula K. LeGuin (Atheneum)
- *Annie and the Old One* by Miska Miles (Little, Brown)

*The Headless Cupid* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum) 1973 Medal Winner: **Julie of the Wolves** by Jean Craighead George (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *Frog and Toad Together* by Arnold Lobel (Harper)
- *The Upstairs Room* by Johanna Reiss (Crowell)
- *The Witches of Worm* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum)

1974 Medal Winner: **The Slave Dancer** by Paula Fox (Bradbury)

Honor Book:

- *The Dark Is Rising* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

1975 Medal Winner: **M. C. Higgins, the Great** by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan)

Honor Books:

- *Figgs & Phantoms* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)
- *My Brother Sam is Dead* by James Lincoln Collier & Christopher Collier (Four Winds)
- *The Perilous Gard* by Elizabeth Marie Pope (Houghton)
- *Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe* by Bette Greene (Dial)
1976 Medal Winner: *The Grey King* by Susan Cooper (McElderry/Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *The Hundred Penny Box* by Sharon Bell Mathis (Viking)
- *Dragonwings* by Laurence Yep (Harper)

1977 Medal Winner: *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)

Honor Books:

- *Abel’s Island* by William Steig (Farrar)
- *A String in the Harp* by Nancy Bond (Atheneum)

1978 Medal Winner: *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *Ramona and Her Father* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)
- *Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey* by Jamake Highwater (Lippincott)

1979 Medal Winner: *The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin (Dutton)

Honor Book:

- *The Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)
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Honor Book:

- *The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl* by David Kherdian (Greenwillow)

1981 Medal Winner: *Jacob Have I Loved* by Katherine Paterson (Crowell)

Honor Books:

- *The Fledgling* by Jane Langton (Harper)
- *A Ring of Endless Light* by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar)

1982 Medal Winner: *A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers* by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)

Honor Books:

- *Ramona Quimby, Age 8* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)
- *Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary 1939-1944* by Aranka Siegal (Farrar)

1983 Medal Winner: *Dicey's Song* by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *The Blue Sword* by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)
- *Doctor DeSoto* by William Steig (Farrar)
- *Graven Images* by Paul Fleischman (Harper)
- *Homesick: My Own Story* by Jean Fritz (Putnam)
- *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)

1984 Medal Winner: *Dear Mr. Henshaw* by Beverly Cleary (Morrow)

Honor Books:

- *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton)
- *A Solitary Blue* by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)
- *Sugaring Time* by Kathryn Lasky (Macmillan)
- *The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree* by Bill Brittain (Harper)

1985 Medal Winner: *The Hero and the Crown* by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow)

Honor Books:

- *Like Jake and Me* by Mavis Jukes (Knopf)
- *The Moves Make the Man* by Bruce Brooks (Harper)
- *One-Eyed Cat* by Paula Fox (Bradbury)
1986 Medal Winner: *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *Commodore Perry In the Land of the Shogun* by Rhoda Blumberg (Lothrop)
- *Dogsong* by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury)

1987 Medal Winner: *The Whipping Boy* by Sid Fleischman (Greenwillow)

Honor Books:

- *A Fine White Dust* by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury)
- *On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer (Clarion)
- *Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens* by Patricia Lauber (Bradbury)

1988 Medal Winner: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* by Russell Freedman (Clarion)

Honor Books:

- *After The Rain* by Norma Fox Mazer (Morrow)
- *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury)

1989 Medal Winner: *Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* by Paul Fleischman (Harper)

Honor Books:

- *In The Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World* by Virginia Hamilton (Harcourt)
- *Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers (Harper)
Newbery Medal and Honor Books of the 1990s

1990 Medal Winner: *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- *Afternoon of the Elves* by Janet Taylor Lisle (Jackson/Orchard)
- *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind* by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Knopf)
- *The Winter Room* by Gary Paulsen (Jackson/Orchard)

1991 Medal Winner: *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown)

Honor Book:
- *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)

1992 Medal Winner: *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Atheneum)

Honor Books:
- *Nothing But The Truth: a Documentary Novel* by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)
- *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* by Russell Freedman (Holiday House)

1993 Medal Winner: *Missing May* by Cynthia Rylant (Jackson/Orchard)

Honor Books:
- *What Hearts* by Bruce Brooks (A Laura Geringer Book, a HarperCollins imprint)
- *The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia McKissack (Knopf)
- *Somewhere in the Darkness* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic Hardcover)

1994 Medal Winner: *The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Houghton)

Honor Books:
- *Crazy Lady* by Jane Leslie Conly (HarperCollins)
- *Dragon’s Gate* by Laurence Yep (HarperCollins)
- *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery* by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books)

1995 Medal Winner: *Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech (HarperCollins)

Honor Books:
- *Catherine, Called Birdy* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)
- *The Ear, the Eye and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer (Jackson/Orchard)

1996 Medal Winner: *The Midwife’s Apprentice* by Karen Cushman (Clarion)

Honor Books:
- *What Jamie Saw* by Carolyn Coman (Front Street)
- *The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)
- *Yolonda's Genius* by Carol Fenner (Margaret K. McElderry/Simon & Schuster)
- *The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy (Scholastic)

**1997 Medal Winner:** *The View from Saturday* by E.L. Konigsburg (Jean Karl/Atheneum)

Honor Books:

- *A Girl Named Disaster* by Nancy Farmer (Richard Jackson/Orchard Books)
- *Moorchild* by Eloise McGraw (Margaret McElderry/Simon & Schuster)
- *The Thief* by Megan Whalen Turner (Greenwillow/Morrow)

*Belle Prater’s Boy* by Ruth White (Farrar Straus Giroux) **1998 Medal Winner:** *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse (Scholastic)

Honor Books:

- *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine (HarperCollins)
- *Lily’s Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff (Delacorte)
- *Wringer* by Jerry Spinelli (HarperCollins)

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