

# Caldecott Honor Books

Each year, when the winning book is announced, there are a number of “runner-up” titles that are deemed *Caldecott Honor Books* and are also worthy of your attention.

## Here are the 2017 Caldecott Honor Books:

### Leave Me Alone!

by Vera Brosgol **E BROS**

### Freedom in Congo Square

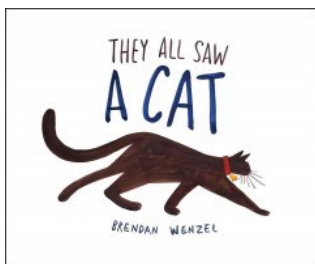
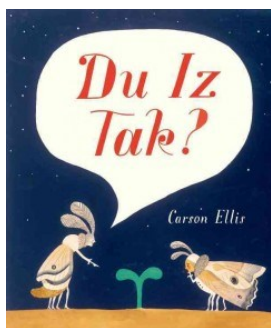
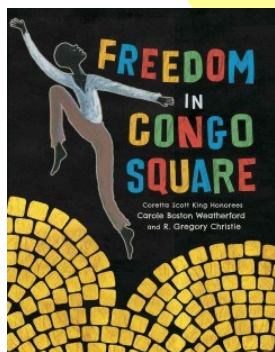
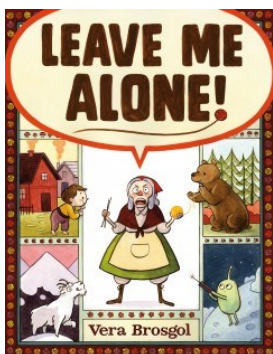
by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie **E 976.335 WEAT**

### Du Iz Tak?

by Carson Ellis **E ELLI**

### They All Saw a Cat

by Brendan Wenzel **E WENZ**



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Since this award is based on the beauty of the artwork rather than the story, the illustrator need not be the author to receive this prestigious award.

Presented in a cherry wood box and inscribed with “Awarded annually by the Children's and School Librarians Sections of the American Library Association,” the Caldecott Medal was first awarded in 1938, with some of its talented winners receiving it multiple times over the years.

**More information and a complete list of Caldecott Medal and Honor books can be found at [www.ala.org](http://www.ala.org)**

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# Caldecott Medal Winners 1938–2017



**2017 Winner!**

**Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat**  
by Javaka Steptoe **E 740.92 STEP**



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# Caldecott Medal Winners

- 2017: **Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquait** by Javaka Steptoe **E 740.92 STEP**
- 2016: **Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear** by Lindsay Mattick **E MATT, E-book, E-video readalong**
- 2015: **The Adventures of Beekle** by Dan Santat **E SANT, E-audio**
- 2014: **Locomotive** by Brian Floca **E 385.0973 FLOC, E-book**
- 2013: **This Is Not My Hat** by John Klassen **E KLAS**
- 2012: **A Ball for Daisy** by Chris Raschka **E RASC**
- 2011: **A Sick Day for Amos McGee** by Philip C. Snead & illustrated by Erin E. Stead **E STEA, E-audio**
- 2010: **The Lion & the Mouse** by Jerry Pinkney **E PINK, E-book**
- 2009: **The House in the Night** by Susan Marie Swanson & illustrated by Beth Krommes **E SWAN**
- 2008: **The Invention of Hugo Cabret** by Brian Selznick **J SELZ, E-book, E-audio**
- 2007: **Flotsam** by David Wiesner **E WIES**
- 2006: **The Hello, Goodbye Window** by Norton Juster & illustrated by Chris Raschka **E JUST**
- 2005: **Kitten's First Full Moon** by Kevin Henkes **E HENK, E-audio**
- 2004: **The Man Who Walked Between the Towers** by Mordicai Gerstein **JB PETT**
- 2003: **My Friend Rabbit** by Eric Rohmann **E ROHM**
- 2002: **The Three Pigs** by David Wiesner **E WIES**
- 2001: **So You Want to Be President** by Judith St. George & illustrated by David Small **J 973 STGE, E-audio, E-video readalong**
- 2000: **Joseph Had a Little Overcoat** by Simms Taback **E TABA, E-video readalong**
- 1999: **Snowflake Bentley** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin & illustrated by Mary Azarian **JB BENT, E-audio**
- 1998: **Rapunzel** by Paul O. Zelinsky **J 398.2 ZELI, E-video readalong**
- 1997: **Golem** by David Wisniewski **E WIES**
- 1996: **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann **E RATH, E-audio, E-video readalong**
- 1995: **Smoky Night** by Eve Bunting & illustrated by David Diaz **E BUNT**
- 1994: **Grandfather's Journey** by Allen Say **E SAY**
- 1993: **Mirette on the High Wire** by Emily Arnold Putnam **E MCCU**
- 1992: **Tuesday** by David Wiesner **E WIES**

- 1991: **Black and White** by David Macaulay **E MACA**
- 1990: **Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China** by Ed Young **E YOUN, E-audio**
- 1989: **Song and Dance Man** by Karen Ackerman & illustrated by Stephen Gammell **E ACKE**
- 1988: **Owl Moon** by Jane Yolen & illustrated by John Schoenherr **E YOLE, E-audio, E-video readalong**
- 1987: **Hey, Al** by Arthur Yorinks & illustrated by Richard Egielski **E YORI**
- 1986: **The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg **E VAN, E-audio**
- 1985: **Saint George and the Dragon** by Margaret Hodges & illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman **E HODG**
- 1984: **The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot, July 25, 1909** by Alice & Martin Provensen **E PROV**
- 1983: **Shadow** by Blaise Cendrars & illustrated by Marcia Brown **J CEND**
- 1982: **Jumanji** by Chris Van Allsburg **J VAN**
- 1981: **Fables** by Arnold Lobel **E LOBE, E-audio**
- 1980: **Ox-Cart Man** by Donald Hall & illustrated by Barbara Cooney **E HALL**
- 1979: **The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses** by Paul Goble **E GOBL**
- 1978: **Noah's Ark** by Peter Spier **E SPIE**
- 1977: **Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions** by Margaret Musgrove & illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon **J 960 MUSG, E-audio**
- 1976: **Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears** by Verna Aardema & illustrated by Leo & Diane Dillon **E AARD, E-video readalong**
- 1975: **Arrow to the Sun** by Gerald McDermott **E MCDE, E-audio**
- 1974: **Duffy and the Devil** by Harve Zemach & illustrated by Margot Zemach **J 398.2 ZEMA**
- 1973: **The Funny Little Woman** by Arlene Mosel & illustrated by Blair Lent **E MOSE**
- 1972: **One Fine Day** by Nonny Hogrogian **E HOGR**
- 1971: **A Story, a Story** by Gail E. Haley **E HALE, E-video readalong**
- 1970: **Sylvester and the Magic Pebble** by William Steig **E STEI, E-audio, E-video readalong**
- 1969: **The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship** by Arthur Ransome & illustrated by Uri Shulevitz **J 398.21 RANS**
- 1968: **Drummer Hoff** by Barbara Emberley & illustrated by Ed Emberley **E EMBE, E-audio, E-video readalong**
- 1967: **Sam, Bangs & Moonshine** by Evaline Ness **E NESS**
- 1966: **Always Room for One More** by Sorché Nic Léodhas & illustrated by Nonny Hogrogian **E LEOD**

- 1965: **May I Bring a Friend** by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers & illustrated by Beni Montresor **E DERE, E-audio**
- 1964: **Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak **E SEND, E-audio**
- 1963: **The Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats **E KEAT**
- 1962: **Once a Mouse** by Marcia Brown **E BROW**
- 1961: **Baboushka and the Three Kings** by Ruth Robbins & illustrated by Nicolas Sidjakov **E ROBB**
- 1960: **Nine Days to Christmas** by Marie Hall Ets & Aurora Labastida \*
- 1959: **Chanticleer and the Fox** adapted & illustrated by Barbara Cooney **E CHAU**
- 1958: **Time of Wonder** by Robert McCloskey **E MCCL**
- 1957: **A Tree Is Nice** by Janice Udry & illustrated by Marc Simont **E UDRY**
- 1956: **Frog Went A-Courtin'** by John Langstaff & illustrated by Feodor Rojankovsky \*
- 1955: **Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper** by Charles Perrault & illustrated by Marcia Brown \*
- 1954: **Madeline's Rescue** by Ludwig Bemelmans **E BEME**
- 1953: **The Biggest Bear** by Lynd Ward **E WARD, E-audio**
- 1952: **Finders Keepers** by Will (William Lipkind) **E WILL**
- 1951: **The Egg Tree** by Katherine Milhous **E MILH**
- 1950: **Song of the Swallows** by Leo Politi **E POLI**
- 1949: **The Big Snow** by Berta & Elmer Hader \*
- 1948 **White Snow, Bright Snow** by Alvin Tresselt & illustrated by Roger Duvoisin **E TRES**
- 1947: **The Little Island** by Golden MacDonald & illustrated by Leonard Weisgard \*
- 1946: **The Rooster Crows** by Maude Petersham \*
- 1945: **Prayer for a Child** by Rachel Field & illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones **E FIEL**
- 1944: **Many Moons** by James Thurber & illustrated by Louis Slobodkin **J THUR**
- 1943: **The Little House** by Virginia Lee Burton **E BURT**
- 1942: **Make Way for Ducklings** by Robert McCloskey **E MCCL**
- 1941: **They Were Strong and Good** by Robert Lawson **J LAWS**
- 1940: **Abraham Lincoln** by Ingrid Parin d'Aulair \*
- 1939: **Mei Li** by Thomas Handforth \*
- 1938: **Animals of the Bible: A Picture Book** by Dorothy P. Lathrop **J 220.8 BIBL**

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