

# MARK TWAIN



## **AWARDS BOOKS**

The Mark Twain Award is to provide the children of Missouri with their very own source to enrich their lives through reading and find the joys that lie in being able to read. When one associates children and reading in Missouri, Mark Twain, the best –loved author the world over, is the obvious one for such an honor . It is to his name we pay this tribute.

## AWARD WINNERS

- 1972 **SOUNDER** by William H. Armstrong  
Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young black boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and with the help of the devoted dog Sounder.
- 1973 **MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIHM** by Robert C. O'Brien  
Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.
- 1974 **IT'S A MILE FROM HERE TO GLORY** by Robert C. Lee  
A shy undersized sixteen-year-old finds himself suddenly  
Popular when he becomes star of the.  
track team
- 1975 **HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS** by Thomas Rockwell  
Two boys set out to prove that worms can make a delicious meal.
- 1976 **THE HOME RUN TRICK** by Scott Corbett  
The Panthers try desperately to convincingly lose a baseball game when they find out the winners must play a girls' team.
- 1977 **THE GHOST ON SATURDAY NIGHT** by Sid Fleischman  
A thick fog and a ghost-raising lead to more  
Excitement and reward than Opie had counted on.
- 1978 **RAMONA THE BRAVE** by Beverly Clearly  
Six-year-old Ramona tries to cope with an unsympathetic first-grade teacher.
- 1979 **CHAMPION OF MERRIMACK COUNTY** by Roger Drury  
The discovery of a bike-riding mouse in the bathtub is just the beginning of a series of humorous communications for the Berryfield family.
- 1980 **PINBALLS** by Betsy Byars  
Three lonely foster children learn to care about themselves and each other

- 1981 SOUP FOR PRESIDENT by Robert Peck  
Rob manages Soup's campaign for class president in their small Vermont town..
- 1982 THE BOY WHO SAW BIGFOOT by Marian Place  
A ten-year-old girl, who has always looked different from other children, discovers that she not only has unusual powers but that there are others like her.
- 1983 THE GIRL WITH SILVER EYES by Willo Davis Roberts  
A ten-year-old girl, who has always looked different from other children, discovers that she not only has unusual powers but that there are others like her.
- 1984 THE SECRET LIFE OF THE UNDERWEAR CHAMP by Betty Miles  
Ten-year-old Larry is "discovered" on the street and asked to appear in a television commercial. Only later does he find out what he is advertising.
- 1985 A BUNDLE OF STICKS by Pat Rhoads Mauser  
At the mercy of the class bully, a fifth grader is sent to a martial arts school where he learns techniques to defend himself as well as a philosophy that allows him not to flight
- 1986 THE DOLLHOUSE MURDERS by Betty Renn Wright  
A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night and dolls that have moved from where she last left them lead. Amy and her retarded sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.
- 1987 WAR WITH GRANDPA by Robert Kimmel Smith  
Upset that he has to give up the room he loves to his grandfather, Pete decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back..
- 1988 BABY-SITTING IS A DANGEROUS JOB by Willo Davis Roberts  
A baby sitter and her three willful charges make a formidable team to outwit their surprised kidnappers.
- 1989 SIXTH-GRADE SLEEPOVER by Eve Bunting  
Janey worries that the sixth grade Rabbit Reading Club's all-night sleepover will expose her fear of the dark, but it turns out that she is not the only member with a secret.

- 1990 **THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRL'S BATHROOM** by Louis Sachar  
An unmanageable, but loveable, eleven-year-old misfit learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit too.
- 1991 **ALL ABOUT SAM** by Lois Lowry  
The adventures of Sam, Anastasia Krumpnik's younger brother, from his first day as a newborn through his mischievous times as a toddler.
- 1992 **THE DOLL IN THE GARDEN: A GHOST STORY** by Mary Downing Hahn  
After Ashley and Kristi find an antique doll buried in old Miss Cooper's garden, they discover that they can enter a ghostly turn-of-the-century world by going through a hole in the hedge.
- 1993 **MANIAC MAGEE** by Jerri Spinelli  
After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.
- 1994 **SHILOH** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs
- 1995 **THE MAN WHO LOVED CLOWNS** by June Rae Wood  
Thirteen-year-old Delrita, whose unhappy life has caused her to hide from the world, loves her uncle Punky but sometimes feels ashamed of his behavior because he has Down's syndrome.
- 1996 **THE GHOSTS OF MERCY MANOR** by Betty Ren Wright  
Twelve-year-old Gwen, an orphan who comes to live with The Mercy family, discovers that the house is haunted  
By the ghost of a sad-looking young girl and is determined  
To solve the mystery behind her appearances.
- 1997 **A TIME FOR ANDREW** by Mary Downing Hahn  
When he goes to spend the summer with his great-aunt in  
The family's old house, eleven-year-old Drew is drawn  
Eighty years into the past to trade places with his

Great-great-uncle who is dying of diphtheria.

1998 TITANIC CROSSING by Barbara Williams

In 1912, thirteen-year-old Albert considers his younger Sister a pest, but things change when they travel with Their mother and uncle aboard the Titanic and are caught Up in its tragic sinking.

1999 SMALL STEPS, THE YEAR I GOT POLIO by Peg Kehret

The author describes her battle against polio when she was 13 and her effort to overcome its debilitating effects.

2000 SAVING SHILOH by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Sixth-grader Marty try to help their rough neighbor, Judd Travers, change his mean ways, even though their West Virginia community continues to expects the worse from him.

2001 HOLES by, Louis Sachar

A darkly humorous story which follows the internment of a boy in juvenile detention camp. Forced to dig holes by the warden to uncover a Wild West outlaw's hidden treasure, the boy ends up discovering his future and past as he unravels a generation old family curse.

2002 DORK IN DISGUISE by Carol Gorman

Jerry Flack has always scored high on the "dorkometer" of life, but this year, at a new school, he's determine to get into the cool group. After telling a few lies about himself, Jerry is soon "in". But there's a cost: he absolutely adores science, but he can't be on the science team. In fear that he will lose his new cool identity.

2003 BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE

by Kate DiCamillo

Through the love Opal gains from her new pet Winn- Dixie, she gains the courage to ask her father about her mother whom abandoned them. Because of Winn-Dixie, Opal starts to find her place in life and begins to let go the hurt feelings left from her mother seven years ago.

2004 ZACH 'S LIE by Roland Smith

Jack Osbourne becomes Zach Granger when he, his mother and sister are relocated to Elko, Nevada, under the witness protection program. Zach's dad has been arrested for drug trafficking and their lives have been threatened. To adjust to his new identity and the lies that go with it, Zach writes about his past life in a journal. The journal is stolen and their lives are in danger.

2005 WENNY HAS WINGS by Janet Lee Carey

Will North had a near-death experience in a car accident that killed his younger sister Wenny. Blaming himself, eleven-year-old Will tries to cope with the situation by writing her letters.

2006 THE CITY OF EMBER by Jeanne DuPrau

The city of Ember was built as a last refuge for the human race. Two hundred years later, the great lamps that light the city are beginning to flicker. Lina finds part of an ancient message, she's sure it holds a secret that will save the city.

2007 ABDUCTION! by Peg Kehret

Thirteen-year-old Bonnie discovered her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie had been abducted one day after school. Matt told by his abductor his dog Pookie needed to be taken to the vet. Matt went willingly with the man. Bonnie decided to search for her brother and in return she also became a victim.

2008 LIGHTING THIEF by Rick Riordan

Perry Jackson is kicked out of another boarding school and sent to a summer camp. He somehow finds himself in his mythology textbooks on Mount Olympus, being accused of stealing Zeus's lightning bolt. He must find the thief and restore peace on Mount Olympus.

2009 The Sea Of Monsters by Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson is once again going to Camp Half-Blood for the summer with his fellow demigods. The summer is filled with monsters and mayhem. Percy and his new friends must take a dangerous journey to Sea of Monsters to end the madness.

## 1971-1972 Nominees

Armstrong	Sounder	Gr. 5+	
Babbitt	Search for Delicious		Gr. 3-6
Baylor	Before you came this way		Gr. 3+
Branley	Mystery of Stonehenge		Gr. 6-9
Caudill	Come Along all ages		
Cleaver	Where the Lilies Bloom		Gr. 5-8
Dickinson	Weathermonger		Gr. 7-8
Foster	Year of Columbus		Gr. 3+
Fox	The King's Falcon		Gr. 4+
Fox	Portrait of Ivan		Gr. 6-8
Garner	Cavalcade of Goblins		Gr. 3+
Glubok	Knights and Armor		Gr. 3-6
Ish-Kishor S.	Our Eddie	Gr. 7+	
Konighburg	About the B'Nai Bagels		Gr. 3-6
Laycock	America's Endangered Species		Gr. 6+
Little	One to Grow on		Gr. 3-6
Lomask	Odd Destiny	Gr. 7+	
McNeill	Goodbye, Dove Square		Gr. 7+
Manning-Sanders	Book of Ghosts and Goblins		Gr. 3-6
Selden	Tucker's Countryside		Gr. 3-6
Steele	Journey Outside		Gr. 7+
Townsend	Trouble in the Jungle		Gr. 7-9
Turkle	Thy Friend, Obadiah		Gr. 3+

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Alexander	The King's Fountain		Gr. 3+
Babbitt	Goody Hall	Gr. 5-8	
Benchley	Feldman Fieldmouse		Gr. 3-6
Bulla	Joseph, the Dreamer		Gr. 3-5
Cameron	A Room Made of Windows		Gr. 6-8
Clymer	The Spider, the Cave and the Pottery Bowl		Gr. 3-6
Fleischman	Jingo Djano	Gr. 4-6	
George	All Upon a Stone		Gr. 3-4
Hamilton	The Planet of Junior Brown		Gr. 6-9
Jones	The Trees Stand Shining		Gr. 4+
LeGuin	The Tombs of Atuan		Gr. 6-9
Little	Kate	Gr. 5-7	
Miles	Annie and the Old One		Gr. 3-4
Monjo	The Vicksburg Veteran		Gr. 3+

Morey	Deep Trouble	Gr. 6-8
O'Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nihm	Gr. 4-7
Randall	The Almost Year	
Sachs	The Bears' House	Gr. 3-6
Snyder	The Headless Cupid	Gr. 4-7
Stolz	By the Highway Home	Gr. 6-8
Tunis	Chipmunks on the Doorstep	Gr. 5-7

### 1973-1974 Nominees

Baylor	When Clay Sings	Gr. 3-4
Bealor	Only the Names Remain	Gr. 5-6
Blume	It's Not the End of the World	Gr. 5-6
Bonham	The Friends of the Loony Lake Monster	Gr. 4-6
Burch	Doodle and the Go-Cart	Gr. 4-6
Byars	The House of Wings	Gr. 4-6
Clymer	Me and the Eggman	Gr. 3-4
Corbett	The Red Room Riddle	Gr. 4-6
Curry	The Ice Ghost Mystery	Gr. 4-8
George	Julie of the Wolves	Gr. 6+
Hays	For Ma and Pa on the Oregon Trail	Gr. 3-4
Henry	San Domingo: The Medicine Hat Stallion	Gr. 4-6
Hightower	The Secret of the Crazy Quilt	Gr. 5-8
Kerr	Dinky Hocker Shoots Smack	Gr. 7+
Lee	It's a Mile From Here to Glory	Gr. 5-7
Lester	The Knee-High Man and Other Tales	Gr. 1-3
O'Dell	The Treasure of Topo-El Bampo	
Reiss	The Upstairs Room	Gr. 4-8
Rodgers	Freaky Friday	Gr. 4-6
Sleator	Blackbiar Gr. 6-8	
Snyder	The Witches of Worm	Gr. 5-8

### 1974-1975 Nominees

Alexander	The Cat Who Wished to be a Man	Gr. 4-6
Alexander	No Ducks in the Bathtub	Gr. 3-4
Baker	At the Center of the World	Gr. 3-6
Bell	First Crop Gr. 5-8	
Byars	The Eighteenth Emergency	Gr. 4-6
Cameron	The Court of the Stone Children	Gr. 5-8
Carlson	Girls Are Equal Too	Gr. 5-8
Cleaver	Me Too Gr. 6-8	
Crayder	She, The Adventuress	

Engbrecht	Under the Haystack	Gr. 5-8
Fenner	Gorilla, Gorilla	Gr. 6-8
Fox	The Wolf Gr. 6+	
Fritz	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Gr. 3-5
Greene	Isabelle the Itch	Gr. 3-6
Jameson	Clay Pot Boy	Gr. 1-4
L'Engle	A Wind in the Door	Gr. 5-8
Rabe	Rass Gr. 6+	
Rockwell	How to Eat Fried Worms	Gr. 3-5
Sachs	The Truth About Mary Rose	Gr. 4-6
Selden	The Genie of Sutton Place	Gr. 4-7
Smith	A Taste of Blackberries	Gr. 3-6
Weik	A House on Liberty Street	Gr. 5+

### 1975-1976 Nominees

Aaron	An American Ghost	Gr. 5-7
Bulla	Dexter Gr. 3-5	
Flifford	Search for the Crescent Moon	Gr. 5-8
Colver	The Wayfarer's Tree	Gr. 4-6
Conford	Felicia the Critic	Gr. 4-6
Corbett	The Home Run Trick	Gr. 3-6
Freschet	Bear Mouse Gr. 3-4	
Griese	At the Mouth of the Luckiest River	Gr. 3-5
Haley	Jack Jouett's Ride	Gr. K-3
Hoover	Children of Morrow	Gr. 5-8
Konigsburg	A Proud Taste for Scarlet and Miniver	Gr. 5-9
Levitin	Roanoke Gr. 5-9	
McKillip	The House on Parchment Street	Gr. 5-7
Monjo	Poor Richard in France	Gr. 3-4
Robertson	In Search of a Sandhill Crane	Gr. 5-9
Sachs	Pocket Full of Seeds	Gr. 4-7
Schellie	Me, Cholay and Company	Gr. 5+
Steig	The Real Thief	Gr. 4-8
Tunis	The Tavern at the Ferry	Gr. 5-8
Wolf	Tinker and the Medicine Man	Gr. 3-6

### 1976-1977 Nominees

Beatty	How Many Miles to Sundown	Gr. 6-9
Byars	After the Goat Man	Gr. 4-7
Clements	I Tell A Lie Every So Often	Gr. 5-8

Cohen	Thank You, Jackie Robinson	Gr. 4-7
Collier	My Brother Sam is Dead	Gr. 6-8
Conford	Me and the Terrible Two	Gr. 4-6
Constant	Paintbox on the Frontier	Gr. 6-8
Erickson	A Toad for Tuesday	Gr. K-3
Fleishcman	The Ghost on Saturday Night	Gr. 2-5
Fox	Sundance Coyote	Gr. 3-4
Fritz	Why Don't You Get a Horse, Sam Adams?	Gr. 3-5
Gauch	This Time, Tempe Wick?	Gr. 2-3
Greene	Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe	Gr. 5-7
Greene	The Ears of Louis	Gr. 4-6
Perl	The Crazy April	Gr. 4-7
Rodgers	A Billion for Boris	Gr. 5-7
Selden	Harry Cat's Pet Puppy	Gr. 3-6
Sharmat	Nate the Great Goes Undercover	Gr. 2-4
Snyder	The Truth About Stone Hollow	Gr. 6-8
Taylor	Teetoncey Gr. 5-8	

### 1977-1978 Nominees

Aardema	Why Mosequitoes Buzz in People's Ears	all ages
Babbitt	Tuck Everlasting	Gr. 4-7
Bulla	Shoeshine Girls	Gr. 3-6
Cleary	Ramona the Brave	Gr. 3-5
Cleaver	Dust of the East	Gr. 7-9
Conford	The Luck of Pokey Bloom	Gr. 4-6
Cooper	The Grey King	Gr. 5-8
DePaola	Strega NonaGr. 3+	
Edmonds	Bert Breen's Barn	Gr 5-9
Fritz	Where was Patrick Henry on the 20 <sup>th</sup> of May	Gr. 3-5
Garelick	About Owls Gr. 3-5	
Mathis	The Hundred Penny Box	Gr. 3-6
Peck	The Ghost Belonged to Me	Gr. 5-8
Roberts	View From the Cherry Tree	Gr. 5-8
Sachs	Dorrie's Book	Gr. 4-6
Smith	Kelly's Creek	Gr. 4-6
Taylor	Teetoncey and Ben O'Neal	Gr. 5-8
Yep	Dragonwings	Gr. 6-9

### 1978-1979 Nominees

Bang	Wiley and the Hiary Man	Gr. 3-4
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Beatty	By Crumbs, It's Mine	Gr. 4-6
Bradbury	In Her Father's Footsteps	Gr. 7-8
Brady	Toliver's Secret	Gr. 4-6
Corbett	The Hockey Girls	Gr. 4-6
Doty	The Crumb Gr. 7-8	
Drury	Champion of Merrimack County	Gr. 4-6
Fleischman	McBroom Tells a Lie	Gr. 3-4
Flory	Golden Venture	Gr. 4-6
Fritz	Will You Sign Here, John Hancock	Gr. 3-4
Garrigue	All the Children Were Sent Away	Gr. 4-6
Greene	Beat the Turtle Drum	Gr. 4-6
Lampman	The Ptlatc Family	Gr. 7-8
O'Dell	Zia	Gr. 7-8
Reiss	The Journey Back	Gr. 4-6
Rounds	Mr Yowder and the Lion Roar Capusules	Gr. 3-4
St. George	By George, Bloomers	Gr. 3-4
Scott	Canada Geese	Gr. 4-6
Steig	The Amazing Bone	Gr. 3-4
Taylor	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Gr. 4-6
Wolf	Connie's New Eyes	Gr. 4-6

### **1979-1980 Nominees**

Babbitt	The Eyes of the Amaryllis	Gr. 5-8
Byars	The Pinballs Gr. 5-7	
Byfield	Andrew and The Alchemist	Gr. 4-7
Clearly	Ramona and Her Father	Gr. 3-5
Coerr	Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Gr. 3-7
Conford	And This is Laura	Gr. 5-7
Erickson	Warton's Christmas Even Adventure	Gr. 3-5
Fleischman	Me and the Man on the Moon-Eyed Horse	Gr. 4-7
Griffin	Phoebe and the General	Gr. 4-7
Haywood	Betsy's Play School	Gr. 3-6
Herman	Our Snowman Had Olive Eyes	Gr. 4-6
Houston	Frozen Fire: A Tale of Courage	Gr. 4-7
Lampman	Bargain Bride	Gr. 6-9
Lowry	A Summer to Die	Gr. 4-7
Moeri	A Horse for X, Y, Z	Gr. 4-6
Paterson	Bridge to Terbitia	Gr. 5-7
Peck	Ghosts I Have Been	Gr. 6-9
Rabe	The Girl Who Had No Name	Gr. 7+

Talbot	The Great Rat Island Adventure	Gr. 4-7
Wallace	Hawkins	Gr. 3-7
Wolkoff	Wally	Gr. 3-5

### 1980-1981 Nominees

Archer	The Young Boys Gone	Gr. 7-9
Bulla	Conquista!	Gr. 3-6
Burch	Wilkin's Ghost	Gr. 5-7
Clifford	The Rocking Chair Rebellion	Gr. 5-8
Curry	The Bassumtyte Treasure	Gr. 5-7
Fife	North of Danger	Gr. 5-9
Fleischman	Humbug Mountain	Gr. 4-6
Garrigue	Between Friends	Gr. 5-8
Girion	Joshua, the Czar, and the Chicken Bone Wish	Gr. 4-6
Griese	The Wind is Not a River	Gr. 4-6
Haas	The Bears Upstairs	Gr. 3-6
Jacob	The Diary of the Strawbridge Place	Gr. 4-8
Mackellar	The Witch of Glen Gowrie	Gr. 5-9
Newman	The Case of the Baker Street Irregulars	Gr. 5-9
Peck	Soup for President	Gr. 4-6
Renner	The Hideaway Summer	Gr. 3-6
Sachs	A Secret Friend	Gr. 4-6
Shura	Gray Ghosts of Taylor Ridge	Gr. 4-7
Slote	My Trip to Alpha I	Gr. 3-5
Turkle	Rachel and Obadiah	Gr. K-3

### 1981-1982 Nominees

Adler	Magic of the Glits	Gr. 5-8
Adler	The Silver Coach	Gr. 4-7
Avi	Night Journeys	Gr. 5-9
Clifford	Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library	Gr. 2-5
Cooney	Safe as the Grave	Gr. 3-5
Draper	The Worst Hound Around	Gr. 5-8
Dygdard	Outside Shooter	Gr. 7-9
Fogel	Wesly Paul, Marathon Runner	Gr. 1-5
Graeber	Grey Cloud Gr. 3-7	
Holland	Prisoners at the Kitchen Table	Gr. 4-7
Lee	Secret of Van Rink's Cellar	Gr. 4-9
Morey	Sandy the Rock Star	Gr. 3-7

Phelan	S.S. Valentine	Gr. 2-6
Place	The Boy Who Saw Bigfoot	Gr. 5+
Sebestyen	Words by Heart	Gr. 5+
Shura	The Barkley Street Six-Pack	Gr. 4+
Shura	Mister Wolf and Me	Gr. 5+
Strang	Foster Mary Gr. 7-9	
Talbot	An Orphan for Nebraska	Gr. 4+
Teibl	Davey Come Home	Gr. 1-5
Whelan	A Time To Keep Silent	Gr. 7-12

### 1982-1983 Nominees

Adler	In Our House Scott is My Brother	Gr. 5-9
Anderson	The Journey of the Shadow Bairns	Gr. 5-9
Beatty	That's One Ormery Orphan	Gr. 7-9
Billington	Part-Time Boy	Gr. 3-5
Burch	Ida Early Comes Over the Mountain	Gr. 5-9
Doty	Can I Get There by Candlelight	Gr. 5-9
Gates	A Morgan For Melinda	Gr. 3-7
Gerson	Son For a Day	Gr. 4-6
Gordon	The Boy Who Wanted a Family	Gr. 3-4
Hassler	Jemmy	Gr. 6+
Holland	Now is Not Too Late	Gr. 5-8
MacLachlan	Arthur, For the Very First Time	Gr. 4-7
Milton	Blind Flight Gr. 5+	
O'Dell	Sarah Bishop	Gr. 7+
Pfeffer	Just Between Us	Gr. 4-7
Potter	Blatherskite Gr. 4-6	
Roberts	The Girl With the Silver Eyes	Gr. 4+
Rounds	Blind Outlaw Gr. 4-7	
Seabrook	Home is Where They Take You In	Gr. 7-9
Shura	Chester	Gr. 4+

### 1983-1984 Nominees

Adler	The Cat That Was Left Behind	Gr. 3-6
Alexander	Westmark	Gr. 5-9
Bulla	A Lion to Guard Us	Gr. 2-5
Byars	The Cybil War	Gr. 3-6
Chester	The Sign of the Owl	Gr. 5-9
Harris	The Last Run	Gr. 5+
Irwin	Moon and Me	Gr. 5-9
Kibble	My Mother the Mayor, Maybe	Gr. 3-7

Lee	Summer of the Green Star	Gr. 5-9
Lowry	Anastasia Again	Gr. 4-7
McGraw	The Money Room	Gr. 3-7
Miles	The Secret Life of the Underwear Champ	Gr. 3-6
Moeri	Save Queen of Sheba	Gr. 4-7
Pfeffer	What Do You Do When Your Mouth Won't Open	Gr. 4-7
Shura	Happles and Cinnamunger	Gr. 3-6
Smith	Last Was Lloyd	Gr. 3-7
Taylor	The Trouble With Tuck	Gr. 4-6
Thomas	The Comeback Dog	Gr. 2-6
Weiman	Which Way Courage	Gr. 4-7
Wooldridge	Hannah's Flood	Gr. 4-6

### **1984-1985 Nominees**

Adler	Footsteps on the stairs	Gr. 5-9
Asher	Just Like Jenny	Gr. 5-9
Brown	Before the Lark	Gr. 4-7
Byars	The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones	Gr. 5-9
Calvert	The Stone Pony	Gr. 7-9
Cleary	Ralph S. Mouse	Gr. 2-6
DeMuth	Joel: Growing Up a Farm Man	Gr. 5-9
Flory	The Great Bamboozlement	Gr. 5-9
Gibbons	Some Glad Morning	Gr. 4-6
Giff	The Gift of the Pirate Queen	Gr. 4-8
Hooks	Circle of Fire	Gr. 5-9
Hughes	Switching Tracks	Gr. 7-9
Hurwitz	Tough-Luck Karen	Gr. 4-6
Lowry	Anastasia at Your Service	Gr. 3-6
Mauser	A Bundle of Sticks	Gr. 3-6
MacDonald	The Ghosts of Austwick Manor	Gr. 3-7
Orenstein	When the Wind Blows Hard	Gr. 3-7
Sebestyn	IOU'S	Gr. 7-9
Skurzynski	Lost in Devil's Desert	Gr. 4-6
Wright	The Secret Window	Gr. 4-6

### 1986-1987 Nominees

Angell	A Home is to Share...and Share	Gr. 4-6
Butler	Ghost Cat Gr. 6-9	
Carris	Pets, Vets, and Marty Howard	Gr. 5-7
Doty	If Wishes Were Horses	Gr. 6-8
Fox	One-Eyed Cat	Gr. 6-9
Gaeddert	Your Former Friend, Matthew	Gr. 3-5
Griffith	Foxy	Gr. 4-6
Hoover	The Shepherd Moon	Gr. 7-9
Hurwitz	The Hot and Cold Summer	Gr. 4-6
Hyde	Island of the Loons	Gr. 5-7
Lord	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	Gr. 4-6
Naylor	Night Cry	Gr. 4-6
Rodgers	Magnum Fault	Gr. 7-9
Ruckman	Night of the Twisters	Gr. 4-6
Shreve	The Flunking of Joshua T. Bates	Gr. 3-5
Smith	The War With Grandpa	Gr. 4-6
Snyder	Blair's Nightmare	Gr. 6-8
Thomas	Courage at Indian Deep	Gr. 5-7
Wells	The Man in the Woods	Gr. 6-9
Wisler	Buffalo Moon	Gr. 6-9

### 1987-1988 Nominees

Adler	Eaton Stanley & the Mind Control Experiment	Gr. 2-6
Brittain	Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts?	Gr. 4-7
Carrick	Stay Away From Simon!	Gr. 2-5
Conford	Why Me?	Gr. 5+
Ethridge	Toothpick	Gr. 4-7
Herzig	Shadows on the Pond	Gr. 7+
Holl	Rose Beyond the Wall	Gr. 5-9
Honeycutt	Invisible Lissa	Gr. 4-6
Jukes	Blackberries in the Dark	Gr. 7-11
Lowry	Switcharound	Gr. 4-7
MacLachlan	Sarah, Plain and Tall	Gr. 3-5
Morrison	Whisper Goodbye	Gr. 4-8
Pevsner	Me, My Goat, & My Sister's Wedding	Gr. 4-7
Roberts	Baby-Sitting is a Dangerous Job	Gr. 4-6
Rylant	A Blue-Eyed Daisy	Gr. K-6
Shura	Search for Grissi	Gr. 4+
Stolz	Explorer of Barkham Street	Gr. 4-6

Wallace	Shadow on the Snow	Gr. 4-7
Winthrop	Castle in the Attic	Gr. 4-7
Wright	Christina's Ghost	Gr. 4-7

### 1988-1989 Nominees

Bauer	On My Honor	Gr. K-6
Bunting	Sixth Grade Sleepover	gr. 4-6
Byars	The Blossoms Meet the Vulture Lady	Gr. 5-8
Conly	Racso and the Rats of Nimh	Gr. 4-7
Doren	Borrowed Summer	Gr. 3-7
Fleischman	The Whipping Boy	Gr. 2-6
Gifaldi	One Thing For Sure	Gr. 4-7
Haas	The Secret Life of Dilly McBean	Gr. 5-7
Hayes	You've Been Away All Summer	Gr. 4-7
Hilgartner	A Murder For Her Majesty	Gr. 5+
Kassem	Middle School Blues	Gr. 4-6
Kingman	The Luck of the Miss L.	Gr. 4-6
Lauber	Volcano	Gr. 3-6
McMullan	The Great Ideas of Lila Fenwick	Gr. 3-7
Martin	With You and Without You	Gr. 5-9
Mayhar	Carrots and Miggle	Gr. 5-8
Nelson	The 25cent Miracle	Gr. 6-8
Shura	The Josie Gamit	Gr. 5+
Walter Wisler	Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World The Antrian Messenger	Gr. 3-7 Gr. 5-9

### 1989-1990 Nominees

Auch	Cry Uncle!	Gr. 4-7
Auch	The Witching of Ben Wagner	Gr. 4-7
Boyd	Charlie Pippin	Gr. 6-8
Clifford	The Man Who Sang in the Dark	Gr. 4-6
DeFord	An Enemy Among Them	Gr. 6-8
Eige	Cady	Gr. 6-8
Hahn	Tallahassee Higgins	Gr. 5-7
Irwin	Kim/Kimi	Gr. 6-8
Lowry	Anastasia's Chosen Career	Gr. 4-6
Lowry	Rabble Starkey	Gr. 5-7
Naylor	Beetles, Lighty Toasted	Gr. 4-6
Nixon	A Family Apart	Gr. 4-7
Park	Kid in the Red Jacket	Gr. 4-6
Paulsen	Hatchet	Gr. 6-8
Pevsner	Sister of the Quain	Gr. 5-7

Sachar	There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom	Gr. 4-6
Shura	Don't Call Me Toad!	Gr. 4-6
Swallow	Leave it to Christy	Gr. 5-7
Teague	The King of Heart's Heart	Gr. 5-8
Wallace	Red Dog	Gr. 4-6

### **1990-1991 Nominees**

Adler	Eddie's Blue-Whipped Dragon	Gr. 4-7
Auch	Pick of the Litter	Gr. 5-8
Bunting	Is Anybody There?	Gr. 5-8
Byars	The Burning Questions of Bingo Brown	Gr. 5-8
Denzel	Boy of the Pained Cave	Gr. 4-6
Grove	Good-Bye, My Wishing Star	Gr. 4-7
Hahn	December Stillness	Gr. 4-7
Holl	No Strings Attached	Gr. 4-7
Howard	Her Own Song	Gr. 5-7
Lowry	All About Sam	Gr. 4-6
Martin	Your Truly, Shirley	Gr. 4-6
Naylor	Maudie in the Middle	Gr. 5-7
Nixon	Caught in the Act	Gr. 5-7
Nixon	In the Face of Danger	Gr. 4-8
Roberts	Megan's Island	Gr. 4-8
Shura	The Sunday Doll	Gr. 6-8
Slote	A Friend Like That	Gr. 4-6
Strauss	The Alexandra Ingredient	Gr. 4-6
Wallace	Beauty	Gr. 4-7
Wright	The Pike River Phantom	Gr. 4-8

### **1991-1992 Nominees**

Adler	Lump in the Middle	Gr. 5-8
Beatty	Sarah and Me and the Lady From the Sea	Gr. 5-7
Bunting	The Ghost Children	Gr. 4-6
Conrad	My Daniel	Gr. 5-8
Dexter	Mazemaker	Gr. 5-8
Hahn	The Doll in the Garden	Gr. 4-7
Jensen	The Riddle of the Penncroft Farm	Gr. 5-7
Kehret	Nightmare Mountain	Gr. 4-8
Lowry	Number the Stars	Gr. 4-7
Murrow	Fire in the Heart	Gr. 6-8
Park	My Mother Got Married (And Other Disasters)	Gr. 4-6
Paulsen	Voyage of the Frog	Gr. 6-8

Reeder	Shades of Gray	Gr. 4-6
Roberts	What Could Go Wrong?	Gr. 5-8
Ruckman	Who Invited The Undertaker?	Gr. 6-8
Smith	Skeeter	Gr. 7-8
Smith	Bobby Baseball	Gr. 4-6
Turner	Grasshopper Summer	Gr. 5-8
Wallace	Danger in Quicksand Swamp	Gr. 4-8
Wisler	The Seer	Gr. 5-8
<b>1992-1993 Nominees</b>		
Auch	Kidnapping Kevin Kowalski	Gr. 5-8
Avi	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle	Gr. 6-8
Byars	Bingo Brown, Gypsy Lover	Gr. 4-6
Gordon	Middle of Somewhere	Gr. 4-6
Grove	Fastest Friend in the West	Gr. 4-6
Gruenberg	Hummer	Gr. 5-8
Houston	Littlejim	Gr. 4-6
McClung	Hugh Glass, Mountain Man	Gr. 5-8
Okimoto	Take a Chance, Gramps!	Gr. 4-6
Paulsen	Canyons	Gr. 6-8
Paulsen	Woodson	Gr. 6-8
Schenker	Throw a Hungry Loop	Gr. 5-8
Slote	The Trading Game	Gr. 4-6
Smith	Squeaky Wheel	Gr. 4-6
Snyder	Libby on Wednesday	Gr. 5-8
Spinelli	Maniac Magee	Gr. 4-6
Taylor	Mississippi Bridge	Gr. 4-6
White	Come Next Spring	Gr. 5-8
Whitmore	The Bread Winner	Gr. 4-6

### **1993-1994 Nominees**

Bunting	Sharing Susan	Gr. 4-7
Byars	Wanted...Mud Blossom	Gr. 4-7
Cleary	Strider	Gr. 3+
Fenner	Randall's Wall	Gr. 4-7
Fox	Monkey Island	Gr. 5+
Hahn	Stepping on the Cracks	Gr. 4-7
Hermes	Mama, Let's Dance	Gr. 5+
Klass	Kool Ada	Gr. 4-7
MacLachlan	Journey	Gr. 4+
Murrow	The Ghost of Lost Island	Gr. 3-7
Naylor	Reluctantly Alice	Gr. 5+

Naylor	Shiloh	Gr. 3-7
Paterson	Lyddie	Gr. 5-9
Slote	Finding Buck McHenry	Gr. 3-7
Smith	The Pennywhistle Tree	Gr. 5-9
Snyder	Song of the Gargoyle	Gr. 5+
Spinelli	There's a Girl in My Hammerlock	Gr. 5-9
Taylor	Tuck Triumphant	Gr. 5-7
Willis	A Place to Claim as Home	Gr. 4-7
Wisler	Red Cap	Gr. 5-9

### 1994-1995 Nominees

Avi	Blue Heron	Gr. 5-8
Bauer	Squashed	Gr. 6-8
Collier	The Clock	Gr. 6-8
Davis	Just Like Martin	Gr. 5-8
Drucker	Kindertransport	Gr. 4-8
Fleischman	Jim Ugly	Gr. 4-8
Hermes	Take Care of My Girl	Gr. 4-7
Irwin	The Original Freddie Ackerman	Gr. 4-8
Kehret	Horror at the Haunted House	Gr. 4-8
Lowry	Attaboy, Sam!	Gr. 4-6
McKenna	Mother Murphy	Gr. 4-6
McKissack	The Dark Thirty	Gr. 4-8
Paulsen	The Haymeadow	Gr. 5-8
Peterson	Liars	Gr. 5-8
Precek	The Keepsake Chest	Gr. 4-7
Roberts	Jo and the Bandit	Gr. 5-8
Rylant	Missing May	Gr. 5-8
Thesman	When the Road Ends	Gr. 5-8
Wood	The Man Who Loved Clowns	Gr. 5-7
Woodruff	Dear Napoleon, I Know You're Dead, But...	Gr. 4-6

### 1995-1996 Nominees

Bauer	A Question of Trust	Gr. 4-8
Calvert	Bigger	Gr. 5-8
Creech	Walk Two Moons	Gr. 5-8
George	Julie	Gr. 5-8
Haas	Uncle Daney's Way	Gr. 5-8
Hahn	A Time For Andrew	Gr. 4-8
Hansen	The Captive	Gr. 5-8

Hesse	Phoenix Rising	Gr. 5-8
Kehret	Night of Fear	Gr. 5-8
Naylor	The Fear Place	Gr. 4-8
Nixon	Dangerous Promise	Gr. 5-8
Nixon	Shadowmaker	Gr. 5-8
Paulsen	Mr. Tucket	Gr. 4-8
Salisbury	Under the Blood-Red Sun	Gr. 4-8
Schur	Circlemaker	Gr. 5-8
Snyder	Cat Running	Gr. 4-8
Tolan	Who's There?	Gr. 4-8
Wallace	True Friends	Gr. 4-8
Woodruff	Dear Levi	Gr. 4-8
Woodruff	The Magnificent Mummy Maker	Gr. 4-8

### 1997-1998 Nominees

Adler	Youn Hee and Me
Avi	Poppy
Curtis	The Watsons Go to Birmingham
Donahue	An Island Far From Home
Farrell	Marrying Malcolm Murgatroyd
Fletcher	Fig Pudding
Forrester	Sound the Jubilee
George	There's an Owl in the Shower
Grove	The Crystal Garden
Nelson	Possibles
Park	Mick Harte Was Here
Peck	Lost in Cyberspace
Seabrooke	The Haunting of Holyroyd Hill
Snyder	The Trespassers
Taylor	The Well
Williams	Titanic Crossing
Williams	A Real Christmas This Year
Wisler	Mr. Lincoln's Drummer
Wood	When Pigs Fly
Wright	Out of the Dark

### 1998-1999 Nominees

Ayres	Family Tree
Bauer	Sticks
Bunting	SOS Titanic
Cochrane	Purely Rosie Pearl
Cushman	The Ballad of Lucy Whipple

DeFelice	The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker
Hahn	Following My Own Footsteps
Hesse	The Music of Dolphins
Hobbs	Far North
Ingold	The Window
Kehret	Earthquake Terror
Kehret	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio
Konigsburg	The View From Saturday
Naylor	Shiloh Season
Nixon	Search for the Shadowman
Paterson	Jip: His Story
Paulsen	Brian's Winter
Spinelli	Crash
White	Belle Prater's Boy
Wisler	Caleb's Choice

### **1999-2000 Nominees**

Auch	Journey to Nowhere
Bledsoe	Tracks in the Snow
Buchanan	Gratefully Yours
Casanova	Wolf Shadows
Creech	Chasing Redbird
Franklin	Lone Wolf
Giff	Lily's Crossing
Gregory	Across the Wide and Lonesome Prarie
Hansen	I Thought My Soul World Rise and Fly
Harrah	My Brother, My Enemy
Hesse	Out of the Dust
Levine	Ella Enchanted
McKissack	Run Away Home
McKissack	Picture of Freedom
Meyer	Jubilee Journey
Mills	Losers, Inc.
Naylor	Saving Shiloh
Porter	Treasures on the Tracks
Smith	Jaguar
Wood	Turtle on a Fence Post

### **2000-2001 Nominees**

Antle	Lost in the War
Blackwood	The Shakespeare Stealer
Calvert	Sooner

Carbone	Stealing Freedom
Defelice	The Ghost of Fossil Glen
Fleischman	Bandit's Moon
Grove	Reaching Dustin
Hill	A Voice from the Border
Hobbs	The Maze
Hurwitz	Faraway Summer
Karr	The Great Turkey Walk
Nelson	The Empress of Elsewhere
Peck	A Long Way from Chicago
Sachar	Holes
Skolsky	Love From Your Friend, Hannah
Smith	Sasquatch
Snyder	Gib Rides Homes
Steenwyk	A Traitor Among Us
Williams	If I Forget, You Remember
Woodruff	Dear Austin

## **NOMINEES 2001-2002**

Bauer	Backwater
Bridges	Through My Eyes
Bunting	Blackwater
DeFelice	Nowhere to Call Home
Franklin	Dove Song
Gorman	Dork in Disguise
Grove	Starplace
Hobbs	Jason's Gold
Holland	Paperboy
Holm	Our Only May Amelia
Holt	When Zachary Beaver Came To Town
Kehret	I'm Not Who You Think I Am
Kehret	Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays
Levine	Dave at Night
Mills	You're A Brave Man, Julius Zimmerman
Patneau	Framed in Fire
Pinkney	Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story
Rosen	Speed of Light
Tolan	Ordinary Miracles
Willner- Pardo	Figuring Out Frances

## Nominees 2002-2003

DiCamillo	Because of Winn-Dixie
McKissack	Color Me Dark
Wallace	Coyote Autumn
Jones	Dear Mrs. Ryan, You're Ruining My Life
Yep	Dream Soul
Avi	Erth's Birthday
Anderson	Fever 1793
Snyder	Gib and the Gray Ghost
Wittlinger	Gracie's Girl
Park	The Graduation of Jake Moon
Gray	Holding Up the Earth
Brooke	Jake's Orphan
Kehret	My Brother Made Me Do It
Korman	No More Dead Dogs
Giff	Nory Ryan's Song
Dahlberg	Play to the Angel
Isaacs	Torn Thread
Creech	The Wanderer
Strickland	When Mack Came Back
Peck	A Year Down Yonder

## Nominees 2003-2004

Fogelin	Anna Casey's Place in the World
Martin	Belle Teal
Davis	The Christmas Barn
Holt	Dancing in Cadillac Light
Spooner	Daniel's Walk
Avi	Don't You Know There a War On
Hobbs	Down the Yukon
Peck	Fair Weather
Zindel	The Gadget
Avi	The Good Dog
Graff	A Long Way Home
Wiles	Love, Ruby Lavender
Wilson	Mountain Pose
MacDonald	No More Nasty
Morris	Parsifal's Page
Nicholson	Pearl Harbor Warriors
Clements	The School Story

Park	A Single Shard
Mikaelsen	Touching Spirit Bear
Smith	Zach's Lie

### **Nominees 2004-2005**

Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead
Fuqua, Jonathon	Darby
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot
Spinelli, Jerry	Loser
Giff, Patricia	Pictures of Hollis Wood
Pfitsch, Patricia	Riding the Flume
Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler
Golding , Theresa	Secret Within, The
Dahlberg, Maurine	Spirit and Gilly Bucket, The
Bauer, Joan	Stand Tall
Kehret, Peg	Stranger Next door
Stephanie, Tolan	Surviving the Applewhites
Pearsall, Shelley	Trouble Don't Last
Roberts, Willo	Undercurrents
Kochenderfer,	LeeVictory Garden, The
Clements,	Andrew Week in the Woods
Carey, Janet	Wenny has Wings
Park, Linda	When my name was Keoko
Davies , Jacqueline	Where the Ground Meets the Sky
Hobbs, Will	Wild Man Island

### **Nominees 2005-2006**

Ritter	Boy Who saved Baseball
DuPrau	City of Ember
Barrett	Cold in Summer
Wright	Crandalls' Castle
Bradley	For Freedom
Ray	Ghost Girl: A Blue Ridge Mountain Story
Gordon	Gorillas of Gill Park
Seabrooke	Haunting of Swain's Fancy
Paulsen	How Angel Peterson Got His Name
Whelan	Impossible Journey
Hobbs	Jackie's Wild Seattle
Ehrenhaft	The Last Dog on Earth
Giff	Maggie's Door
Ingold	Mountain Solo

Woodruff	Ravenmaster's Secret
Cummings	Saving Grace
Patterson	Simple Gift
Butler	Sliding Into Home
White	Tadpole
DeFelice	Under The Same Sky

### **Nominees 2006-2007**

Bartek	Funerals and Fly Fishing
Choldenko	Al Capone Does My Shirts
Clements	The Last Holiday Concert
Clements	The Report Card
Dahlberg	Escape to West Berlin
George	Charlie's Raven
Hahn	The Old Willis Place
Hale	The Truth About Sparrows
Harlow	Thunder From the Sea
Kehret	Abduction!
Lafaye	Worth
Myers	Hoggee
Patneaude	Thin Wood Wall
Philbrick	The Young Man and the Sea
Rodman	Yankee Girl
Ryan	Becoming Naomi Leon
Seidler	Toes
Van Leeuwen	Cabin on Trouble Creek
Wait	Wintering Well
White	Buttermilk Hill

### **Nominees 2007-2008**

Amato, Mary. <b>Naked Mole-Rat Letters</b>	GL 3rd-6th RL 4.6
Auch, M. J. <b>Wing Nut</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.3.
Barrett, Tracy. <b>On Etruscan Time</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 5.5
Broach, Elise. <b>Shakespeare's Secret</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.1
Butler, Dori Hillestad. <b>Do You Know The Monkey Man</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 5.8
Clements, Andrew. <b>Lunch Money</b>	GL 3rd-6th RL 5.4
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. <b>Double Identity</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 5.8
Hobbs, Valerie. <b>Defiance.</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 5.8
Madden, Kerry. <b>Gentle's Holler</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.1

Patneau, David. <b>Deadly Drive</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 4.3
Park, Linda Sue. <b>Project Mulberry</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 4.8
Pearson, Ridley. <b>Kingdom Keepers</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.0
Riordan, Rick. <b>Lightning Thief</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 4.9
Schmidt, Gary. <b>First Boy</b>	YA
Smith, Roland. <b>Cryptid Hunters</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.8
Smith, Roland. <b>Jack's Run</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.5
White, Ruth. <b>Search for Belle Prater</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 5.3
Wiles, Deborah. <b>Each little bird that sings</b>	GL 3rd-6th RL 4.0
Wilson, Diane Lee. <b>Black Storm Comin'</b>	GL 5th-8th RL 6.7
Woodworth, Chris. <b>When Ratboy Lived Next Door</b>	GL 3rd-6th RL 4.5

### **Nominees 2008-2009**

Balliett, Blue. <b>Wright 3</b>
Blume, Lesley M. <b>Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters</b>
Bulion, Leslie. <b>Uncharted Waters.</b>
Gutman, Dan. <b>Million Dollar Putt.</b>
Lord, Cynthia. <b>Rules.</b>
Nuzum, K.A. <b>A Small White Scar</b>
Park, Linda Sue. <b>Archer's Quest.</b>
Platt, Chris. <b>Moon Shadow</b>
Riordan, Rick. <b>Sea of Monsters.</b>
Ullman, Barb Bentler. <b>Fairies of Nutfolk Wood</b>
Wait, Lea. <b>Finest Kind</b>
Winthrop, Elizabeth. <b>Counting on Grace</b>

### **Nominations 2009-2010**

Dahlberg, Maurine F. <b>The Story of Jonas.</b> FSG.
Duble, Kathleen Benner. <b>Bravo Zulu, Samantha.</b> Peachtree.
Going, K.L. <b>Garden of Eve.</b> Harcourt.
Hahn, Mary Downing. <b>Deep &amp; Dark &amp; Dangerous.</b> Clarion Books.
Harlow, Joan Hiatt. <b>Blown Away.</b> Simon & Schuster.
Hart, Alison . <b>Gabriel's Horses.</b> Peachtree.
McKissack, Patricia. <b>Friendship for Today.</b> Scholastic.
Pitchford, Dean. <b>The Big One-Oh.</b> Penguin.
Ryan, Pam Munoz. <b>Paint the Wind.</b> Scholastic.
Salisbury, Graham. <b>Night of the Howling Dogs.</b> Wendy Lamb - Random House.
Selznick, Brian. <b>Invention of Hugo Cabret.</b> Scholastic.
White, Ruth. <b>Way Down Deep.</b> FSG.