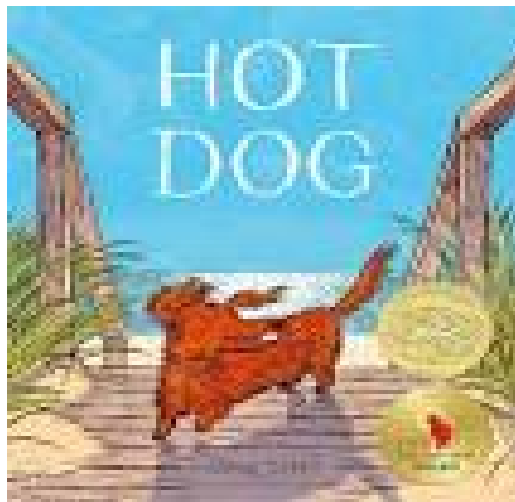


Caldecott Medal

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2023 Winner

Written and illustrated by Doug Salati

Past Winners

2023 Winner: Hot Dog by Doug Salati
2022 Winner: Watercress by Andrea Wang
2021 Winner: We are Water Protectors by Carol Lindstrom
2020 Winner: The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
2019 Winner: Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
2018 Winner: Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell
2017 Winner: Radiant Child: The Story of Youth Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe
2016 Winner: Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay
2015 Winner: The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend by Dan Santat/Morales
2014 Winner: Locomotive by Brian Floca
2013 Winner: This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen/Buzzeo
2012 Winner: A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka
2011 Winner: A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead
2010 Winner: The Lion & the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
2009 Winner: The House in the Night by Susan Marie Swanson
2008 Winner: The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick
2007 Winner: Flotsam by David Wiesner
2006 Winner: The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster
2005 Winner: Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
2004 Winner: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein
2003 Winner: My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann
2002 Winner: The Three Pigs by David Wiesner
2001 Winner: So You Want to Be President? by Judith St. George
2000 Winner: Joseph Had a Little Overcoat Simms Taback
1999 Winner: Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
1998 Winner: Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky
1997 Winner: Golem by David Wisniewski
1996 Winner: Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann
1995 Winner: Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
1994 Winner: Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say; edited by Walter Lorraine
1993 Winner: Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully
1992 Winner: Tuesday by David Wiesner
1991 Winner: Black and White by David Macaulay
1990 Winner: Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young
1989 Winner: Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman
1988 Winner: Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
1987 Winner: Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks
1986 Winner: The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
1985 Winner: Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges
1984 Winner: The Glorious Flight: Across the Channel with Louis Bleriot by Alice & Martin Provensen
1983 Winner: Shadow by Marcia Brown, original text in French by Blaise Cendrars
1982 Winner: Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
1981 Winner: Fables by Arnold Lobel

1980 Winner: Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
1979 Winner: The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble
1978 Winner: Noah's Ark by Peter Spier
1977 Winner: Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove
1976 Winner: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears by Verna Aardema
1975 Winner: Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott
1974 Winner: Duffy and the Devil by Harve Zemach
1973 Winner: The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs by Randall Jarrell, retold from the Brothers Grimm When Clay Sings by Byrd Baylor
1972 Winner: One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian
1971 Winner: A Story A Story by Gail E. Haley
1970 Winner: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
1969 Winner: The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship by Arthur Ransome
1968 Winner: Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberley
1967 Winner: Sam, Bangs & Moonshine by Evaline Ness
1966 Winner: Always Room for One More by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. [Leclair Alger]
1965 Winner: May I Bring a Friend? by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers
1964 Winner: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
1963 Winner: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
1962 Winner: Once a Mouse by Marcia Brown
1961 Winner: Baboushka and the Three Kings by Ruth Robbins
1960 Winner: Nine Days to Christmas by Marie Hall Ets and Aurora Labastida
1959 Winner: Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Cooney
1958 Winner: Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
1957 Winner: A Tree is Nice by Janice Udry
1956 Winner: Frog Went A-Courtin' by John Langstaff
1955 Winner: Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper by Marcia Brown
1954 Winner: Madeline's Rescue by Ludwig Bemelmans
1953 Winner: The Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward
1952 Winner: Finders Keepers by William Lipkind
1951 Winner: The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
1950 Winner: Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi C
1949 Winner: The Big Snow by Berta & Elmer Hader
1948 Winner: White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt
1947 Winner: The Little Island by Margaret Wise Brown
1946 Winner: The Rooster Crows by Maud & Miska Petersham
1945 Winner: Prayer for a Child by Rachel Field
1944 Winner: Many Moons by James Thurber
1943 Winner: The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
1942 Winner: Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
1941 Winner: They Were Strong and Good by Robert Lawson
1940 Winner: Abraham Lincoln by Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
1939 Winner: Mei Li by Thomas Handforth
1938 Winner: Animals of the Bible, A Picture Book by Helen Dean Fish

