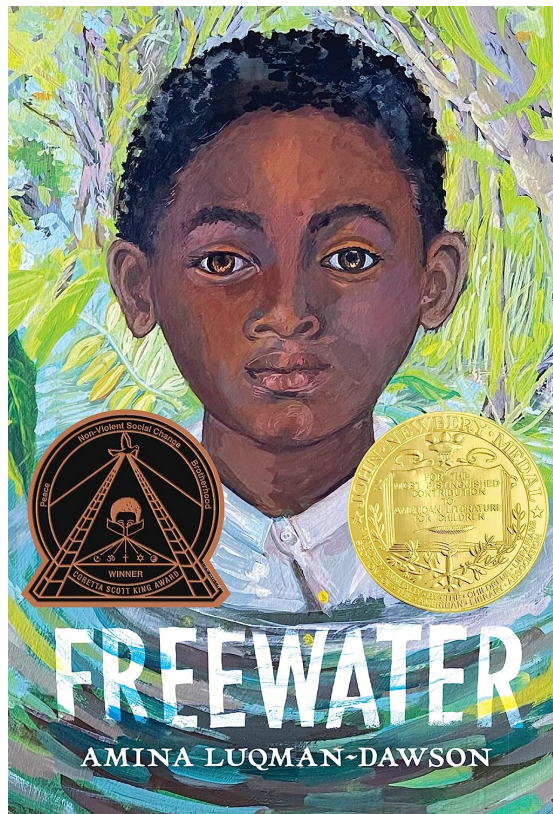


Newbery Medal



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- 1922 The Story of Mankind – Hendrick Van Loon
- 1923 The Voyages of Doctor Doolittle – Hugh Lofting
- 1924 The Dark Frigate – Charles Boardman Hawes
- 1925 Tales from the Silver Lands – Charles Joseph Finger
- 1926 Shen of the Sea: Chinese Stories for Children – Arthur Bowie Chrisman
- 1927 Smoky, the Cowhorse – Will James
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- 1929 The Trumpeter of Krakow – Eric P. Kelly
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- 1931 The Cat Who Went to Heaven – Elizabeth Coatsworth
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- 1936 Caddie Woodlawn – Carol Ryrie Brink
- 1937 Roller Skates – Ruth Sawyer
- 1938 The White Stag – Kate Seredy
- 1939 Thimble Summer – Elizabeth Enright
- 1941 Call It Courage – Armstrong Sperry
- 1942 Matchlock Gun – Walter D. Edmonds
- 1943 Adam of the Road – Elizabeth Janet Gray
- 1944 Johnny Tremain – Esther Forbes
- 1945 Rabbit Hill – Robert Lawson
- 1946 Strawberry Girl – Lois Lenski
- 1947 Miss Hickory – Carolyn Sherwin Bailey
- 1948 The Twenty-One Balloons – William Pene Du Bois
- 1949 King of the Wind – Marguerite Henry
- 1950 The Door in the Wall – Marguerite De Angeli
- 1951 Amos Fortune: Free Man – Elizabeth Yates
- 1952 Ginger Pye – Eleanor Estes
- 1953 Secret of the Andes – Ann Nolan Clark
- 1954 And Now Miguel – Joseph Krumgold
- 1955 The Wheel on the School – Meindert De Jong
- 1956 Carry On, Mr. Bowditch – Jean Lee Latham
- 1957 Miracles on Maple Hill – Virginia Sorensen
- 1958 Rifles for Watie – Harold Keith
- 1959 The Witch of Blackbird Pond – Elizabeth George Speare
- 1960 Onion John – Joseph Krumgold
- 1961 Island of the Blue Dolphins – Scott O'Dell
- 1962 The Bronze Bow – Elizabeth George Speare
- 1963 A Wrinkle in Time – Madeleine L'Engle
- 1964 It's Like This, Cat – Emily Neville
- 1965 Shadow of a Bull – Maia Wojciechowska
- 1966 I, Juan de Pareja – Elizabeth Borton de Trevino
- 1967 Up a Road Slowly – Irene Hunt

1968 From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler – E. L. Konigsburg
1969 The High King – Lloyd Alexander
1970 Souder – William H. Armstrong
1971 The Summer of the Swans – Betsy Byars
1972 Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh – Robert C. O'Brien
1973 Julie of the Wolves – Jean Craighead George
1974 The Slave Dancer – Paula Fox
1975 M. C. Higgins, the Great – Virginia Hamilton
1976 The Grey King – Susan Cooper
1977 Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry – Mildred D. Taylor
1978 Bridge to Terabithia – Katherine Paterson
1979 The Westing Game – Ellen Raskin
1980 A Gathering of Days: a New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32 – Joan Blos
1981 Jacob Have I Loved – by Katherine Paterson
1982 A Visit to William Blake's Inn – Nancy Willard
1983 Dicey's Song – Cynthia Voigt
1984 Dear Mr. Henshaw – Beverly Cleary
1985 The Hero and the Crown – Robin McKinley
1986 Sarah, Plain and Tall – Patricia MacLachlan
1987 The Whipping Boy – Sid Fleischman
1988 Lincoln: a Photobiography – Russell Freedman
1989 Joyful Noise: a Poem for Two Voices – Paul Fleischman
1990 Number the Stars – Lois Lowry
1991 Maniac Magee – Jerry Spinelli
1992 Shiloh – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
1993 Missing May – Cynthia Rylant
1994 The Giver – Lois Lowry
1995 Walk Two Moons – Sharon Creech
1996 The Midwife's Apprentice – Karen Cushman
1997 The View from Saturday – E. L. Konigsburg
1998 Out of the Dust – Karen Hesse
1999 Holes – Louis Sachar
2000 Bud, Not Buddy – Christopher Paul Curtis
2001 A Year Down Yonder – Richard Peck
2002 A Single Shard – Linda Sue Park
2003 Crispin: the Cross of Lead – Avi
2004 The Tale of Despereaux – Kate DiCamillo
2005 Kira-kira – Cynthia Kadohata
2006 Criss Cross – Lynne Rae Perkins
2007 The Higher Power of Lucky – Susan Patron
2008 Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices From a Medieval Village - Laura Schlitz
2009 The Graveyard Book – Neil Gaiman
2010 When You Reach Me – Rebecca Stead
2011 Moon Over Manifest – Clare Vanderpool
2012 Dead End in Norvelt – Jack Gantos
2013 The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate
2014 Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventure – Kate DiCamillo

2015 **The Crossover** – Kwame Alexander
2016 **Last Stop on Market Street** – Matt De La Pena
2017 **The Girl Who Drank the Moon** – Kelly Barnhill
2018 **Hello Universe** – Erin Entrada Kelly
2019 **Merci Suarez Changes Gears** – Meg Medina
2020 **New Kid** – Jerry Craft
2021 **When You Trap A Tiger**-Tae Keller
2022 **The Last Cuentista**-Donna Barba Higuera
2023 **Freewater**-Amina Luqman-Dawson



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