

J FICTION

Nine Open Arms - Benny Lindelauf
Batchelder Honor. **JF LINDELAUF**

J GRAPHIC NOVELS

El Deafo - Cece Bell
Newbery Honor. **JF BELL**

Hidden: A Child's Story of the Holocaust - Loic Dauvillier
Batchelder Honor. **JF DAUVILLIER**

J BIOGRAPHY

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker
- Patricia Hruby Powell
King Illustrator Honor, Sibert Honor. **JB BAKER**

Portraits of Hispanic American Heroes-Juan Felipe Herrera
Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor. **JB HERRERA**

J NON-FICTION

Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendes & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation - Duncan Tonatiuh
Sibert Honor, Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor. **J 379.2 TON**

Little Roja Riding Hood - Susan Middleton Elya
Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor. **Bilingual: SPJ 398.2 RED**

Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands - Katherine Roy
Sibert Honor. **J 597.3 ROY**

The Noisy Paint Box: the Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art - Barba Rosenstock
Caldecott Honor. **J 759.7 ROS**

YA FICTION

How It Went Down - Kekla Magoon
King Author Honor. **YF MAGOON**

YA Graphic Novels

This One Summer - Mariko Tamaki
Caldecott Honor, Printz Honor. **YF TAMAKI**

YA NON-FICTION

Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out
- Susan Kuklin Stonewall Honor. **306.76 KUK**

How I Discovered Poetry - Marilyn Nelson
King Author Honor. **811.54 NEL**

The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion & the Fall of Imperial Russia - Candace Fleming
Sibert Honor. **947.08 FLE**

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2015 Winners



JOHN NEWBERY MEDAL

Most outstanding contribution to children's literature

RANDOLPH CALDECOTT MEDAL

Most distinguished American picture book for children

CORETTA SCOTT KING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR AWARDS

Recognizes an African American author and illustrator of outstanding books for children and young adults

SCHNEIDER FAMILY BOOK AWARD

Embody an artistic expression of the disability experience

MILDRED L. BATCHELDER AWARD

Outstanding children's book translated from a foreign language and published in the US

PURA BELPRÉ AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR AWARDS

Latino writer and illustrator whose children's books best portray, affirm and celebrate the Latino cultural experience

ROBERT F. SIBERT INFORMATIONAL BOOK AWARD

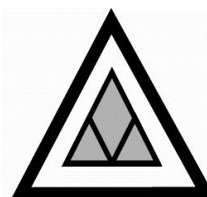
Most distinguished informational book for children

STONEWALL BOOK AWARD - MIKE MORGAN & LARRY ROMANS CHILDREN'S & YA LITERATURE AWARD

Books of exceptional merit relating to the LGBT experience

THEODOR SEUSS GEISEL AWARD

Most distinguished beginning reader book



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WINNERS

PICTURE BOOKS

Firebird - Misty Copeland
King Illustrator Award. American Ballet Theater soloist Copeland encourages a young ballet student by telling her about learning the basics and how to be graceful. With practice and dedication, the little girl will become a firebird, too. **EJ COPELAND**

You Are (Not) Small - Anna Kang
Geisel Award. Not being able to agree who is small and who is big, two fuzzy animals have their argument settled by a couple of mystery guests. **EJ KANG**

Viva Frida - Yuyi Morales
Pura Belpré Illustrator Award, Caldecott Honor. Bilingual text and colorful photographs explore the famous artist's life, illuminating the laughter, love, and tragedy that influenced her work. **EJ MORALES**

This Day in June - Gayle E. Pitman
Stonewall Book Award. Illustrates a Pride parade, followed by an introduction to LGBT history and culture. **EJ PITMAN**

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend
- Dan Santat
Caldecott Medal. An imaginary friend waits a long time to be imagined by a child and given a special name, until he finally sets out on a quest to find his perfect match in the real world. **EJ SANTAT**

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I Lived on Butterfly Hill - Marjorie Agosín
Pura Belpré Author Award. When her beloved country, Chile, is taken over by a militaristic, sadistic government, Celeste is sent to America for her safety while her parents go into hiding. **JF AGOSÍN**

Mikis and the Donkey - Bibi Dumon Tak
Batchelder Award. Mikis is thrilled when his grandfather buys a new donkey, but soon begins to worry that he is overworking the animal. **JF DUMON TAK**

Rain Reign - Ann M. Martin
Schneider Family Book Award (ages 11-13). Struggling with Asperger's, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog. When the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines to search for her pet. **JF MARTIN**

J NON-FICTION

A Boy and A Jaguar - Alan Rabinowitz
Schneider Family Book Award (ages 0-10). A cat conservationist describes how he only spoke fluently with animals

and how he resolved at a young age to find his voice to be their advocate. **J 333.95 RAB**

The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus - Jen Bryant
Sibert Informational Book Award, Caldecott Honor. Examines the life of Peter Mark Roget and his invention of the thesaurus. **J 409.2 BRY**

Brown Girl Dreaming - Jacqueline Woodson
King Author Award, Newbery Honor, Sibert Honor. In vivid poems, Woodson shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 70s in the North and the South. **J 811.54 WOO**

YA FICTION

The Crossover - Kwame Alexander
Newbery Medal, King Author Honor Book. Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. **YF Alexander**

Girls Like Us - Gail Giles
Schneider Family Book Award (ages 13-18). Graduating from their school's special education program, Quincy and Bidy are placed together in their first independent apartment and discover unexpected things they have in common through challenges and trauma. **YF GILES**

When I was the Greatest - Jason Reynolds
King/John Steptoe New Talent Award. Trying to avoid neighborhood violence, Ali deals with school, boxing and looking out for friends and family, only to be brutally targeted after a misunderstanding. **YF REYNOLDS**

HONOR BOOKS

PICTURE BOOKS

Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress
- Christine Baldacchio Stonewall Honor. **EJ BALDACCHIO**

Sam & Dave Dig a Hole - Mac Barnett
Caldecott Honor. **EJ BARNETT**

Nana in the City - Lauren Castillo
Caldecott Honor. **EJ CASTILLO**

Green is a Chile Pepper - Roseanne Thong
Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor. **EJ THONG**

EASY READERS

Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page - Cynthia Rylant
Geisel Honor Book. **ER RYLANT**

Waiting Is Not Easy - Mo Willems
Geisel Honor Book. **ER WILLEMS**