

Kate Greenaway Award
Medal Winners and Honor Books (Shortlist Books)
1956-2024

2024 Medal Winner: *The Tree and the River* by Aaron Becker

2024 Shortlist: *April's Garden* by Isla McGuckin; *Lost* by Mariajo Ilustrajo; *The Wilderness* by Steve McCarthy; *To the Other Side* by Erika Meza; *The Midnight Panther* by Poonam Mistry; *The Bowerbird* by Julia Donaldson; *The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish* by Chloe Savage

2023 Medal Winner: *Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear* by Trang Nguyen, illustrated by Jeet Zdung

2023 Honor Books: *The Comet* by Joe Todd-Stanton; *Rescuing Titanic* by Flora Delargy; *Alte Zachen: Old Things* by Ziggy Hanaor; *The Worlds We Leave Behind* by A.F. Harrold; *The Visible Sounds* by Jianling Yin

2022 Medal Winner: *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds, illustrated by Danica Novogorodoff

2022 Honor Books: *The Midnight Fair* by Gideon Sterer; *Drawn Across Borders* by George Butler; *Too Much Stuff* by Emily Gravett; *Milo Imagines the World* by Matt de la Pena; *Shu Lin's Grandpa* by Matt Goodfellow; *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott; *The Wanderer* by Peter Van den Ende

2021 Medal Winner: *Small in the City* by Sydney Smith

2021 Honor Books: *Starbird* by Sharon King-Chai; *The Bird Within Me* by Sara Lundberg; *It's a No-Money Day* by Kate Milner; *How the Stars Came to Be* by Poonam Mistry; *Hike* by Pete Oswald; *I Go Quiet* by David Ouimet; *Arlo the Lion who Couldn't Sleep* by Catherine Rayner

2020 Medal Winner: *Tales from the Inner City* by Shaun Tan

2020 Honor Books: *The Undeclared* by Kwame Alexander; *You're Snug with Me* by Chitra Soundar; *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes; *The Suitcase* by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros; *The Dam* by David Almond; *Mary and Frankenstein* by Linda Bailey; *Child of St. Kilda* by Beth Waters

2019 Medal Winner: *The Lost Words* by Robert MacFarlane, illustrated by Jackie Morris

2019 Honor Books: *The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse* by Mac Barnett; *The Day War Came* by Nicola Davies; *Ocean Meets Sky* by Eric & Terry Fan; *Beyond the Fence* by Maria Gulemetova; *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love; *You're Safe with Me* by Chitra Soundar; *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality* by David Roberts

2018 Medal Winner: *Town is by the Sea* by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith

2018 Honor Books: *The Song from Somewhere Else* by A.F. Harrold; *King of the Sky* by Nicola Davies; *Night Shift* by Debi Gliori; *A First Book of Animals* by Nicola Davies; *Thornhill* by Pam Smy; *Under the Same Sky* by Britta Teckentrup

2017 Medal Winner: *There is a Tribe of Kids* by Lane Smith

2017 Honor Books: *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna; *Wild Animals of the North* by Dieter Braun; *Tidy* by Emily Gravett; *The Wolves of Currumpaw* by William Grill; *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* by J.K. Rowling, illustrated by Jim Kay; *A Great Big Cuddle* by Michael Rosen; *The Marvels* by Brian Selznick

2016 Medal Winner: *The Sleeper and the Spindle* by Neil Gaiman, illustrated by Chris Riddell

2016 Honor Books: *Nosy Crow* by Ross Collins; *Willy's Stories* by Anthony Browne; *Once Upon an Alphabet* by Oliver Jeffers; *Sam & Dave Dig a Hole* by Mac Barnett; *Something About a Bear* by Jackie Morris; *Captain Jack and the Pirates* by Helen Oxenbury; *Footpath Flowers* by JonArno Lawson

2015 Medal Winner: *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill

2015 Honor Books: *The Promise* by Nicola Davies; *Jim's Lion* by Russell Hoban, illustrated by Alexis Deacon; *Dark Satanic Mills* by Marcus & Julian Sedgwick; *Smelly Louie* by Catherine Rayner; *Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse* by Chris Riddell; *Tinder* by Sally Gardner; *Rules of Summer* by Shaun Tan

2014 Medal Winner: *This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen

2014 Honor Books: *The Paper Dolls* by Julia Donaldson; *Where My Wellies Take Me* by Michael & Clare Morpurgo; *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt; *The Dark* by Lemony Snicket; *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond; *Oliver* by Birgitta Sif

2013 Medal Winner: *Black Dog* by Levi Pinfold

2013 Honor Books: *Lunchtime* by Rebecca Cobb; *Again!* By Emily Gravett; *Oh No, George!* By Chris Haughton; *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen; *Pirates 'n' Pistols* by Chris Mould; *King Jack and the Dragon* by Peter Bently; *Just Ducks* by Nicola Davies

2012 Medal Winner: *A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness, illustrated by Jim Kay

2012 Honor Books: *Wolf Won't Bite* by Emily Gravett; *Puffin Peter* by Petr Horacek; *Slog's Dad* by David Almond; *Solomon Crocodile* by Catherine Rayner; *The Gift* by Carol Ann Duffy; *There are No Cats in This Book* by Viviane Schwarz; *Can We Save the Tiger* by Martin Jenkins

2011 Medal Winner: *FARThER* by Grahame Baker-Smith

2011 Honor Books: *Me and You* by Anthony Browne; *April Underhill Tooth Fairy* by Bob Graham; *Jim* by Hilaire Belloc, illustrated by Mini Grey; *The Heart and the Bottle* by Oliver Jeffers; *Big Bear, Little Brother* by Carl Norac; *Ernest* by Catherine Rayner; *Cloud Tea Monkeys* by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham

2010 Medal Winner: *Harry and Hopper* by Margaret Wild, illustrated by Freya Blackwood

2010 Honor Books: *Leon and the Place Between* by Angela McAllister; *The Great Paper Caper* by Oliver Jeffers; *Millie's Marvellous Hat* by Satoshi Kitamura; *Crazy Hair* by Neil Gaiman; *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman; *The Dunderheads* by Paul Fleischman; *There are Cats in This Book* by Viviane Schwarz

2009 Medal Winner: *Harris Finds His Feet* by Catherine Rayner

2009 Honor Books: *The Snow Goose* by Paul Gallico, illustrated by Angela Barrett; *Varmints* by Helen Ward; *Little Boat* by Thomas Docherty; *How to Heal a Broken Wing* by Bob Graham; *The Way Back Home* by Oliver Jeffers; *The Savage* by David Almond; *Molly and the Night Monster* by Chris Wormell

2008 Medal Winner: *Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears* by Emily Gravett

2008 Honor Books: *Silly Billy* by Anthony Browne; *Penguin* by Polly Dunbar; *Monkey and Me* by Emily Gravett; *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy; *Ottoline and the Yellow Cat* by Chris Riddell; *Banana* by Ed Vere

2007 Medal Winner: *The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon* by Mini Grey

2007 Honor Books: *The Elephantom* by Ross Collins; *Orange Pear Apple Bear* by Emily Gravett; *Scoop! An Exclusive* by Monty Molenski by John Kelly & Cathy Tincknell; *Augustus and His Smile* by Catherine Rayner; *The Emperor of Absurdia* by Chris Riddell

No 2006 awards due to a change in the awards procedure

2005 Medal Winner: *Wolves* by Emily Gravett

2005 Honor Books: *Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You* by Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi; *Traction Man is Here* by Mini Grey; *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers; *Mirrormask* by Neil Gaiman; *Jinnie Ghost* by Berlie Doherty; *Little Red* by Lynn & David Roberts; *Russell the Sheep* by Rob Scotton

2004 Medal Winner: *Gulliver* by Jonathan Swift, adapted and illustrated by Chris Riddell

2004 Honor Books: *The Boat* by Helen Ward; *One More Sheep* by Mij Kelly; *Dougal's Deep-Sea Diary* by Simon Bartram; *Michael Rosen's Sad Book* by Michael Rosen & Quentin Blake; *The Whisperer* by Nick Butterworth; *Guess Who's Coming for Dinner* by Cathy Tincknell

2003 Medal Winner: *Ella's Big Chance* by Shirley Hughes

2003 Honor Books: *The Shape Game* by Anthony Browne; *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon; *Always and Forever* by Alan Durant; *The Pea and the Princess* by Mini Grey; *The Wolves in the Walls* by Neil Gaiman; *Bob Robber and Dancing Jane* by Andrew Matthews; *Two Frogs* by Chris Wormell

2002 Medal Winner: *Jethro Byrde, Fairy Child* by Bob Graham

2002 Honor Books: *That Pesky Rat* by Lauren Child; *Man on the Moon* by Simon Bartram; *Albert le Blanc* by Nick Butterworth; *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book* by Lauren Child; *The Kiss that Missed* by David Melling; *Pants* by Giles Andrae; *The Cockerel and the Fox* by Helen Ward

2001 Medal Winner: *Pirate Diary: The Journal of Jake Carpenter* by Richard Platt, illustrated by Chris Riddell

2001 Honor Books: *Fix-It Duck* by Jez Alborough; *Sometimes I Like to Curl Up in a Ball* by Vicki Churchill, illustrated by Charles Fudge; *The Witch's Cauldron* by Ursula Jones & Russell Ayto; *Katje the Windmill Cat* by Gretchen Woelfle & Nicola Bayley; *The Silver Shoes* by Caroline Binch; *Tatty Ratty* by Helen Cooper; *Let's Get a Pup* by Bob Graham

2000 Medal Winner: *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child

2000 Honor Books: *Willy's Pictures* by Anthony Browne; *Crispin: The Pig Who Had it All* by Ted Dewan; *Snail Trail* by Ruth Brown; *Beware of the Storybook Wolves* by Lauren Child; *Fairy Tales* by Berlie Doherty & Jane Ray

1999 Medal Winner: *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

1999 Honor Books: *Clarice Bean, That's Me* by Lauren Child; *Castle Diary: The Journal of Tobias Burgess, Page* by Richard Platt, illustrated by Chris Riddell

1998 Medal Winner: *Pumpkin Soup* by Helen Cooper

1998 Honor Books: *The Lion and the Unicorn* by Shirley Hughes; *Come on Daisy* by Jane Simmons; *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, illustrated by Christian Birmingham; *Zagazoo* by Quentin Blake; *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne; *I Love You, Blue Kangaroo* by Emma Chichester Clark

1997 Medal Winner: *When Jessie Came Across the Sea* by Amy Hest, illustrated by P.J. Lynch

1997 Honor Books: *Queenie the Bantam* by Bob Graham; *Ginger* by Charlotte Voake; *Mucky Pup* by Ken Brown; *Willy the Dreamer* by Anthony Browne; *A Small Miracle* by Peter Collington; *Book of Nonsense* by

Michael Rosen, illustrated by Clare Mackie; *Unicorns! Unicorns!* By Geraldine McCaughrean, illustrated by Sophie Windham

1996 Medal Winner: *The Baby Who Wouldn't Go to Bed* by Helen Cooper

1996 Honor Books: *Down by the River* by Grace Hallworth, illustrated by Caroline Binch; *Ishtar and Tammuz: A Babylonian Myth of the Seasons* by Christopher Moore, illustrated by Christina Balit; *The Tale of the Monstrous Toad* by Ruth Brown; *The Smallest Whale* by Elisabeth Beresford, illustrated by Susan Field; *Mr. Bear to the Rescue* by Debi Gliori; *Oops!* By Colin McNaughton; *The Duck that Had No Luck* by Jonathan Long, illustrated by Korky Paul

1995 Medal Winner: *The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey*, by Susan Wojciechowski, illustrated by P.J. Lynch

1995 Honor Books: *The Little Boat* by Kathy Henderson, illustrated by Patrick Benson; *Clown* by Quentin Blake; *Blodin the Beast* by Michael Morpurgo, illustrated by Christina Balit; *Tattybogle* by Sandra Horn, illustrated by Ken Brown; *Nothing* by Mick Inkpen; *Here Come the Aliens* by Colin McNaughton

1994 Medal Winner: *Way Home* by Libby Hathorn, illustrated by Gregory Rogers

1994 Honor Books: *So Much* by Trish Cooke, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury; *Something Else* by Kathryn Cave, illustrated by Chris Riddell; *Gregory Cool* by Caroline Binch; *King Kong* by Anthony Browne; *The Hunter* by Paul Geraghty; *Catkin* by Antonia Barber, illustrated by P.J. Lynch; *The Happy Prince* by Oscar Wilde, illustrated by Jane Ray

1993 Medal Winner: *Black Ships Before Troy* by Rosemary Sutcliff, illustrated by Alan Lee

1993 Honor Books: *The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig* by Eugene Trivizas, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury; *War Game* by Michael Foreman; *Beware Beware* by Susan Hill, illustrated by Angela Barrett; *The Garden* by Dyan Sheldon, illustrated by Gary Blythe; *The Bear Under the Stairs* by Helen Cooper; *A Quiet Night In* by Jill Murphy

1992 Medal Winner: *Zoo* by Anthony Browne

1992 Honor Books: *The Pig in the Pond* by Martin Waddell, illustrated by Jill Barton; *Hue Boy* by Rita Phillips Mitchell, illustrated by Caroline Binch; *Incredible Cross-Sections* by Richard Platt, illustrated by Stephen Biesty; *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson, illustrated by Robert Inkpen; *The Honey Hunters* by Francesca Martin; *The Dog that Dug* by Jonathan Long, illustrated by Korky Paul

1991 Medal Winner: *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by Janet Ahlberg

1991 Honor Books: *Farmer Duck* by Martin Waddell, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury; *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman, illustrated by Caroline Binch; *Window* by Jeannie Baker; *Anancy and Mr. Dry-Bone* by Fiona French; *East o' the Sun and West o' the Moon* by P.J. Lynch; *The Story of Christmas* by Jane Ray

1990 Medal Winner: *The Whales' Song* by Dylan Sheldon, illustrated by Gary Blythe

1990 Honor Books: *Dr. Xargle's Book of Earth Tiggers* by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Tony Ross; *The Mousehole Cat* by Antonia Barber, illustrated by Nicola Bayley; *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti; *Rosie's Babies* by Martin Waddell, illustrated by Penny Dale; *The Shepherd Boy* by Kim Lewis; *Noah's Ark* by Jane Ray

1989 Medal Winner: *War Boy: A Country Childhood* by Michael Foreman

1989 Honor Book: *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

1988 Medal Winner: *Can't You Sleep Little Bear* by Martin Waddell, illustrated by Barbara Firth

1988 Honor Books: *Ladybird, Ladybird* by Ruth Brown; *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, illustrated by Anthony Browne; *Wake Up Mr. B!* by Penny Dale; *The Adventures of Pinocchio* by Carlo Collodi, illustrated by Roberto Innocenti; *Merlin Dreams* by Peter Dickinson, illustrated by Alan Lee

1987 Medal Winner: *Crafty Chameleon* by Mwenye Hadithi, illustrated by Adrienne Kennaway

1987 Honor Books: *Prince Cinders* by Babette Cole; *The Enchanter's Daughter* by Antonia Barber, illustrated by Errol le Cain; *All in One Piece* by Jill Murphy

1986 Medal Winner: *Snow White in New York* by Fiona French

1986 Honor Books: *The Jolly Postman* by Allan & Janet Ahlberg; *Are We Nearly There?* By Louis Baum, illustrated by Paddy Bouma; *Princess Smartypants* by Babette Cole; *How Many? From 9 to 20* by Fiona Pragoff; *I Want My Potty* by Tony Ross

1985 Medal Winner: *Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady* retold by Selina Hastings, illustrated by Juan Wijngaard

1985 Honor Books: *Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths, and Legends of India* by Madhur Jaffrey, illustrated by Michael Foreman; *Tog the Ribber, or, Granny's Tale* by Paul Coltman, illustrated by Gillian McClure

1984 Medal Winner: *Hiawatha's Childhood* by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, illustrated by Errol le Cain

1984 Honor Books: no honor books this year

1983 Medal Winner: *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne

1983 Honor Books: *Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang; *The Saga of Erik the Viking* by Terry Jones, illustrated by Michael Foreman; *My Book* by Ron Maris

1982 Medal Winners: *Long Neck and Thunder Foot* by Helen Piers, illustrated by Michael Foreman; *Sleeping Beauty and Other Favourite Tales* by Angela Carter

1982 Honor Books: *The Baby's Catalogue* by Allan & Janet Ahlberg; *The Church Mice in Action* by Graham Oakley

1981 Medal Winner: *The Highwayman* by Alfred Noyes, illustrated by Charles Keeping

1981 Honor Books: *The Patchwork Cat* by William Mayne; illustrated by Nicola Bayley; *Sunshine* by Jan Ormerod

1980 Medal Winner: *Mr. Magnolia* by Quentin Blake

1980 Honor Books: *Seven Years and a Day* by Colette O'Hare, illustrated by Beryl Cook; *City of Gold and Other Stories from the Old Testament* by Peter Dickinson, illustrated by Michael Foreman; *Peace at Last* by Jill Murphy

1979 Medal Winner: *Haunted House* by Jan Pienkowski

1979 Honor Books: *The Wild Washerwomen* by John Yeoman, illustrated by Quentin Blake; *One-Eyed Jack* by Pat Hutchins

1978 Medal Winner: *Each Peach Pear Plum* by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by Janet Ahlberg

1978 Honor Books: *The Snowman* by Raymond Briggs; *Popular Folk Tales* by Brian Alderson, illustrated by Michael Foreman; *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* by Errol Le Cain

1977 Medal Winner: *Dogger* by Shirley Hughes

1977 Honor Books: *Burglar Bill* by Allan & Janet Ahlberg; *Garth Pig and the Ice Cream Lady* by Mary Rayner

1976 Medal Winner: *The Post Office Cat* by Gail E. Haley

1976 Honor Books: *The Church Mice Adrift* by Graham Oakley; *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Sailor* by Bernard Lodge, illustrated by Maureen Roffey; *How the Birds Changed Their Feathers* by Joanna Troughton

1975 Medal Winner: *Horses in Battle* by Victor Ambrus

1975 Honor Books: *Helpers* by Shirley Hughes; *Thorn Rose, or the Sleeping Beauty* by Errol Le Cain

1974 Medal Winner: *The Wind Blew* by Pat Hutchins

1974 Honor Books: *Anno's Alphabet* by Mitsumasa Anno; *Railway Passage* by Charles Keeping

1973 Medal Winner: *Father Christmas* by Raymond Briggs

1973 Honor Books: *King Tree* by Fiona French; *My Brother Sean* by Petronella Breinburg, illustrated by Errol Lloyd

1972 Medal Winner: *The Woodcutter's Duck* by Krystyna Turska

1972 Honor Books: *King Midas and the Golden Touch* by Carol Barker; *Snail and Caterpillar* by Helen Piers, illustrated by Pauline Baynes; *The Ghost Downstairs* by Leon Garfield, illustrated by Antony Maitland

1971 Medal Winner: *The Kingdom Under the Sea and other stories* by Joan Aiken, illustrated by Jan Pienkowski

1971 Honor Books: *The Sultan's Bath* by Victor Ambrus; *The Owl and the Woodpecker* by Brian Wildsmith

1970 Medal Winner: *Mr. Gumpy's Outing* by John Burningham

1970 Honor Books: *The God Beneath the Sea* by Leon Garfield & Edward Blishen, illustrated by Charles Keeping; *The Golden Bird* by Edith Brill, illustrated by Jan Pienkowski; *Pegasus* by Krystyna Turska

1969 Medal Winner: *The Quangle Wangle's Hat* by Edward Lear, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

1969 Honor Books: *The Cabbage Princess* by Errol Le Cain; *Joseph's Yard* by Charles Keeping

1968 Medal Winner: *A Dictionary of Chivalry* by Grant Uden, illustrated by Pauline Baynes

1968 Honor Books: *The Luck Child* by Gaynor Chapman; *Flutes and Cymbals: Poetry for the Young* illustrated by Shirley Hughes; *A Letter from India* by William Papas; *A Letter from Israel* by William Papas; *Taresh the Tea Planter* by William Papas

1967 Medal Winner: *Charley, Charlotte and the Golden Canary* by Charles Keeping

1967 Honor Books: *The Church* by Geoffrey Moorhouse, illustrated by William Papas; *No Mules* by William Papas; *Birds* by Brian Wildsmith

1966 Medal Winner: *Mother Goose Treasury* by Raymond Briggs

1966 Honor Book: *The Story of Saul the King* adapted from Helen Waddell, illustrated by Doreen Roberts

1965 Medal Winner: *The Three Poor Tailors* by Victor Ambrus

1965 Honor Books: no honor books this year

1964 Medal Winner: *Shakespeare's Theater* by C. Walter Hodges

1964 Honor Book: *Fee Fi Fo Fum* by Raymond Briggs

1963 Medal Winner: *Borka: The Adventures of a Goose with No Feathers* by John Burningham

1963 Honor Books: *The Royal Navy* by Peter Dawlish, illustrated by Victor Ambrus; *A Time of Trial* by Hester Burton, illustrated by Victor Ambrus; *The Lion and the Rat* adapted from Aesop, illustrated by Brian Wildsmith; *Oxford Book of Poetry for Children*, edited by Edward Blishen, illustrated by Brian Wildsmith

1962 Medal Winner: *ABC* by Brian Wildsmith

1962 Honor Books: *Achilles the Donkey* by H.E. Bates, illustrated by Carol Barker

1961 Medal Winner: *Mrs. Cockle's Cat* by Philippa Pearce, illustrated by Antony Maitland

1961 Honor Books: no honor books this year

1960 Medal Winner: *Old Winkle and the Seagulls* by Elizabeth Rose, illustrated by Gerald Rose

1960 Honor Books: no honor books this year

1959 Medal Winner: *Kashtanka* by Anton Chekhov, illustrated by William Stobbs

1959 Honor Books: *Titus in Trouble* by James Reeves, illustrated by Edward Ardizzone; *Wuffles Goes to Town* by Elizabeth Rose, illustrated by Gerald Rose

1958 Medal Winner: no winner this year

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1957 Medal Winner: *Mrs. Easter and the Storks* by V.H. Drummond

1957 Honor Books: no honor books

1956 Medal Winner: *Tim All Alone* by Edward Ardizzone

1956 Honor Books: No honor books