

Code for Best of the Best in Children's Literature – K - 8

B Links Listed in Book Links' Lasting Connections

B List Listed in Book List's Editors' Choice List

CA Caldecott Award

Named in honor of 19th century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. Awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.

CH Caldecott Honor

CSKA Coretta Scott King Author Award

The Coretta Scott King Award is awarded annually to authors of African descent whose distinguished books promote understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream." This award commemorates the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his widow, Coretta Scott King, for her courage in continuing his work for peace and brotherhood.

CSKAH Coretta Scott King Author Honor Award

CSKI Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award

Awarded annually to illustrators of African descent whose work heightens and extends the reader's awareness of the best and worst around them. The style and content enlarges upon the story elements, awakening and strengthening the imagination of the reader while leading to an appreciation of beauty.

CSKIH Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor Award

CSK/JSNTA Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award

Established to affirm new talent and to offer visibility to excellence in writing and/or illustration which otherwise might be formally unacknowledged within a given year within the structure of the two awards given annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force.

FAN Listed in Horn Book's Fanfare List

MLBA Mildred L. Batchelder Award

Honors Mildred L. Batchelder, a former executive director of the Association for Library Service to Children, a believer in the importance of good books for children. It is awarded to an American publisher for a children's book considered to be the most outstanding of those originally published in a foreign language in a foreign country, and subsequently translated into English and published in the United States. books

MLBHA Mildred L. Batchelder Honor Award

- NA** Newbery Award
- Named in honor of 18th century English bookseller John Newbery. Awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the American author of the most distinguished book written for children, and published in the United States.*
- NH** Newbery Honor
- NOT** ALA Notable Children's Books 2005
- PBA** Pura Belpré Author Award (not given in odd number years)
- The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth. The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian from the New York Public Library.*
- PBAH** Pura Belpré Author Honor Award (not given in odd number years)
- PBI** Pura Belpré Illustrator Award (not given in odd number years)
- PBIH** Pura Belpré Illustrator Honor Award (not given in odd number years)
- Printz** Michael L. Printz Award
- The Michael L. Printz Award is an award for books that exemplify literary excellence in young adult literature. It is named for a Topeka, Kansas, school librarian who was a long-time active member of the Young Adult Library Services Association. The award-winning book can be fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or an anthology, and it can be a work of joint authorship or editorship.*
- Printz H** Michael L. Printz Honor Award
- SFBA** Schneider Family Book Award
- The Schneider Family Book Awards honor an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.*
- SFBAH** Schneider Family Book Honor Award
- SIB** Robert F. Sibert Award
- Awarded annually to the author of the most distinguished informational book published in English during the preceding year.*
- SIB H** Robert F. Sibert Honor Award
- SLJ** Listed in School Library Journal's Best Books of the Year
- TSGA** Theodore Seuss Geisel Award
- Established in 2004, this award will be given annually beginning in 2006, to recognize the author and illustrator of a beginning reader book who demonstrates great creativity and imagination in their literacy and artistic achievements to engage children in reading. The award is named for the world-renowned children's author, Theodor Geisel.*

TSGAH

Theodore Seuss Geisel Honor Award