



EJK Award and Honor List

1986-2024

2024

<i>Nell Plants a Tree</i>	Anne Wynter	Winner Writer
<i>The Only Way to Make Bread</i>	Sarah Gonzales	Winner Illustrator
<i>Sora's Seashells</i>	Helena Ku Rhee	Honor Writer
<i>Just Like Grandma</i>	Kim Rogers	Honor Writer
<i>Dancing Hands</i>	Fran Alvarez	Honor Illustrator
<i>Benito Juárez Fights For Justice</i>	Beatriz Gutierrez Hernandez	Honor Illustrator

2023

<i>How to Say Hello to a Worm</i>	Kari Percival	Winner Writer
<i>Hot Dog</i>	Doug Salati	Winner Illustrator
<i>Everything in Its Place</i>	Pauline David-Sax	Honor Writer
<i>Sometimes All I Need is Me</i>	Juliana Perdomo	Honor Writer
<i>Emile and the Field</i>	Chioma Ebinama	Honor Illustrator
<i>Where Butterflies Fill the Sky</i>	Zahra Marwan	Honor Illustrator

2022

<i>Out Into The Big Wide Lake</i>	Paul Harbridge	Winner Writer
<i>Lala's Words</i>	Gracey Zhang	Winner Illustrator
<i>Playing at the Border</i>	Joanna Ho	Honor Writer
<i>Everybody in the Red Brick Building</i>	Anne Wynter	Honor Writer
<i>Every Little Kindness</i>	Marta Bartolj	Honor Illustrator
<i>Many Shapes of Clay</i>	Kenehsa Sneed	Honor Illustrator

2021

<i>Nana Akua Goes to School</i>	Tricia Elam Walker	Winner Writer
<i>Brick by Brick</i>	Heidi Woodward Sheffield	Winner Illustrator
<i>The Old Truck</i>	Jarrett & Jerome Pumphrey	Honor Writer
<i>Can Bears Ski?</i>	Raymond Antrobus	Honor Writer
<i>I'm Sticking With You</i>	Steve Small	Honor Illustrator
<i>Cyclops of Central Park</i>	Victoria Tentler-Krylov	Honor Illustrator

2020

<i>Small in the City</i>	Sydney Smith	Winner Writer
<i>Layla's Happiness</i>	Ashleigh Corrin	Winner Illustrator
<i>Lawrence in the Fall</i>	Matthew Farina	Honor Writer
<i>Layla's Happiness</i>	Mariahadessa Ekere Tallie	Honor Writer
<i>One Fox: A Counting Book Thriller</i>	Kate Read	Honor Illustrator
<i>Lawrence in the Fall</i>	Doug Salati	Honor Illustrator

2019		
<i>Kitten and the Night Watchman</i>	John Sullivan	Winner Writer
<i>Thank You, Omu!</i>	Oge Mora	Winner Illustrator
<i>Lena's Shoes are Nervous</i>	Keith Calabrese	Honor Writer
<i>The Funeral</i>	Matt James	Honor Writer
<i>Alma and How She Got Her Name</i>	Juana Martinez-Neal	Honor Writer
<i>Julian is a Mermaid</i>	Jessica Love	Honor Illustrator
<i>Prickly Hedgehogs!</i>	Jane McGuinness	Honor Illustrator
2018		
<i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i>	Derrick Barnes	Winner Writer
<i>Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters</i>	Evan Turk	Winner Illustrator
<i>Laundry Day</i>	Jessixa Bagley	Honor Writer
<i>City Moon</i>	Rachael Cole	Honor Writer
<i>Things to Do</i>	Elaine Magliaro	Honor Writer
<i>A Different Pond</i>	Bao Phi	Honor Writer
<i>A Different Pond</i>	Thi Bui	Honor Illustrator
<i>The One Day House</i>	Bianca Diaz	Honor Illustrator
<i>Windows</i>	E.B. Goodale	Honor Illustrator
<i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i>	Gordon C. James	Honor Illustrator
2017		
<i>A Piece of Home</i>	Jeri Watts	Winner Writer
<i>Daniel Finds a Poem</i>	Micha Archer	Winner Illustrator
<i>Excellent Ed</i>	Stacy McNulty	Honor Writer
<i>The Journey</i>	Francesca Sanna	Honor Writer
<i>The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head</i>	Daisy Hirst	Honor Illustrator
<i>The Journey</i>	Francesca Sanna	Honor Illustrator
2016		
<i>Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton</i>	Don Tate	Winner Writer
<i>Sonya's Chickens</i>	Phoebe Wahl	Winner Illustrator
<i>A Crow of His Own</i>	Megan Dowd Lambert	Honor Writer
<i>The Bear Ate Your Sandwich</i>	Julia Sarcone-Roach	Honor Writer
<i>Mother Bruce</i>	Ryan T. Higgins	Honor Illustrator
<i>Rude Cakes</i>	Rowboat Watkins	Honor Illustrator

2015		
<i>Hana Hashimoto, Sixth Violin</i>	Chieri Uegaki	Winner Writer
<i>Shh! We Have a Plan</i>	Chris Haughton	Winner Illustrator
<i>Edda: A Little Valkyrie's First Day of School</i>	Adam Auerbach	Honor Writer
<i>Firebird</i>	Misty Copeland	Honor Writer
<i>A Boy and a Jaguar</i>	Alan Rabinowitz	Honor Writer
<i>Little Elliot, Big City</i>	Mike Curato	Honor Illustrator
<i>Grandfather Gandhi</i>	Evan Turk	Honor Illustrator
2014		
<i>Tea Party Rules</i>	Ame Dyckman	Winner Writer
<i>Rain!</i>	Christian Robinson	Winner Illustrator
<i>I Love You, Nose! I Love You, Toes!</i>	Linda Davick	Honor Writer
<i>Sophie's Squash</i>	Pat Zietlow Miller	Honor Writer
<i>My Grandpa</i>	Marta Altés	Honor Illustrator
<i>Tea Party Rules</i>	K.G. Campbell	Honor Illustrator
<i>Take Me Out to the Yakyu</i>	Aaron Meshon	Honor Illustrator
2013		
<i>And Then It's Spring</i>	Julie Fogliano	Winner Writer
<i>Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!</i>	Hyewon Yum	Winner Illustrator
<i>The Stamp Collector</i>	Jennifer Lanthier	Honor Writer
<i>My Heart Will Not Sit Down</i>	Mara Rockliff	Honor Writer
<i>It Jes' Happened</i>	Don Tate	Honor Writer
<i>Lester's Dreadful Sweaters</i>	K.G. Campbell	Honor Illustrator
<i>Ganesha's Sweet Tooth</i>	Sanjay Patel	Honor Illustrator
2012		
<i>Tia Isa Wants a Car</i>	Meg Medina	Winner Writer
<i>Same, Same but Different</i>	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	Winner Illustrator
<i>Same, Same but Different</i>	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw	Honor Writer
<i>Cinnamon Baby</i>	Nicola Winstanley	Honor Writer
<i>Lola's Fandango</i>	Anna Witte	Honor Writer
<i>Lola's Fandango</i>	Micha Archer	Honor Illustrator
<i>Not Inside this House!</i>	David Ercolini	Honor Illustrator
2011		
<i>I Know Here</i>	Laurel Croza	Winner Writer
<i>Bunny Days</i>	Tao Nyeu	Winner Illustrator
2010		
<i>Most Loved in All the World</i>	Tonya Cherie Hegamin	Winner Writer
<i>Only a Witch Can Fly</i>	Taeun Yoo	Winner Illustrator

2009		
<i>Garmann's Summer</i>	Stian Hole	Winner Writer
<i>Bird</i>	Shadra Strickland	Winner Illustrator
2008		
<i>Leaves</i>	David Ezra Stein	Winner Writer
<i>The Apple Pie that Papa Baked</i>	Jonathan Bean	Winner Illustrator
2007		
<i>For You Are a Kenyan Child</i>	Kelly Cunnane	Winner Writer
<i>Mystery Bottle</i>	Kristen Balouch	Winner Illustrator
2006		
<i>My Best Friend</i>	Mary Ann Rodman	Winner Writer
<i>Silly Chicken</i>	Yunmee Kyong	Winner Illustrator
2005		
<i>Going North</i>	Janice N. Harrington	Winner Writer
<i>The Night Eater</i>	Ana Juan	Winner Illustrator
2004		
<i>Yesterday I Had the Blues</i>	Jeron Ashford Frame	Winner Writer
<i>My Name is Yoon</i>	Gabi Swiatkowska	Winner Illustrator
2003		
<i>Ruby's Wish</i>	Shirin Yim Bridges	Winner Writer
<i>Ruby's Wish</i>	Sophie Blackall	Winner Illustrator
2002		
<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Deborah Wiles	Winner Writer
<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Jerome Lagarrigue	Winner Illustrator
2001		
<i>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</i>	D.B. Johnson	Winner Writer
<i>Uptown</i>	Bryan Collier	Winner Illustrator
2000		
<i>Dear Juno</i>	Soyung Pak	Winner Writer
1999		
<i>Elizabethi's Doll</i>	Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen	Winner Writer
1997		
<i>Calling the Doves (El canto de las palomas)</i>	Juan Felipe Herrera	Winner Writer
1995		
<i>Taxi! Taxi!</i>	Cari Best	Winner Writer

1993		
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringgold	Winner Writer
1991		
<i>Tell Me a Story, Mama</i>	Angela Johnson	Winner Writer
1989		
<i>Anna's Special Present</i>	Yoriko Tsutsui	Winner Writer
1987		
<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Juanita Havill	1987 Winner Writer
1986		
<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>	Valerie Flourney	1986 Winner Writer