

## WINNERS OF THE JUDY LOPEZ MEMORIAL AWARDS

*Twenty-Four Years of Fine Children's Literature*

### 2009

MEDALIST: *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson (Jump at the Moon/Hyperion)

HONOR BOOKS: *Shooting the Moon* by Frances O'Roark Dowell (Atheneum)  
*Savvy* by Ingrid Law (Dial Books)  
*The Penderwicks on Gardam Street* by Jeanne Birdsall (Alfred A. Knopf)

### 2008

MEDALIST: *The Wednesday Wars* by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion Books)

HONOR BOOKS: *Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale (Bloomsbury)  
*Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel & Friends)  
*Revolution is Not a Dinner Party* by Ying Chang Compestine (Henry Holt)  
*Elephant Run* by Roland Smith (Hyperion)

### 2007

MEDALIST: *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages (Viking)

HONOR BOOKS: *A Drowned Maiden's Hair: a Melodrama* by Laura Amy Schlitz (Candlewick)  
*The Road to Paris* by Nikki Grimes (Putnam)  
*Gemini Summer* by Iain Lawrence (Delacorte)

### 2006

MEDALIST: *Harry Sue* by Sue Stauffacher (Alfred A. Knopf)

HONOR BOOKS: *Whales on Stilts* by M.T. Anderson (Harcourt)  
*Tequila Worm* by Viola Canales (Wendy Lamb Books)  
*The Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs* by Betty G. Birney (Atheneum)

### 2005

MEDALIST: *The Sea of Trolls* by Nancy Farmer (Atheneum)

HONOR BOOKS: *The Schwa Was Here* by Neal Shusterman (Dutton)  
*Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko (G.P. Putnam's Sons)  
*Gifts* by Ursula K. Le Guin (Harcourt)

### 2004

MEDALIST: *The Way a Door Closes* by Hope Anita Smith (Henry Holt)

HONOR BOOKS: *Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson (G. P. Putnam's Sons)  
*The Wolving Time* by Patrick Jennings (Scholastic Press)  
*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau (Random House)

### 2003

MEDALIST: *The Red Rose Box* by Brenda Woods (G. P. Putnam's Sons)

HONOR BOOKS: *The Same Stuff as Stars* by Katherine Paterson (Clarion Books)  
*Loser* by Jerry Spinelli (HarperCollins)  
*Sparks Fly Upward* by Carol Matas (Clarion Books)

### 2002

MEDALIST: *Shipwrecked! The True Story of a Japanese Boy* by Rhoda Blumberg (HarperCollins)

HONOR BOOKS: *Fair Weather* by Richard Peck (Dial Books)  
*Flipped* by Wendelin Van Draanen (Alfred A Knopf)  
*Any Small Goodness* by Tony Johnston (Blue Sky Press)

### 2001

MEDALIST: *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Scholastic Press)

HONOR BOOKS: *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press)  
*Shakespeare's Scribe* by Gary Blackwood (Dutton Children's Books)  
*Homeless Bird* by Gloria Whelan (HarperCollins)

### 2000

MEDALIST: *The Gate in the Wall* by Ellen Howard (Atheneum/Jean Karl)

HONOR BOOKS: *Francie* by Karen English (Farrar Straus Giroux)  
*Dave at Night* by Gail Carson Levine (HarperCollins)  
*Through My Eyes* by Ruby Bridges (Scholastic Press)

### 1999

MEDALIST: *No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War* by Anita Lobel (Greenwillow Books)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Beyond the Mango Tree* by Amy Bronwen Zemser (Greenwillow Books)  
*The Secret Life of Amanda K. Woods* by Ann Cameron (Farrar Straus Giroux)  
*Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key* by Jack Gantos (Farrar Straus Giroux)

### 1998

CO-MEDALISTS: *Habibi* by Naomi Shihab Nye (Simon & Schuster)  
*Red Scarf Girl* by Ji-li Jiang (HarperCollins)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Treasures in the Dust* by Tracey Porter (HarperCollins)  
*Circle of Magic: Sandry's Book* by Tamora Pierce (Scholastic Press)  
*Tru Confessions* by Janet Tashjian (Henry Holt)

### 1997

MEDALIST: *The Apprenticeship of Lucas Whitaker* by Cynthia DeFelice (Farrar Straus Giroux)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Frindle* by Andrew Clements (Simon & Schuster)  
*When I Was Your Age* by Amy Ehrlich, ed. (Candlewick Press)  
*Clara and the Hoodoo Man* by Elizabeth Partridge (Dutton)

### 1996

MEDALIST: *Spying on Miss Müller* by Eve Bunting (Clarion Books)  
HONOR BOOKS: *The King's Shadow* by Elizabeth Alder (Farrar Straus Giroux)  
*Been to Yesterday* by Lee Bennett Hopkins (Boyd's Mills Press)  
*The Big Bazoohley* by Peter Carey (Henry Holt)

### 1995

MEDALIST: *My Brother, My Sister, and I* by Yoko Kawashima Watkins (Bradbury Press)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Memoirs of a Bookbat* by Kathryn Lasky (Harcourt Brace)  
*Seven Spiders Spinning* by Gregory Maguire (Clarion Books)  
*Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright* by Ron Koertge (Orchard Books)

### 1994

MEDALIST: *The Boggart* by Susan Cooper (Margaret K. McElderry Books)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick (Scholastic Press)  
*Scooter* by Vera B. Williams (Greenwillow Books)  
*Timothy of the Cay* by Theodore Taylor (Harcourt Brace)

### 1993

MEDALIST: *Blue Skin of the Sea* by Graham Salisbury (Delacorte Press)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Words of Stone* by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books)  
*Good-bye, Billy Radish* by Gloria Skurzynski (Bradbury Press)  
*Just Like Martin* by Ossie Davis (Simon & Schuster)

### 1992

MEDALIST: *Year of Impossible Goodbyes* by Sook Nyul Choi (Houghton Mifflin)  
HONOR BOOKS: *The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen* by Lloyd Alexander (Dutton)  
*Tails of the Bronx* by Jill Pinkwater (Macmillan)  
*Journey* by Patricia MacLachlan (Delacorte Press)

### 1991

MEDALIST: *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi (Orchard Books)  
HONOR BOOKS: *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto (Harcourt Brace)  
*Weasel* by Cynthia DeFelice (Macmillan)  
*Cousins* by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel Books)

### 1990

MEDALIST: *The Winter Room* by Gary Paulsen (Orchard Books)  
HONOR BOOKS: *My Daniel* by Pam Conrad (Harper & Row)  
*Bill Peet: An Autobiography* by Bill Peet (Houghton Mifflin)

*Lucie Babbidge's House* by Sylvia Cassedy (Crowell)

**1989**

MEDALIST:

*The Trouble with Gramary* by Betty Levin (Greenwillow Books)

HONOR BOOKS:

*The Facts and Fictions of Minna Pratt* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper & Row)

*Scorpions* by Walter Dean Myers (Harper & Row)

*The Devil's Arithmetic* by Jane Yolen (Viking)

**1988**

MEDALIST:

*M.E. and Morton* by Sylvia Cassedy (Crowell)

HONOR BOOKS:

*The Goats* by Brock Cole (Farrar Straus Giroux)

*Rabble Starkey* by Lois Lowry (Houghton Mifflin)

**1987**

MEDALIST:

*Come a Stranger* by Cynthia Voight (Macmillan)

HONOR BOOKS:

*On My Honor* by Marion Dane Bauer (Ticknor & Fields)

*After the Dancing Days* by Margaret Rostkowski (Harper & Row)

*So Far from the Bamboo Grove* by Yoko Kawashima Watkins (Lothrop Lee & Shepard)

**1986**

MEDALIST:

*Prairie Songs* by Pam Conrad (Harper & Row)

HONOR BOOKS:

*Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan (Harper & Row)

*South African Quirt* by Walter Edmonds (Little, Brown)

*A Blue-Eyed Daisy* by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury Press)