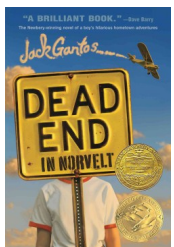


## The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate  
JF Applegate

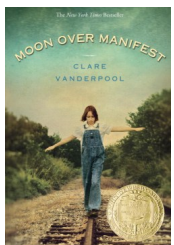
**2013.** When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.



## Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos  
JF Gantos

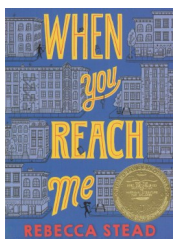
**2012.** In the historic town of Norvelt, PA, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.



## Moon Over Manifest

by Clare Vanderpool  
JF Vanderpool

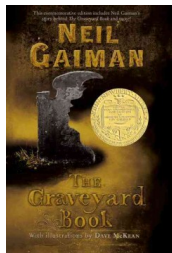
**2011.** Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, KS, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.



## When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead  
JF Stead

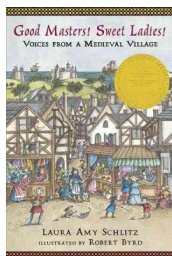
**2010.** In the 1980s, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a television game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



## The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman  
JF Gaiman

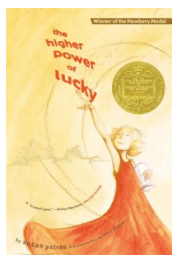
**2009.** After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own.



## Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!

by Laura Amy Schlitz  
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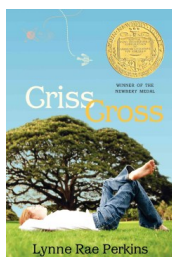
**2008.** Journey to an English village in 1255, where a cast of characters from millers to maidens are introduced through colorful portraits and personal stories.



## The Higher Power of Lucky

by Susan Patron  
JF Patron

**2007.** Fearing her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, Lucky decides to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.



## Criss Cross

by Lynne Rae Perkins  
JF Perkins

**2006.** A young girl struggles with the hardships of becoming a woman while hanging with her friends, learning to drive, dealing with family dramas, and experiencing life in a new town.

## Children

# Newbery Medal Winners

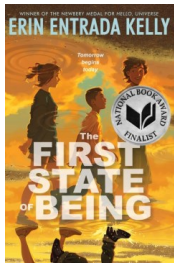


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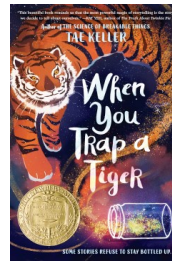


## The First State of Being

by Erin Entrada Kelly

JF Kelly

**2025.** When Ridge, a time-traveling teenager from the future, gets trapped in 1999, he befriends Michael, a lonely 12-year-old boy, changing the course of their lives forever.



## When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

JF Keller

**2021.** Moving with her mother and sister into the home of her sick grandmother, young Lily forges a complicated pact with a magical tiger in a story inspired by Korean folktales.

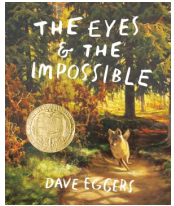


## The Girl Who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Regan Barnhill

JF Barnhill

**2017.** Luna was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.

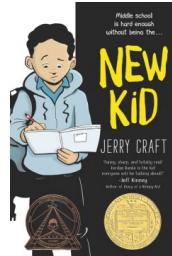


## The Eyes & the Impossible

by Dave Eggers

JF Eggers

**2024.** An endearing and beautifully illustrated story of a dog who unwittingly becomes a hero to a park full of animals.



## New Kid

by Jerry Craft

JGN Craft

**2020.** After his parents send him to a prestigious private school known for its academics, Jordan Banks finds himself torn between two worlds.

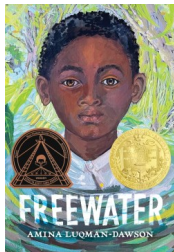


## Last Stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Peña

JP De la Pena

**2016.** A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.



## Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson

JF Luqman-Dawson

**2023.** After escaping Southerland Plantation with his little sister, 12-year-old Homer becomes part of a secret community called Freewater, where he finally finds a place to call home and the courage to go back and free his mother.

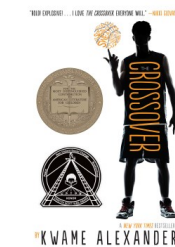


## Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

JF Medina

**2019.** Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, sixth-grade scholarship student Merci Suárez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same time her beloved grandfather begins to develop memory problems.

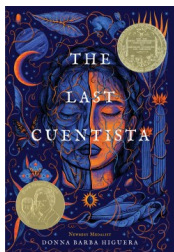


## The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

YF Alexander

**2015.** 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.

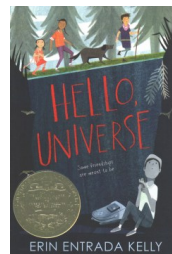


## The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Higuera

YF Higuera

**2022.** Petra Peña wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children have been chosen to journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth.

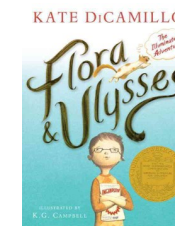


## Hello Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

JF Kelly

**2018.** The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.



## Flora & Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo

**2014.** Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.