



Newbery Medal Winners 2025-2006

Age 8-14



(2025) The First State of Being

by Erin Entrada Kelly

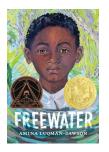
When a teenage boy appears out of nowhere in 1999, claiming he's the world's first timetraveler and has a book outlining the events of the next 20 years, 12-year-old Michael wants to get his hands on the book and must decide how far he's willing to go to do so.



(2024) The Eyes & the Impossible

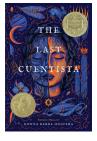
by Dave Eggers

From the award-winning author of *The Every* and the illustrator behind the beloved picture book *Her Right Foot* comes an endearing and beautifully illustrated story of a dog who unwittingly becomes a hero to a park full of animals.



(2023) Freewater

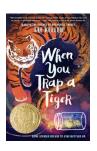
by Amina Luqman-Dawson
After escaping Southerland Plantation with
his little sister, 12-year-old Homer becomes
part of a secret community called
Freewater, where he finally finds a place to
call home and the courage to go back and
free his mother from enslavement.



(2022) The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Higuera

A mesmerizing science fiction tale for the ages, sprinkled with Mexican folklore. Petra Pena's journey through space and time is a stunning reminder of the power of stories, and how those stories shape both our past and future.



(2021) When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

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



(2020) New Kid

by Jerry Craft

Enrolled in a prestigious private school where he is one of only a few students of color, talented seventh grade artist Jordan finds himself torn between the worlds of his Washington Heights apartment home and the upscale circles of Riverdale Academy.



(2019) Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

Merci Suárez begins the sixth grade and knows things will change, but she did not count on her grandfather acting strangely, not fitting in at her private school, and dealing with Edna Santos' jealousy



(2018) Hello, Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

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.

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(2017) The Girl Who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Regan Barnhill

Luna, whose magical abilities are emerging, 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.



(2016) Last Stop on Market Street

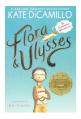
by Matt de la Peña

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



(2015) The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander
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.



(2014) Flora & Ulysses : the Illuminated Adventures

by Kate DiCamillo

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.



(2013) The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

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



(2012) Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, 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.



(2011) Moon Over Manifest

by Clare Vanderpool

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, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.



(2010) When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

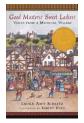
A twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.



(2009) The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

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



(2008) Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village

by Laura Amy Schlitz

A collection of short one-person plays featuring characters, between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenthcentury English manor.



(2007) The Higher Power of Lucky

by Susan Patron

Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away.



(2006) Criss Cross

by Lynne Rae Perkins

A young girl struggles with the hardships of becoming a woman, dealing with family dramas and living in a new town--all while trying to find a meaningful relationship with a caring boy.



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