

## **(Robert F.) Sibert Medal and Honor Books, 2001-present**

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**2018**

### **Medal winner**

***Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961***, written by Larry Dane Brimner (Calkins Creek/Highlights)

### **Honor books**

***Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix***, written by Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee, illustrated by Man One (Readers to Eaters)

***Grand Canyon***, written and illustrated by Jason Chin (Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck)

***Not So Different: What You Really Want to Ask about Having a Disability***, written by Shane Burcaw and illustrated by Matt Carr (Roaring Brook Press/Holtzbrinck)

***Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem***, written by Patricia Newman (Millbrook/Lerner)

**2017**

### **Medal winner**

***March: Book Three***, written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, and illustrated by Nate Powell (Top Shelf Productions)

### **Honor books**

***Giant Squid***, written by Candace Fleming and illustrated by Eric Rohmann (Roaring Book Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing Holdings Limited Partnership)

***Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story***, written by Caren Stelson (Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing group, Inc.)

***Uprooted: The Japanese American Experience During World War II***, written by Albert Marrin (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Penguin Random House LLC)

***We Will Not Be Silent: The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied Adolf Hitler***, written by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company)

**2016**

### **Medal winner**

***Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras***, written and illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams Books for Young Readers/ABRAMS)

### **Honor books**

***Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans***, written and illustrated by Don Brown (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

***The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club***, written by Phillip Hoose (Farrar Straus Giroux)

***Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March***, written by Lynda Blackmon Lowery, as told to Elspeth Leacock and Susan Buckley and illustrated by PJ Loughran (Dial Books/Penguin Group (USA))

***Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement***, written by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Ekua Holmes (Candlewick Press)

## 2015

### Medal winner

***The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus***, written by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing)

### Honor books

***Brown Girl Dreaming***, written by Jacqueline Woodson (Nancy Paulsen Books, an imprint of Penguin Group)

***The Family Romanov: Murder, Rebellion, & the Fall of Imperial Russia***, by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House LLC, a Penguin Random House Company)

***Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker***, written by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson (Chronicle Books)

***Neighborhood Sharks: Hunting with the Great Whites of California's Farallon Islands*** by Katherine Roy (David Macaulay Studio, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press)

***Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation***, by Duncan Tonatiuh (Abrams Books for Young Readers, an imprint of ABRAMS Publishing)

## 2014

### Medal winner

***Parrots over Puerto Rico***, written by Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore, illustrated by Susan L. Roth, (Lee & Low Books, Inc.)

### Honor books

***A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin***, written by Jen Bryant, illustrated by Melissa Sweet (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.)

***Look Up! Bird-Watching in Your Own Backyard*** by Annette LeBlanc Cate (Candlewick Press)

***Locomotive*** by Brian Floca (Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)

***The Mad Potter: George E. Ohr, Eccentric Genius*** by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan (Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck)

## 2013

### Medal winner

***Bomb: The Race to Build—and Steal—the World’s Most Dangerous Weapon*** by Steve Sheinkin (Flash Point, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press)

### Honor books

***Electric Ben: The Amazing Life and Times of Benjamin Franklin*** by Robert Byrd (Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group)

***Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*** by Phillip M. Hoose (Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers)

***Titanic: Voices from the Disaster*** by Deborah Hopkinson (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

## 2012

### Medal winner

***Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy’s Parade*** by Melissa Sweet (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

### Honor books

***Black & White: The Confrontation between Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth and Eugene ‘Bull’ Connor*** by Larry Dane Brimner (Calkins Creek, an imprint of Boyds Mills Press, Inc.)

***Drawing from Memory*** by Allen Say (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc.)

***The Elephant Scientist***, written by Caitlin O’Connell and Donna M. Jackson, photographs by Caitlin O’Connell and Timothy Rodwelland (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

***Witches!: The Absolutely True Tale of Disaster in Salem*** by Rosalyn Schanzer (National Geographic Society)

## 2011

### Medal winner

***Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World’s Strangest Parrot***, written by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

### Honor books

***Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring***, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan, illustrated by Brian Floca (A Neal Porter Book, published by Flash Point, an imprint of Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing)

***Lafayette and the American Revolution*** by Russell Freedman (Holiday House)

## 2010

### Medal winner

***Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream*** by Tanya Lee Stone (Candlewick Press)

## Honor books

***The Day-Glo Brothers: The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors***, written by Chris Barton, illustrated by Tony Persiani (Charlesbridge)

***Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*** by Brian Floca (Richard Jackson/Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

***Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*** by Phillip Hoose (Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar Straus Giroux, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group)

## 2009

### Medal winner

***We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*** by Kadir Nelson (Disney-Jump at the Sun, an imprint of Disney Book Group)

## Honor books

***Bodies from the Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery of the Past*** by James M. Deem (Houghton Mifflin Company)

***What to Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy!***, written by Barbara Kerley and illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham (Scholastic Press, an imprint of Scholastic, Inc.)

## 2008

### Medal winner

***The Wall: Growing Up behind the Iron Curtain*** by Peter Sís (Farrar/Frances Foster)

## Honor books

***Lightship*** by Brian Floca (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson)

***Nic Bishop Spiders*** by Nic Bishop (Scholastic Nonfiction, an imprint of Scholastic)

## 2007

### Medal winner

***Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon*** by Catherine Thimmesh (Houghton)

## Honor books

***Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*** by Ann Bausum (National Geographic)

***Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea***, written by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop (Houghton)

***To Dance: A Ballerina's Graphic Novel***, written by Siena Cherson Siegel, artwork by Mark Siegel (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson and Simon & Schuster/Aladdin)

## 2006

### Medal winner

***Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley*** by Sally M. Walker (Carolrhoda Books, Inc., a division of Lerner Publishing Group)

### Honor book

***Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (Scholastic Nonfiction, an imprint of Scholastic)

### 2005

### Medal winner

***The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights*** by Russell Freedman (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Company)

### Honor books

***Walt Whitman: Words for America***, written by Barbara Kerley, illustrated by Brian Selznick (Scholastic Press/Scholastic Inc.)

***The Tarantula Scientist***, written by Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop (Houghton Mifflin Company)

***Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing*** by James Rumford, translated into Cherokee by Anna Sixkiller Huckaby (Houghton Mifflin Company)

### 2004

### Medal winner

***An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793*** by Jim Murphy (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Company)

### Honor book

***I Face the Wind***, written by Vicki Cobb, illustrated by Julia Gorton (HarperCollins)

### 2003

### Medal winner

***The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler*** by James Cross Giblin (Clarion)

### Honor books

***Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929*** by Karen Blumenthal (Atheneum)

***Hole in My Life*** by Jack Gantos (Farrar, Strauss & Giroux)

***Action Jackson***, written by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan, illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker (Roaring Brook Press/The Millbrook Press)

***When Marian Sang***, written by Pam Munoz Ryan, illustrated by Brian Selznick (Scholastic)

## 2002

### Medal winner

***Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850*** by Susan Campbell Bartoletti (Houghton Mifflin Company)

### Honor books

***Surviving Hitler: A Boy in the Nazi Death Camps*** by Andrea Warren (HarperCollins)

***Vincent van Gogh*** by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan (Delacorte Press)

***Brooklyn Bridge*** by Lynn Curlee (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

## 2001

### Medal winner

***Sir Walter Raleigh and the Quest for El Dorado*** by Marc Aronson (Clarion Books)

### Honor books

***The Longitude Prize***, written by Joan Dash, illustrated by Dusan Petricic (Frances Foster Books/ Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

***Blizzard! The Storm That Changed America*** by Jim Murphy. (Scholastic Press, a division of Scholastic Inc.)

***My Season with Penguins: An Antarctic Journal*** by Sophie Webb. (Houghton Mifflin Company)

***Pedro and Me: Friendship, Loss, and What I Learned*** by Judd Winick (Henry Holt and Company, LLC)