Association for Library Service to Children
Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, 1954- Present

The Wilder Award honors an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have made, over a period of years, a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children.

2018: Jacqueline Woodson
2017: Nikki Grimes
2016: Jerry Pinkney
2015: Donald Crews
2013: Katherine Paterson
2011: Tomie dePaola
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2007: James Marshall
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2003: Eric Carle
2001: Milton Meltzer
1998: Russell Freedman
1995: Virginia Hamilton
1992: Marcia Brown
1989: Elizabeth George Speare
1986: Jean Fritz
1983: Maurice Sendak
1980: Theodor S. Geisel (Dr. Seuss)
1975: Beverly Cleary
1970: E. B. White
1965: Ruth Sawyer
1960: Clara Ingram Judson
1954: Laura Ingalls Wilder