

(Theodor Seuss) Geisel Award winners and honor books, 2006 - present

2026

Medal Winner

Stop That Mop!, written and illustrated by Jonathan Fenske (Simon Spotlight/Simon and Schuster)

Honor Books

Earl and Worm: The Big Mess and Other Stories, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (Alfred A. Knopf/Random House Children's Books)

I Like Hoops, written by Juwanda G. Ford, illustrated by Jada Jeni Bennett (Holiday House)

The Tunneler Tunnels in the Tunnel, written and illustrated by Michael Rex (Simon Spotlight/Simon & Schuster)

2025

Medal Winner

Vacation, written by Ame Dyckman and illustrated by Mark Teague (Beach Lane Books/Simon & Shuster Children's Publishing)

Honor Books

Fox versus Fox, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor (Harper/HarperCollins)

Towed by Toad, written and illustrated by Jashar Awan (Tundra Books/Tundra Book Group/Penguin Random House of Canada Limited)

2024

Medal Winner

Fox Has a Problem, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins)

Honor Books

Henry, Like Always, written by Jenn Bailey and illustrated by Mika Song (Chronicle)

Worm and Caterpillar Are Friends, written and illustrated by Kaz Windness (Simon Spotlight/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)

2023

Medal Winner

I Did It!, written and illustrated by Michael Emberley (Holiday)

Honor Books

Fish and Wave, written and illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier (HarperAlley/HarperCollins)

Gigi and Ojji, written & illustrated by Melissa Iwai (Harper/HarperCollins)

Owl and Penguin, written and illustrated by Vikram Madan (Holiday)

A Seed Grows, by Antoinette Portis (Neal Porter Books/Holiday)

2022

Medal Winner

Fox at Night, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins)

Honor Books

Beak & Ally #1: Unlikely Friends, written and illustrated by Norm Feuti (HarperAlley/HarperCollins)

I Hop, written and illustrated by Joe Cepeda (Holiday)

Nothing Fits a Dinosaur, written and illustrated by Jonathan Fenske (Simon Spotlight/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing)

2021

Medal Winner

See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog, written by David LaRochelle and illustrated by Mike Wohnoutka (Candlewick)

Honor Books

The Bear in My Family, written and illustrated by Maya Tatsukawa (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers/Penguin Random House)

Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!, written by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Nina Mata (HarperCollins Children's Books)

What About Worms!?, written and illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

Where's Baby?, written and illustrated by Anne Hunter (Tundra Books of Northern New York, an imprint of Penguin Random House Canada Young Readers, a Penguin Random House Company)

2020

Medal Winner

Stop! Bot!, written and illustrated by James Yang (Viking/Penguin)

Honor Books

Chick and Brain: Smell My Foot! written and illustrated by Cece Bell (Candlewick)

Flubby Is Not a Good Pet! written and illustrated by J.E. Morris (Penguin Workshop/Penguin Random House)

The Book Hog, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (Disney-Hyperion/Disney Book Group)

2019

Medal Winner

Fox the Tiger, written and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins)

Honor Books

The Adventures of Otto: See Pip Flap, written and illustrated by David Milgrim (Simon Spotlight/Simon & Schuster)

Fox + Chick: The Party and Other Stories, written and illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier (Chronicle)

King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth, written by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers (Peachtree)

Tiger vs. Nightmare, written and illustrated by Emily Tetri (First Second/Roaring Brook/Holtzbrinck)

2018**Medal Winner**

Charlie & Mouse, written by Laurel Snyder, illustrated by Emily Hughes (Chronicle)

Honor Books

I See a Cat, written and illustrated by Paul Meisel (Holiday)

King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats, written by Dori Hillestad Butler, illustrated by Nancy Meyers (Peachtree)

My Kite Is Stuck! And Other Stories, written and illustrated by Salina Yoon (Bloomsbury)

Noodleheads See the Future, written by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton, and Mitch Weiss, illustrated by Tedd Arnold (Holiday)

Snail & Worm Again, written and illustrated by Tina Kügler (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

2017**Medal Winner**

We Are Growing! written and illustrated by Laurie Keller (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

Honor Books

Good Night Owl, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (Disney-Hyperion/Disney Book Group)

Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run! An Alphabet Caper, written and illustrated by Mike Twohy (Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins)

Go, Otto, Go! written and illustrated by David Milgrim (Simon Spotlight/Simon & Schuster Children's)

The Infamous Ratsos, written by Kara LaReau, illustrated by Matt Myers (Candlewick)

2016**Medal Winner**

Don't Throw It to Mo! written by David A. Adler, illustrated by Sam Ricks (Penguin Young Readers)

Honor Books

A Pig, a Fox, and a Box, written and illustrated by Jonathan Fenske (Penguin Young Readers)

Supertruck, written and illustrated by Stephen Savage (Neal Porter/Roaring Brook/Holtzbrinck)

Waiting, written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)

2015

Medal Winner

You Are (Not) Small, written by Anna Kang, illustrated by Christopher Weyant (Two Lions)

Honor Books

Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page, written by Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Waiting Is Not Easy! written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

2014

Medal Winner

The Watermelon Seed, written and illustrated by Greg Pizzoli (Disney Hyperion Books/Disney Book Group)

Honor Books

Ball, written and illustrated by Mary Sullivan (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children)

A Big Guy Took My Ball! written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

Penny and Her Marble, written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins)

2013

Medal Winner

Up, Tall and High! written and illustrated by Ethan Long (G. P. Putnam's Sons/Penguin Young Readers Group)

Honor Books

Let's Go for a Drive! written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons, by Eric Litwin, created and illustrated by James Dean (HarperCollins Children's Books)

Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover, written and illustrated by Cece Bell (Candlewick)

2012

Medal Winner

Tales for Very Picky Eaters, written and illustrated by Josh Schneider (Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Honor Books

I Broke My Trunk, written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

I Want My Hat Back, written and illustrated by Jon Klassen (Candlewick)

See Me Run, written and illustrated by Paul Meisel (Holiday)

2011

Medal Winner

Bink and Gollie, written by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee, illustrated by Tony Fucile (Candlewick)

Honor Books

Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same! written and illustrated by Grace Lin (Little, Brown/Hachette Book Group)

We Are in a Book! written and illustrated by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

2010

Medal Winner

Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! by Geoffrey Hayes (Toon Books/RAW Junior) 2010

Honor Books

I Spy Fly Guy! by Tedd Arnold, (Scholastic)

Little Mouse Gets Ready, by Jeff Smith (Toon Books/RAW Junior)

Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends, by Wong Herbert Yee (Houghton Mifflin Books for Children/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)

Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day, written by Kate McMullan, illustrated by R.W. Alley (Dial Books for Young Readers)

2009

Medal Winner

Are You Ready to Play Outside? by Mo Willems (Hyperion Books for Children/Disney Book Group)

Honor Books

Chicken Said, 'Cluck!' by Judyann Ackerman Grant, illustrated by Sue Truesdell (HarperCollins Children's Books)

One Boy, written and illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Neal Porter/Roaring Brook/Holtzbrinck)

Stinky, written and illustrated by Eleanor Davis (RAW Junior/TOON Books)

Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator, by Sarah C. Campbell, photographs by Sarah C. Campbell and Richard P. Campbell (Boyd's Mills Press)

2008

Medal Winner

There Is a Bird on Your Head, by Mo Willems (Hyperion)

Honor Books

First the Egg, by Laura Vaccaro Seeger (Roaring Brook/Neal Porter)

Hello, Bumblebee Bat, written by Darrin Lunde, illustrated by Patricia J. Wynne (Charlesbridge)

Jazz Baby, written by Lisa Wheeler, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Harcourt)

Vulture View, written by April Pulley Sayre, illustrated by Steve Jenkins (Holt)

2007**Medal Winner**

Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways, by Laura McGee Kvasnosky (Candlewick)

Honor Books

Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride, written by Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen (Candlewick)

Move Over, Rover! by Karen Beaumont and illustrated by Jane Dyer (Harcourt)

Not a Box, by Antoinette Portis (HarperCollins)

2006**Medal Winner**

Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas, written by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Suçie Stevenson (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

Honor Books

Hi! Fly Guy, by Tedd Arnold (Cartwheel Books/Scholastic)

A Splendid Friend, Indeed, by Suzanne Bloom (Boyd's Mills)

Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa, written by Erica Silverman and illustrated by Betsy Lewin (Harcourt)

Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day, written by Jean Van Leeuwen and illustrated by Ann Schweninger (Dial Books for Young Readers/Penguin Young Readers Group)