

2007 WINNER

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban (j Urb)
(No Honor Books)

2006 WINNER

Rules by Cynthia Lord (j Lor) ☉
(No Honor Books)

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I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!
by Karen Beaumont (E Bea)
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2004 WINNER

*Ida B.: — And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid
Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World*
by Katherine Hannigan (j Han) ☉

Honor Book

Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale
by Mo Willems (E Wil) ☉

2003 WINNER

Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler (E Whe)

Honor Book

G is for Goat by Patricia Polacco (E Pol)

2002 WINNER

When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park (j
Par)

Honor Book

When Marian Sang
by Pam Muñoz Ryan (j 921 And) ☉

2001 WINNER

Love That Dog by Sharon Creech (j Cre)

Honor Books

Grandma's Records by Eric Velasquez (E Vel)
The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson (E Woo) ☉

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Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (j DiC) ☉

Honor Books

Olivia by Ian Falconer (E Fal)
One Lighthouse, One Moon by Anita Lobel (E Lob)
So You Want to Be President?
by Judith St. George (j 973.099 StG) ☉

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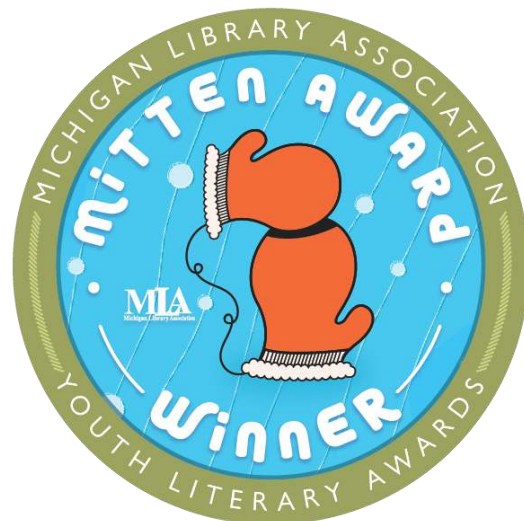
Bud, Not Buddy
by Christopher Paul Curtis (j Cur) ☉

Honor Books

Come On, Rain! by Karen Hesse (E Hes) ☉
The Hatseller & the Monkeys
by Baba Wagué Diakité (E Dia)
The Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley (E Cow)

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2019 WINNER

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I Am a Cat by Galia Bernstein (E Ber)

Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth

by Kate Gardner (E Gar)

We Don't Eat Our Classmates!

by Ryan T. Higgins (E Hig)

2018 WINNER

The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse

by Mac Barnett (E Bar)

Honor Books

After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up

Again by Dan Santat (E San)

Bob, not Bob! (To Be Read as if You Have the Worst

Cold Ever) by Elizabeth G. Scanlon (E Sca)

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse

Who Became a Hero

by Patricia McCormick (j 951.904 McC)

Town Is By the Sea by Joanne Schwartz (j Sch) ⊙

2017 WINNER

A Dark, Dark Cave

by Eric Hoffman (E Hof)

Honor Books

Maybe Something Beautiful

by Isabel Campoy (E Cam)

They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel (E Wen) ⊙

The Snurtch by Sean Ferrell (E Fer)

A Family Is a Family Is a Family

by Sara O'Leary (E Ole)

2016 WINNER

Sidewalk Flowers

by JonArno Lawson (JE Graphic Novel Law)

Honor Books

Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman (E Dyc) ⊙

Drum Dream Girl by Margarita Engle (E Eng)

Toys Meet Snow by Emily Jenkins (E Jen)

Oskar and the Eight Blessings

by Richard and Tanya Simon (E Sim, Holiday)

2015 WINNER

Maple by Lori Nichols (E Nic) ⊙

Honor Books

Tuesday Tucks Me In

by Louis Carlos Montalván (j 362.4 Mon)

Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt (MeL)

Nest by Jorey Hurley (E Hur)

100 Things That Make Me Happy

by Amy Schwartz (E Sch)

2014 WINNER

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown (E Bro)

Honor Books

Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle (E Idl)

Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park (E Par)

Rufus Goes to School by Kim T. Griswell (E Gri)

Deep in the Sahara by Kelly Cunnane (E Cun)

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2013 WINNER

Dogs on Duty: Soldiers' Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent (j 636.7 Pat)

2012 WINNER

Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin (j Yel) ⊙

Honor Book

Balloons Over Broadway

by Melissa Sweet (j394.26 Swe) ⊙

2011 WINNER

City Dog, Country Frog by Mo Willems (E Wil)

Honor Book

What the Ladybug Heard by Julia Donaldson (E Don)

2009 & 2010 WINNER (combined years)

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

by W. R. Philbrick (j Phi) ⊙

2009/2010 Honor Book

The Story of Snow by Mark Cassino (j551.57 Cas)

Birds by Kevin Henkes (E Hen)

2008 WINNER

Diamond Willow by Helen Frost (j Fro)

Honor Book

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes

by Mem Fox (E Fox)