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1938	Animals of the Bible by Dorothy P. Lathrop	Dorothy P. Lathrop	J 220.8 LAT
1939	Mei Li by Thomas Handforth	Thomas Handforth	No Copies
1940	Abraham Lincoln by Ingri d'Aulaire	Ingri & Edgar Parin d'Aularie	No Copies
1941	They Were Strong and Good by Robert Lawson	Robert Lawson	J Biography Lawson, Robert
1942	Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey	Robert McCloskey	E Fiction McCloskey, Robert
1943	The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton	Virginia Lee Burton	E Fiction Burton, Virginia Lee
1944	Many Moons by James Thurber	Louis Slobodkin	E Princess Thurber, James
1945	Prayer for a Child by Rachel Field	E.O. Jones	J 242 FIE
1946	The Rooser Crows by Maud Petersham	Maud & Miska Petersham	E Fiction Petersham, Maud
1947	The Little Island by Margaret Wise Brown	Leonard Weisgard	E Fiction Brown, Margaret Wise
1948	White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt	Roger Duvoisin	E Fiction Tresselt, Alvin
1949	The Big Snow by Berta Hader	Roger Duvoisin	E Fiction Tresselt, Alvin
1950	Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi	Leo Politi	E Fiction Politi, Leo
1951	The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous	Katherine Milhous	E Easter Milhous, Katherine
1952	Finders Keepers by Will	Nicholas Mordvinoff	E Fiction Will
1953	The Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward	Lynd Ward	E Fiction Ward, Lynd
1954	Madeline's Rescue by Ludwig Bemelmans	Ludwig Bemelmans	E Fiction, Bemelmans, Ludwig
1955	Cinderella by Charles Perrault	Marcia Brown	J 398.2 Cinderella
1956	Frog Went A-Courtin' by John Langstaff	Feodor Rojankovsky	E Fiction Langstaff, John M.
1957	A Tree is Nice by Janice Udry	Marc Simont	E Fiction Udry, Janice May
1958	<i>Time of Wonder</i> by Robert McCloskey	Robert McCloskey	E Fiction McCloskey, Robert
1959	Chanticleer and the Fox by Geoffrey Chaucer	Barbara Cooney	J 398.20942 CHA
1960	Nine Days to Christmas by Marie Hall Ets	Marie Hall Ets	No Copies
1961	Baboushka and the Three Kings by Ruth Robbins	Nicolas Sidjakov	On Order
1963	The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats	Ezra Jack Keats	E Fiction Keats, Ezra Jack

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1964	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak	Maurice Sendak	E Fiction Sendak, Maurice
1965	<i>May I Bring a Friend?</i> by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers	Beni Montresor	E Fiction De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk
1966	Always Room for One More by Sorche Nic Leodhas	Nonny Hogrogian	E Fiction Leodhas, Sorche Nic
1967	Sam, Bangs & Moonshine by Evaline Ness	Evaline Ness	E Fiction Ness, Evaline
1968	Drummer Hoff by Barbara Emberley	Ed Emberley	No Copies
1969	<i>The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship</i> by Arthur Ransome	Uri Shulevitz	J 398.20947 RAN
1970	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig	William Steig	No Copies
1971	A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley	Gail E. Haley	No Copies
1972	One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian	Nonny Hogrogian	E Fiction Hogrogian, Nonny
1973	The Funny Little Woman by Arlene Mosel	Blair Lent	E Fiction Mosel, Arlene
1974	Duffy and the Devil by Harve Zemach	Margot Zemach	No Copies
1975	Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott	Gerald McDermott	J 398.2097 MCD
1976	<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i> by Verna Aardema	Leo & Diane Dillon	J 398.2096 AAR
1977	Ashanti to Zulu by Margaret Musgrove	Leo & Diane Dillon	No Copies
1978	Noah's Ark by Peter Spier	Peter Spier	E Fiction Spier, Peter
1979	The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble	Paul Goble	E Fiction Goble, Paul
1980	Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall	Barbara Cooney	E Fiction Hall, Donald
1981	Fables by Arnold Lobel	Arnold Lobel	J 398.2 LOB
1982	Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	E Fiction Van Allsburg, Chris
1983	Shadow by Blaise Cendrars	Marcia Brown	E Fiction Cendrars, Blaise
1984	The Glorious Flight by Alice Provensen	Alice & Martin Provensen	J 629.130924 BLE
1985	Saint George and the Dragon by Margaret Hodges	Trina Schart Hyman	No Copies
1986	The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg	Chris Van Allsburg	E Christmas Van Allsburg, Chris
1987	Hey, Al by Arthur Yorinks	Richard Egielski	E Fiction Yorkins, Arthur
1988	Owl Moon by Jane Yolen	John Schoenherr	E Fiction Yolen, Jane

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1989	Song and Dance Man by Karen Ackerman	Stephen Gammell	E Fiction Ackerman, Karen
1990	Lon Po Po: a Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young	Ed Young	E Fiction Young, Ed
1991	Black and White by David Macaulay	David Macaulay	J Fiction Macaulay, David
1992	Tuesday by David Wiesner	David Wiesner	E Fiction Wiesner, David
1993	Mirette on the High Wire by Emily Arnold McCully	Emily Arnold McCully	E Fiction McCully, Emily Arnold
1994	Grandfather's Journey by Allen Say	Allen Say	E Fiction Say, Allen
1995	Smoky Night by Eve Bunting	David Diaz	E Fiction Bunting, Eve
1996	Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathmann	Peggy Rathmann	E Fiction Rathmann, Peggy
1997	Golem by David Wisniewski	David Wisniewski	J 398.2089 Jewish
1998	Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky	Paul O. Zelinsky	J 398.2 Rapunzel
1999	Snowflake Bentley by Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Mary Azarian	E Fiction Martin, Jacqueline Briggs
2000	Joseph Had a Little Overcoat by Simms Taback	Simms Taback	E Fiction Taback, Simms
2001	So You Want To Be President by Judith St. George	David Small	No Copies
2002	The Three Pigs by David Wiesner	David Wiesner	E Fiction Wiesner, David
2003	My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann	Eric Rohmann	E Fiction Rohmann, Eric
2004	The Man Who Walked Between the Towers by Mordicai Gerstein	Mordicai Gerstein	E Fiction Gerstein, Mordicai
2005	Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes	Kevin Henkes	E Fiction Henkes, Kevin
2006	The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster	Chris Raschka	E Fiction Juster, Norten
2007	Flotsam by David Wiesner	David Wiesner	E Fiction Wiesner, David
2008	The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick	Brian Selznick	J Fiction Selznick, Brian
2009	The House in the Night by Marie Swanson	Beth Krommes	E Fiction Swanson, Susan Marie
2010	The Lion & The Mouse by Jerry Pinkney	Jerry Pinkney	J 398.2452 Aesop
2011	A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead	Erin E. Stead	E Fiction Stead, Philip C.
2012	A Ball for Daisy by Chris Raschka	Chris Raschka	E Fiction Raschka, Christopher
2013	This Is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen	Jon Klassen	E Fiction Klassen, Jon
2014	Locomotive by Brian Floca	Brian Floca	J 625.16 FLO

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2015	<i>The Adventures of Beekle, the Unimaginary Friend</i> by Dan Santat	Dan Santat	E Fiction Santat, Dan
2016	Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick	Sophie Blackall	E Fiction Mattick, Lindsay
2017	Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean- Michael Basquiat by Javaka Steptoe	Javaka Steptoe	J Biography Basquiat, Jean-Michael
2018	Wolf in the Snow by Matthew Cordell	Matthew Cordell	E Fiction Cordell, Matthew
2019	Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall	Sophie Blackall	E Fiction Blackall, Sophie
2020	The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander	Kadir Nelson	J 811 ALE
2021	We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom	Michaela Goade	E Fiction Lindstrom, Carole
2022	Watercress by Andrea Wang	Jason Chin	E Fiction Wang, Andrea
2023	Hot Dog by Doug Salati	Doug Salati	E Fiction Salati, Doug
2024	Big by Vashti Harrison	Vashti Harrison	E Fiction Harrison, Vashti