

NEWBERY AWARDS

Crispin: The Cross of Lead

Avi CHILD FICTION **Avi**
Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Beverly Cleary CHILD FICTION **Cle**
Told through a series of letters to a child's favorite author, and later through the child's diary, this is a wise and funny book about finding one's own place in the world.

Walk Two Moons

Sharon Creech CHILD FICTION **Cree**
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen year old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

Bud Not Buddy

Christopher Paul Curtis CHILD FICTION **Curt**
Ten year old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father – the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

The Midwife's Apprentice

Karen Cushman CHILD FICTION **Cus**
CHILD PAPERBACK **Cus**
In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.

The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Sou, and a Spool of Thread

Kate DiCamillo CHILD FICTION **Dic**
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

The Whipping Boy

Sid Fleischman CHILD FICTION **Fle**
A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

Out of the Dust

Karen Hesse TEEN FICTION **Hes**
In a series of poems, fifteen year old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the Depression.

Kira-Kira

Cynthia Kadohata CHILD FICTION **Kad**
Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.

The View from Saturday

E.L. Konigsburg TEEN FICTION **Kon**
Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

The Giver

Lois Lowry TEEN FICTION **Low**
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

Number the Stars

Lois Lowry

CHILD PAPERBACK Low

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten year old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

Sarah, Plain and Tall

Patricia MacLachlan

CHILD PAPERBACK Mac

The story of a woman who traveled from Maine to live on the prairies of the West as mother to a family which had lost its own. When a drought tests Sarah's commitment to her new life on the prairie, her step-children hope they will be able to remain a family.

The Hero and the Crown

Robin McKinley

CHILD FICTION Mck

Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witch woman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

Shiloh

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

CHILD FICTION Nay

When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

A Single Shard

Linda Sue Park

CHILD FICTION Par

Tree-ear, a thirteen-year old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

A Year Down Yonder

Richard Peck

CHILD FICTION Pec

During the recession of 1937, fifteen year old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.

Missing May

Cynthia Rylant

CHILD FICTION Ryl

After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve year old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.

Holes

Louis Sachar

CHILD PAPERBACK Sac

Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center.

Maniac Magee: A Novel

Jerry Spinelli

CHILD FICTION Spi

CHILD PAPERBACK Spi

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.



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