

Patriot Picks 2019-2020

Spotlighted authors:

**Pam Munoz Ryan
Sharon Creech**

Ashes by Kathryn Lasky
Black Star, Bright Dawn by Scott O'Dell
Frank Einstein by Jon Scieszka
Focused by Alyson Gerber
Forge by Laurie Halse Anderson
Letters from Rifka by Karen Hess
Like a River Glorious by Rae Carson
Marley Dias Gets it Done by Marley Dias (Biography)
Martin Rising: Requiem for a King by Andrea Davis Pickney & Brian Pickney (Poetry)
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell (Informative/Non-fiction)
Project Mulberry by Linda Sue Park
Rain/Reign by Ann M. Martin
Someone Like Eva by Joan m. Wolf
Summer of the Monkeys by Wilson Rawls
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis
The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen
The Endless Steppe: Growing up in Siberia by Ester Hautzig
The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora by Pablo Cartaya
The Guardians of Ga'Hoole: The Capture by Kathryn Lasky
The Help by Kathryn Stockett
The Keeper of Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger
The Lord of the Rings part one: The Fellowship of the Ring by J.R.R. Tolkien
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Lynda Blackmon Lowery
Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall

Newberry winners are listed; the honor books are not, but they qualify also

Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Dead End in Norvelt by Jack Gantos
Moon over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool
When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead
The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz
The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron
Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins
Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata
The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread by Kate DiCamillo
Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi
A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park
A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis
Holes by Louis Sachar
Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse
The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg
The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman
Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Missing May by Cynthia Rylant
Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli
Number the Stars by Lois Lowry
Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman
Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman
The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley
Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary
Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt
A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers by Nancy Willard
Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson
A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal by Joan Blot
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor
The Grey King by Susan Cooper

Beehive winners from any year qualify; & nominees from years 2016-2020

2020:

Aru Shah and the End of Time by Roshani Chokshi
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus by Dusti Bowling
The Mad Wolf's Daughter (4th-grade only) by Diane Magras
The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani
Rebound by Kwame Alexander
Wishtree by Katherine Applegate
You Go First by Erin Entrada Kelly
Not If I Save You First by Ally Carter
2019:
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk
Overboard! (Survivor Diaries) by Terry Lynn Johnson
Refugee by Alan Gratz
Restart by Gordon Korman
The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World by Shannon Hale
Wedgie & Gizmo (4th grade only) by Suzanne Selfors
Word of Mouse by James Patterson
Ever the Hunted by Erin Summerill
Exo by Fonda Lee
Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry
Letters to the Lost by Brigid Kemmerer
Scythe (Arc of a Scythe) by Neal Shusterman
A Taste for Monsters by Matthew Kirby
Warcross by Marie Lu
2018:
Adventures with Waffles by Maria Parr
A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket by Deborah Hopkinson
Book Scavenger by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman
Ghost by Jason Reynolds
The Girl in the Tower by Lisa Schroeder
Secrets of the Dragon Tomb by Patrick Samphire,
Shadow Magic by Joshua Khan
Some Kind of Courage by Dan Gemeinhart
Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk
Booked by Kwame Alexander
The Fixer by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
The Novice by Taran Matharu
Railhead by Philip Reeve
Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys
Walk On Earth a Stranger by Rae Carson

	<p> <u>M. C. Higgins, the Great</u> by Virginia Hamilton <u>The Slave Dancer</u> by Paula Fox <u>Julie of the Wolves</u> by Jean Craighead George <u>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</u> by Robert C. O'Brien <u>Summer of the Swans</u> by Betsy Byars <u>Sunder</u> by William H. Armstrong <u>The High King</u> by Lloyd Alexander <u>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</u> by E.L. Konigsburg <u>Up a Road Slowly</u> by Irene Hunt <u>I, Juan de Pareja</u> by Elizabeth Burton de Treviño <u>Shadow of a Bull</u> by Maia Wojciechowska <u>It's Like This, Cat</u> by Emily Neville <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L'Engle <u>The Bronze Bow</u> by Elizabeth George <u>Island of the Blue Dolphins</u> by Scott O'Dell <u>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</u> by Elizabeth George Speare </p>	<p> <u>Zero Day</u> by Jan Gangsei 2017: <u>Appleblossom the Possum</u> by Holly Sloan <u>Beast Keeper</u> (4th-grade only) by Lucy Coats <u>The Blackthorn Key</u> by Kevin Sands <u>Castle Hangnail</u> by Ursula Vernon <u>Fish in a Tree</u> by Lynda Mullaly Hunt <u>The Honest Truth</u> by Dan Gemeinhart <u>My Brother is a Superhero</u> by David Solomons <u>Roller Girl</u> by Victoria Jamieson <u>The War That Saved My Life</u> by Kimberly Brubaker Bardley <u>Zane and the Hurricane</u> by Rodman Philbrick <u>A Night Divided</u> by Jennifer A. Nielsen <u>The Hired Girl</u> by Laura Amy Schlitz <u>I am Princess X</u> by Cherie Priest <u>Ink and Bone</u> by Rachel Caine <u>Jackaby</u> by William Ritter <u>The Leveller</u> by Julie Durango <u>Nimona</u> by Noelle Stevenson <u>The Six</u> by Mark Alpert <u>Under a Painted Sky</u> by Stacey Lee 2016: <u>The Blood</u> by Carter Roy <u>El Deafo</u> by Cece Bell <u>The Fourteenth Goldfish</u> by Jennifer L. Holm <u>Frostborn</u> by Lou Anders <u>The Great Trouble: A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel</u> by Deborah Hopkinson <u>Loot: How to Steal a Fortune</u> by Jude Watson <u>The Night Gardener</u> by Jonathan Auxier <u>Spell Robbers</u> by Matthew J. Kirby <u>Under the Egg</u> by Laura Marx Fitzgerald <u>All the Truth That's In Me</u> by Julie Berry <u>Buzz Kill</u> by Beth Fantaskey <u>Counting by 7s</u> by Holly Sloan <u>Grandmaster</u> by David Klass <u>If We Survive</u> by Andrew Klavan <u>The Mark of the Dragonfly</u> by Jaleigh Johnson <u>The Naturals</u> by Jennifer Lynn Barnes <u>One Came Home</u> by Amy Timberlake <u>The Screaming Staircase</u> by Jonathan Stroud <u>Steelheart</u> by Brandon Sanderson <u>Tesla's Attic</u> by Neal Shusterman and Eric Elfman <u>The Tragedy Paper</u> by Elizabeth LaBan </p>
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