

**Jane Addams Children's Book Award
Winners and Honor Books
1953-2011**

2011

Books for Younger Children - Winner

Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty

Written by Linda Glaser with paintings by Claire A. Nivola. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2010.

Books for Older Children - Winner

A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story

Written by Linda Sue Park. Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company, 2010.

Honor Books for Younger Children

Ruth and the Green Book

Written by Calvin Alexander Ramsey with Gwen Straus. Illustrated by Floyd Cooper. Carolrhoda Books/Lerner Publishing Group, Inc., 2010.

Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down

Written by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers/Hachette Book Group, 2010.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Ninth Ward

Written by Jewell Parker Rhodes. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers/ Hachette Book Group, 2010.

Birmingham Sunday

Written by Larry Dane Brimner. Calkins Creek/Boyd's Mills Press, Inc., 2010.

2010

Books for Younger Children - Winner

Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan

Written and illustrated by Jeanette Winter, Beach Lane Books/ Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2009.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Marching for Freedom: Walk Together, Children, and Don't You Grow Weary

Written by Elizabeth Partridge. Viking/Penguin Young Readers Group, 2009.

Honors Books for Younger Children

Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride

Written by Andrea Davis Pinkney. Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. Disney-Jump at the Sun Books, 2009.

You and Me and Home Sweet Home

Written by George Ella Lyon. Illustrated by Stephanie Anderson. Richard Jackson Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009.

Honors Books for Older Children

Almost Astronauts: 13 Women Who Dared to Dream

Written by Tanya Lee Stone. Candlewick Press, 2009.

Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice.

Written by Phillip Hoose. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar Straus & Giroux/Macmillan Publishing for Children, 2009.

2009

Books for Younger Children – Winner

Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai

Written and illustrated by Claire A. Nivola. Frances Foster Books/Farrar Straus Giroux/ Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2008.

Books for Older Children – Winner

The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom

Written by Margarita Engle. Henry Holt Books for Young Readers/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2009.

Honor Books for Younger Children

The Storyteller's Candle/La velita de los cuentos

Story/Cuento Lucía González. Illustrations/Illustraciones Lulu Delacre. Children's Book Press, 2008.

Silent Music: A Story of Baghdad

Written and illustrated by James Rumford. Neal Porter Book/Roaring Brook Press/Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2008.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Shepherd's Granddaughter

Written by Anne Laurel Carter. Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2008.

Ain't Nothing But a Man: My Quest to Find the Real John Henry

Written by Scott Reynolds Nelson with Marc Aronson. National Geographic, 2008

2008

Books for Younger Children - Winner

The Escape of Oney Judge: Martha Washington's Slave Finds Freedom

Written and illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2007.

Books for Older Children - Winner

We Are One: The Story of Bayard Rustin

Written by Larry Dane Brimner. Calkins Creek/Boyd's Mills Press, 2007.

Honor Book for Younger Children

One Thousand Tracings: Healing the Wounds of World War II

Written and illustrated by Lita Judge. Hyperion Books for Children, 2007.

Honor Books for Older Children

Rickshaw Girl

Written by Mitali Perkins. Illustrated by Jamie Hogan. Charlesbridge, 2007.

Elijah of Buxton

Written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic Press/ Scholastic, Inc., 2007.

Birmingham, 1963

Written by Carole Boston Weatherford. Wordsong/Boyd's Mills Press, 2007.

2007

Books for Younger Children - Winner

A Place Where Sunflowers Grow

Written by Amy Lee-Tai. Illustrated by Felicia Hoshino. Children's Book Press, 2006.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Weedflower

Written by Cynthia Kadohata. Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing, 2006.

Honor Books for Younger Children

Night Boat to Freedom

Written by Margot Theis Raven with pictures by E. B. Lewis. Melanie Kroupa Books/Farrar Straus & Giroux, 2006.

Crossing Bok Chitto: A Choctaw Tale of Friendship & Freedom

Written by Tim Tingle. Illustrated by Jeanne Rorex Bridges. Cinco Puntos Press, 2006.

Honor Books for Older Children

Freedom Walkers

Written by Russell Freedman. Holiday House, 2006.

Counting on Grace

Written by Elizabeth Winthrop. Wendy Lamb Books/Random House Children's Books/Random House, 2006.

2006

Books for Younger Children - Winner

Delivering Justice: W. W. Law and the Fight for Civil Rights

Written by Jim Haskins. Illustrated by Benny Andrews. Candlewick Press 2005.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX, the Law that Changed the Future of Girls in America

Written by Karen Blumenthal. Atheneum Books for Young Readers/Simon & Schuster, 2005.

Honors Books for Younger Children

Poems to Dream Together/Poemas para soñar juntos

Written by Francisco X. Alarcón. Illustrated by Paula Barragán. Lee and Low Books, 2005.

Honors Books for Older Children

The Crazy Man

Written by Pamela Porter. Greenwood Books/House of Anansi Press, 2005.

Sweetgrass Basket

Written by Marlene Carvell. Dutton Children's Books/Penguin Young Readers Group, 2005.

2005

Books for Younger Children - Winner

Sélavi, That is Life: A Haitian Story of Hope

Written and illustrated by Youme. Cinco Puntos Press, 2004.

Books for Older Children - Winner

With Courage and Cloth: Winning the Fight for a Woman's Right to Vote

Written by Ann Bausum. National Geographic, 2004.

Honor Book for Older Children

The Heaven Shop

Written by Deborah Ellis. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2004.

Honors Books for Younger Children

Hot Day on Abbott Avenue

Written by Karen English, with collage art of Javaka Steptoe. Clarion Books, 2004.

Henry and the Kite Dragon

Written by Bruce Edward Hall, with paintings of William Low. Philomel Books/Penguin Young Readers Group, 2004.

Sequoyah: The Cherokee Man Who Gave His People Writing

Written by James Rumford, translation into Cherokee by Anna Sixkiller Huckaby. Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2004.

2004

Picture Books - Winner

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Written by Kathleen Krull. Illustrated by Yuyi Morales. Harcourt Children's Books, 2003.

Books for Older Children – Winner

Out of Bounds: Seven Stories of Conflict and Hope

Written by Beverley Naidoo. HarperCollins Children's Books, 2003.

Picture Book Honors

Girl Wonder: A Baseball Story in Nine Innings

Written by Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated by Terry Widener. Anne Schwartz Book/Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.

Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen

Written by Michelle R. McCann. Illustrated by Ann Marshall. Tricycle Press, 2003.

Honor Books for Older Children

Getting Away with Murder: The True Story of the Emmett Till Case

Written by Chris Crowe. Phyllis Fogelman Books/Penguin Books for Young Readers, 2003.

Shutting Out the Sky: Life in the Tenements of New York 1880-1924

Written by Deborah Hopkinson. Orchard Books/Scholastic, Inc., 2003.

Special Commendation

The Breadwinner Trilogy: The Breadwinner (2000), Parvana's Journey (2002), and Mud City (2003)

Written by Deborah Ellis. Groundwood Books/Douglas & McIntyre.

2003**Picture Books - Winner**

Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam

Written by Walter Dean Myers. Illustrated by Ann Grifalconi. HarperCollins, 2002.

Books for Older Children – Winner

Parvana's Journey

Written by Deborah Ellis. Groundwood Books/ Douglas & McIntyre, 2002.

Honor Book for Older Children

The Same Stuff as Stars

Written by Katherine Paterson. Clarion, 2002.

When My Name Was Keoko

Written by Linda Sue Park. Clarion, 2002.

Picture Book Honors

¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes We Can! Janitor Strike In L.A.

Written by Diana Cohn and illustrated by Francisco Delgado. Cinco Puntos Press, 2002.

The Village That Vanished

Written by Ann Grifalconi. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. Dial, 2002.

2002

Picture Books - Winner

Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Written by Doreen Rappaport. Artwork by Bryan Collier. Jump at the Sun / Hyperion, 2001.

Books for Older Children - Winner

The Other Side of Truth

Written by Beverley Naidoo. HarperCollins, 2001.

Picture Book Honors

Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart

Written and illustrated by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow / HarperCollins, 2001.

Honor Books for Older Children

A Group of One

Written by Rachna Gilmore. Henry Holt, 2001.

True Believer

Written by Virginia Euwer Wolff. Atheneum / Simon & Schuster, 2001

2001

Picture Books - Winner

The Composition

Written by Antonio Skármeta and illustrated by Alfonso Ruano. Groundwood, 2000.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Esperanza Rising

Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Scholastic Press, 2000

Picture Book Honors

The Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark

Written by Carmen Agra Deedy and illustrated by Henri Sorensen. Peachtree Publishers, 2000.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Color of My Words

Written by Lynn Joseph. A Joanna Cotler Book / HarperCollins, 2000

Darkness over Denmark: The Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Jews

Written by Ellen Levine. Holiday House, 2000.

Walking to the Bus-Rider Blues

Written by Harriette Gillem Robinet. A Jean Karl Book/Atheneum /Simon & Schuster, 2000.

2000

Picture Books - Winner

Molly Bannaky

Written by Alice McGill. Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Through My Eyes

Written by Ruby Bridges. Scholastic Press/ Scholastic, Inc., 1999.

Picture Book Honors

A Band of Angels: A Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers

by Deborah Hopkinson. Illustrated by Raúl Colón. Anne Schwartz / Atheneum, 1999.

When Sophie Gets Angry -- Really, Really Angry...

Written and illustrated by Molly Bang. The Blue Sky Press/Scholastic, Inc.,1999.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Birchbark House

Written and illustrated by Louise Erdrich. Hyperion, 1999.

Kids on Strike!

Written by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Houghton Mifflin, 1999.

1999

Picture Books - Winner

Painted Words / Spoken Memories: Marianthe's Story

Written and illustrated by Aliki. Greenwillow, 1998.

Books for Older Children - Winner

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Written by Virginia Euwer Wolff. Scholastic Press/Scholastic, Inc., 1998.

Picture Book Honors

Hey, Little Ant

Written by Phillip and Hannah Hoose. Illustrated by Debbie Tilley. Tricycle Press, 1998

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Written by Toyomi Igus. Illustrated by Michele Wood. Children's Book Press, 1998.

This Land Is Your Land

Words and music by Woody Guthrie. Illustrated by Kathy Jakobsen. Little, Brown, 1998.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Heart of a Chief

Written by Joseph Bruchac. Dial, 1998.

No More Strangers Now

Written by Tim McKee. Photographs by Anne Blackshaw. A Melanie Kroupa Book/DK Ink, 1998.

Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange

Written by Elizabeth Partridge. Viking, 1998.

1998

Picture Books - Winner

Seven Brave Women

Written by Betsy Hearne. Illustrated by Bethanne Andersen. Greenwillow, 1997.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Habibi

Written by Naomi Shihab Nye. Simon & Schuster, 1997.

Picture Book Honors

Celebrating Families

Written by Rosmarie Hausherr. Scholastic, 1997.

Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story

Written by Ken Mochizuki. Illustrated by Dom Lee. Lee & Low, 1997.

Honor Books for Older Children

The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child

Written by Francisco Jimenez. University of New Mexico Press, 1997.

Seedfolks

Written by Paul Fleischman. Illustrated by Judy Pedersen. HarperCollins, 1997.

1997

Picture Books - Winner

Wilma Unlimited

Written by Kathleen Krull. Illustrated by David Diaz. Harcourt Brace, 1996.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Growing Up In Coal County

Written by Susan Campbell Bartoletti. Houghton Mifflin, 1996.

Picture Book Honors

The Day Gogo Went to Vote

Written by Elinor Batezat Sisulu. Illustrated by Sharon Wilson. Little, Brown, 1996.

Honor Books for Older Children

Behind the Bedroom Wall

Written by Laura E. Williams. Milkweed, 1996.

Second Daughter: The Story of a Slave Girl

Written by Mildred Pitts Walter. Scholastic, 1996.

1996

Books for Older Children - Winner

The Well

Written by Mildred D. Taylor. Dial, 1995.

Picture Books - No award given.

Honor Books for Older Children

From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun

Written by Jacqueline Woodson. Blue Sky / Scholastic, 1995.

*On the Wings of Peace: Writers and Illustrators Speak Out for Peace
in Memory of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.* Clarion, 1995.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham -- 1963

Written by Christopher Paul Curtis. Delacorte, 1995.

Special Commendation

The Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo

Written and illustrated by Tom Feelings. Dial, 1995.

1995

Picture Books - Winner

Sitti's Secrets

Written by Naomi Shihab Nye. Illustrated by Nancy Carpenter. Four Winds Press, 1994.

Book for Older Children - Winner

Kids at Work: Lewis Hine and the Crusade Against Child Labor

Written by Russell Freedman. Clarion, 1994.

Picture Book Honors

Bein' with You This Way

Written by W. Nikola-Lisa. Illustrated by Michael Bryant. Lee & Low, 1994.

Honor Books for Older Children

Cezanne Pinto

Written by Mary Stolz. Alfred A. Knopf, 1994.

I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This

Written by Jacqueline Woodson. Delacorte, 1994.

1994

Picture Books - Winner

This Land Is My Land

Written and illustrated by George Littlechild. Children's Book Press, 1993.

Books for Older Children - Winner

Freedom's Children: Young Civil Rights Activists Tell Their Stories

Written by Ellen Levine. G.P. Putnam's, 1993.

Honor Book for Older Children

Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery

Written by Russell Freedman. Clarion, 1993.

Picture Book Honors

Soul Looks Back in Wonder

Poems selected and illustrated by Tom Feelings. Dial, 1993.

1993

Picture Books - Winner

Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky

Written and illustrated by Faith Ringgold. Crown, 1992.

Book for Older Children - Winner

A Taste of Salt: A Story of Modern Haiti

Written by Frances Temple. Orchard, 1992.

Picture Book Honors

Mrs. Katz and Tush

Written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco. Bantam, 1992.

Honor Book for Older Children

Letters from a Slave Girl: The Story of Harriet Jacobs

Written by Mary E. Lyons. Scribners, 1992.

1992

Winner

Journey of the Sparrows

Written by Fran Leeper Buss with the assistance of Daisy Cubias. Lodestar, 1991.

Honor Book

Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom

Written by Walter Dean Myers. HarperCollins, 1991.

1991

Winner

The Big Book for Peace

Edited by Ann Durell and Marilyn Sachs. Dutton, 1990.

Honor Books

The Journey: Japanese-Americans, Racism and Renewal

Painting and text by Sheila Hamanaka. Richard Jackson / Orchard, 1990.

The Middle of Somewhere: A Story of South Africa

Written by Sheila Gordon. Orchard, 1990.

1990

Winner

A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter

Written by Patricia and Fredrick McKissack. Walker, 1989.

Honor Books

Number the Stars

Written by Lois Lowry. Houghton Mifflin, 1989.

Shades of Gray

Written by Carolyn Reeder. Macmillan, 1989.

The Wednesday Surprise

Written by Eve Bunting. Illustrated by Donald Carrick. Clarion, 1989.

1989

Winners

Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave

Written by Virginia Hamilton. Alfred A. Knopf, 1988.

Looking Out

Written by Victoria Boutis. Four Winds Press, 1988.

Honor Books

December Stillness

Written by Mary Downing Hahn. Clarion, 1988.

The Most Beautiful Place in the World

Written by Ann Cameron. Illustrated by Thomas B. Allen. Alfred A. Knopf, 1988.

Rescue: The Story of How Gentiles Saved Jews in the Holocaust

Written by Milton Meltzer. Harper & Row, 1988.

1988

Winner

Waiting for the Rain: A Novel of South Africa

Written by Sheila Gordon. Orchard Books/Franklin Watts, 1987.

Honor Books:

Nicolas, Where Have You Been?

Written and illustrated by Leo Lionni. Knopf, 1987.

Trouble at the Mines

Written by Doreen Rappaport. Illustrated by Joan Sandin. Crowell, 1987.

1987

Winner

Nobody Wants a Nuclear War

Story and pictures by Judith Vigna. Albert Whitman, 1986.

Honor Books

All in a Day

Written by Mitsumasa Anno. Philomel, 1986.

Children of the Maya: A Guatemalan Indian Odyssey

Written by Brent Ashabranner. Photographs by Paul Conklin. Dodd, Mead, 1986

1986

Winner

Ain't Gonna Study War No More: The Story of America's Peace Seekers

Written by Milton Meltzer. Harper & Row, 1985.

Honor Book

Journey to the Soviet Union

Written by Samantha Smith. Little, Brown, 1985.

1985

Winner

The Short Life of Sophie Scholl

Written by Hermann Vinke. Translated from the German by Hedvig Pachter. Harper & Row, 1984.

Honor Books

The Island on Bird Street

Written by Uri Orlev. Translated from the Hebrew by Hillel Halkin. Houghton, Mifflin, 1984.

Music, Music for Everyone

Written and illustrated by Vera B. Williams. Greenwillow, 1984.

1984

Rain of Fire

Written by Marion Dane Bauer. Clarion/Houghton Mifflin, 1983.

1983

Winner

Hiroshima No Pika

Words and pictures by Toshi Maruki. Translated from the Japanese. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1982.

Honor Books

The Bomb

Written by Sidney Lenz. LoDESTAR / Dutton, 1982.

If I Had a Paka: Poems in Eleven Languages

Written by Charlotte Pomerantz. Illustrated by Nancy Tafuri. Greenwillow, 1982.

West Coast Honor Book

People at the Edge of the World: The Ohlone of Central California

Written by Betty Morrow. Bacon, 1982.

Special Recognition

All the Colors of the Race

Written by Arnold Adoff. Illustrated by John Steptoe. Lothrop, Lee and Shepard, 1982.

Children as Teachers of Peace

Written by Our Children. Edited by Gerald G. Jamplosky. Celestial Press, 1982.

1982

Winner

A Spirit to Ride the Whirlwind

Written by Athena V. Lord. Macmillan, 1981.

Honor Books

Let the Circle Be Unbroken

Written by Mildred D. Taylor. Dial, 1981.

Lupita Mañana

Written by Patricia Beatty. Morrow, 1981.

1981

Winner

First Woman in Congress: Jeannette Rankin

Written by Florence Meiman White. Julian Messner, 1980.

Honor Books

Chase Me, Catch Nobody!

Written by Erik Haugaard. Houghton Mifflin, 1980.

Doing Time: A Look at Crime and Prisons

Written by Phyllis Clark and Robert Lehrman. Hastings House, 1980.

We Are Mesquakie, We Are One

Written by Hadley Irwin. Feminist Press, 1980.

1980

Winner

The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl

Written by David Kherdian. Greenwillow, 1979.

West Coast Honor Book

Woman from Hiroshima

Written by Toshio Mori. Isthmus, 1979.

Special Recognition

Natural History

Written by M. B. Goffstein. Farrar Straus Giroux, 1979.

1979

Winner

Many Smokes, Many Moons: A Chronology of American Indian History through Indian Art

Written by Jamake Highwater. Lippincott, 1978.

Honor Books

Escape to Freedom

Written by Ossie Davis. Viking, 1978.

The Great Gilly Hopkins

Written by Katherine Paterson. Crowell, 1978.

1978

Winner

Child of the Owl

Written by Laurence Yep. Harper & Row, 1977.

Honor Books

Alan and Naomi

Written by Myron Levoy. Harper & Row, 1977.

Mischling, Second Degree

Written by Ilse Koehn. Greenwillow, 1977.

Special Recognition

Amifika

Written by Lucille Clifton. Illustrated by Thomas DiGrazia Dutton, 1977.

The Wheel of King Asoka

Written and illustrated by Ashok Davar. Follett, 1977.

1977

Winner

Never to Forget: The Jews of the Holocaust

Written by Milton Meltzer. Harper & Row, 1976.

Honor Book

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Written by Mildred D. Taylor. Dial, 1976.

1976

Winner

Paul Robeson

Written by Eloise Greenfield. Illustrated by George Ford. T.Y. Crowell, 1975.

Honor Books

Dragonwings

Written by Laurence Yep. Harper & Row, 1975.

Song of the Trees

Written by Mildred D. Taylor. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. Dial, 1975.

Z for Zachariah

by Robert C. O'Brien. Atheneum, 1975.

1975

Winner

The Princess and the Admiral

Written by Charlotte Pomerantz. Addison-Wesley, 1974.

Honor Books

The Eye of Conscience

Written by Milton Meltzer and Bernard Cole. Follett, 1974.

My Brother Sam Is Dead

Written by James Lincoln Collier and Christopher Collier. Four Winds, 1974.

Viva la Raza!

Written by Elizabeth Sutherland Martinez and Enriqueta Longeaux y Vasquez. Doubleday, 1974.

1974

Winner

Nilda

Written by Nicholasa Mohr. Harper & Row, 1973.

Honor Books

A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich

Written by Alice Childress. Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1973.

Men Against War

Written by Barbara Habenstreit. Doubleday, 1973.

A Pocket Full of Seeds

Written by Marilyn Sachs. Illustrated by Ben Stahl. Doubleday, 1973.

1973

Winner

The Riddle of Racism

Written by S. Carl Hirsch. Viking, 1972.

Honor Book

The Upstairs Room

Written by Johanna Reiss. Crowell, 1972.

1972

The Tamarack Tree

Written by Betty Underwood. Illustrated by Bea Holmes. Houghton Mifflin, 1971.

1971

Jane Addams: Pioneer of Social Justice

Written by Cornelia Meigs. Little Brown, 1970.

1970

The Cay

Written by Theodore Taylor. Doubleday, 1969.

1969

The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia

Written by Esther Hautzig. T.Y. Crowell, 1968.

1968

The Little Fishes

Written by Erick Haugaard. Illustrated by Milton Johnson. Houghton Mifflin, 1967.

1967

Queenie Peavy

Written by Robert Burch. Illustrated by Jerry Lazare. Viking, 1966.

1966

Berries Goodman

Written by Emily Cheney Neville. Harper & Row, 1965.

1965

Meeting with a Stranger

Written by Duane Bradley. Illustrated by E. Harper Johnson. Lippincott, 1964.

1964

Profiles in Courage: Young Readers Memorial Edition

Written by John F. Kennedy. Harper & Row, 1964.

1963

The Monkey and the Wild, Wild Wind

Written by Ryerson Johnson. Illustrated by Lois Lignell. Abelard-Schuman, 1961.

1962

The Road to Agra

Written by Aimee Sommerfelt. Illustrated by Ulf Aas. Criterion, 1961.

1961

What Then, Raman?

Written by Shirley L. Arora. Illustrated by Hans Guggenheim. Follett, 1960.

1960

Champions of Peace

Written by Edith Patterson Meyer. Illustrated by Eric von Schmidt. Little Brown, 1959.

1959

No Award Given

1958

The Perilous Road

Written by William O. Steele. Illustrated by Paul Galdone. Harcourt, Brace, 1957.

1957

Blue Mystery

Written by Margot Benary-Isbert. Translated from the German by Richard and Clara Winston. Illustrated by Enrice Arno. Harcourt, Brace, 1957.

1956

Story of the Negro

Written by Arna Bontemps. Illustrated by Raymond Lufkin. Knopf, 1955.

1955

Rainbow Round the World

Written by Elizabeth Yates. Illustrated by Betty Alde. Bobbs-Merrill, 1954.

1954

Stick-in-the-Mud; A Tale of a Village, a Custom, and a Little Boy.

Written by Jean Ketchum. Illustrated by Fred Ketchum. Cadmus Books, E.M. Hale, 1953.

1953

People Are Important

Written by Eva Knox Evans. Illustrated by Vana Earle. Capitol, 1951.

What is the Jane Addams Children's Book Award?

The Jane Addams Children's Book Award is an annual award that honors children's books of literary and artistic merit that invite children to think deeply about peace, social justice, world community and gender and racial equality. The Jane Addams Peace Association has presented the Jane Addams Children's Book Award since 1953. The association is the educational arm of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom founded by on April 28th in 1915 with Addams as its first president. The Awards are announced each year on April 28. Information about the Addams Award can be found at www.janeaddamspeace.org or by contacting the

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