California Young Reader Medal Nominees and Winners List

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Primary (Grades K-2)
The first Primary Award was given in 1976. Primary books were not included in the voting in 1977, 1979 and 1981. Beginning in 1987, the illustrator of the winning book was given full recognition along with the author.

2016-2017 Nominees:
- **Sam & Dave Dig a Hole** by Mac Barnett. Illustrated by Jon Klassen. Candlewick Press, 2014.

2015-2016 Nominees:
- **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt. Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers. Philomel, 2013.


2014-2015 Nominees:


2013-2014 Nominees:
- **Stars** written by Mary Lyn Ray. Illustrated by Marla Frazee. Beach Lane Books, 2011.


2012-2013 Nominees:

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2011-2012 Nominees:


2010-2011 Nominees:


2009-2010 Nominees:


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2007-2008 Nominees:


2006-2007 Nominees:


2005-2006 Nominees:


2004-2005 Nominees:


Duck on a Bike by David Shannon. Scholastic, 2002.


2003-2004 Nominees:


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2000-2001 Nominees:

A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon. Scholastic, 1998.
The Lost and Found by Mark Teague. Scholastic, 1998.

1999-2000 Nominees:
The Secret Shortcut by Mark Teague. Scholastic, 1996.

1998-1999 Nominees:

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1996-1997 Nominees:

1995-1996 Nominees:
Ruby the Copycat by Peggy Rathmann. Scholastic, 1993.

1994-1995 Nominees:

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1987-1988 Nominees:


1986-1987 Nominees:


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1984-1985 Nominees:


1983-1984 Nominees:
  - A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg. Dial, 1981.


1982-1983 Nominees:
The Wuggie Norple Story by Daniel M. Pinkwater. Illustrated by Tomie de Paola. Scholastic, 1980.


1981-1982 Nominees:


1979-1980 Nominees:
- Mr. And Mrs. Pig's Evening Out by Mary Rayner. Atheneum, 1976.


1977-1978 Nominees:


1975-1976 Nominees:

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Intermediate (Grades 3-5)
Intermediate books were not included in the 1976, 1978, or 1980 voting. After the 1977 voting, it was decided the intermediate category was too broad and a Middle School/Junior High School category was added.

2016-2017 Nominees:

2015-2016 Nominees:

2014-2015 Nominees:

2013-2014 Nominees:

2012-2013 Nominees:

2011-2012 Nominees:

2010-2011 Nominees:

2009-2010 Nominees:

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2008-2009 Nominees:

**Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!: The First Experiment** by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Simon & Schuster, 2006.


2007-2008 Nominees:

**Seven Wonders of Sassafraz Springs** by Betty Birney. Illustrated by Matt Phelan. Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2005.


2006-2007 Nominees:

**Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World** by Katherine Hannigan. Greenwillow, 2004.


2005-2006 Nominees:

**Following Fake Man** by Barbara Ware Holmes. Knopf, 2001.


2004-2005 Nominees:


2003-2004 Nominees:


2002-2003 Nominees:


2001-2002 Nominees:

**Flying Solo** by Ralph Fletcher (Clarion, 1998)


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1994-1995 Nominees:


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1991-1992 Nominees:
- *This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us* by Gery Greer and Bob Ruddick. Collins/Crowell, 1987.


1990-1991 Nominees:

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1989-1990 Nominees:

1988-1989 Nominees:
Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1985.

1987-1988 Nominees:

1986-1987 Nominees:

1985-1986 Nominees:
Hazel Rye by Vera and Bill Cleaver. Lippincott, 1983.

1984-1985 Nominees:
Save Queen of Sheba by Louise Moeri. Dutton, 1981.

1983-1984 Nominees:

1982-1983 Nominees:
Ramona and Her Mother by Beverly Cleary. Morrow, 1979; Dell 1980.

1980-1981 Nominees:

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1978-1979 Nominees:

- **Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe** by Bette Greene. Dial, 1974.

1976-1977 Nominees:

- **Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume. Dutton, 1972.

1974-1975 Nominees:

- **Annie and the Old One** by Miska Miles. Little, Brown, 1971.

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Middle School/Junior High (Grades 6-8)
The Middle School/Junior High award began in 1980; it was not included in the voting in 1981.

2016-2017 Nominees:
- **Hold Fast** by Blue Balliett. Scholastic, 2013.

2015-2016 Nominees:
- **Dogtag Summer** by Elizabeth Partridge. Bloomsbury USA Children's, 2011.


2014-2015 Nominees:
- **Bluefish** by Pat Schmatz. Candlewick, 2011.


2013-2014 Nominees:
- **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad, 2010


2012-2013 Nominees:
- **Invisible Lines** by Mary Amato. Egmont USA, 2009.


2011-2012 Nominees:


2010-2011 Nominees:
- **Elijah of Buxton** by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic, 2007


2009-2010 Nominees:


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1993-1994 Nominees:

Face to Face by Marion Dane Bauer. Clarion, 1991.


1992-1993 Nominees:


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1990-1991 Nominees:


1989-1990 Nominees:


Return to Bitter Creek by Doris Buchanan Smith. Viking, 1986.
1988-1989 Nominees:
- **Sizzle and Splat** by Ronald Kidd. Lodestar, 1983; Dell, 1986.

1987-1988 Nominees:
- **Come Sing, Jimmy Jo** by Katherine Paterson. Lodestar, 1984; Avon, 1986.

1986-1987 Nominees:

1985-1986 Nominees:

1984-1985 Nominees:
- **The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones** by Betsy Byars. Delacorte, 1982; Dell, 1983.
- **Dicey's Song** by Cynthia Voigt. Atheneum, 1982; Fawcett, 1995.

1983-1984 Nominees:
- **Alan Mendelsohn, The Boy from Mars** by Daniel M. Pinkwater. Dutton, 1979; Bantam, 1981.

1982-1983 Nominees:
- **Can You Sue Your Parents for Malpractice?** by Paula Danziger. Delacorte, 1979; Dell, 1980.

1981-1982 Nominees:

1979-1980 Nominees:

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**Young Adult (Grades 9-12)**
The Young Adult award began in 1977. Young Adult books were not included in the voting in 1978, 1980 and 1982.

2016-2017 Nominees:

2015-2016 Nominees:

2014-2015 Nominees:

2013-2014 Nominees:

2012-2013 Nominees:

2011-2012 Nominees:

2010-2011 Nominees:

2009-2010 Nominees:


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2008-2009 Nominees:

- **Life As We Knew It** by Susan Pfeffer. Harcourt, 2006.


2007-2008 Nominees:


2006-2007 Nominees:

- **Hanging on to Max** by Margaret Bechard. Roaring Brook Press, 2002.


2005-2006 Nominees:


2004-2005 Nominees:


2003-2004 Nominees:


2002-2003 Nominees:

- **Speak** by Laurie Halse Anderson. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1999


2001-2002 Nominees:


2000-2001 Nominees:


1999-2000 Nominees:


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1998-1999 Nominees:
California Blue by David Klass. Scholastic, 1994.

1997-1998 Nominees:

1996-1997 Nominees:
In The Middle of the Night by Robert Cormier. Delacorte, 1995.

1995-1996 Nominees:

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1983-1984 Nominees:


1982-1983 Nominees:


1980-1981 Nominees:


1978-1979 Nominees:

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**I Heard the Owl Call My Name** by Margaret Craven. Dell, 1974.

1976-1977 Nominees:

- **My Brother Sam is Dead** by James Lincoln and Christopher Collier. Four Winds Press, 1974.
- **Saturday, the Twelfth of October** by Norma Fox Mazer. Delacorte, 1975.
Picture Books for Older Readers (Grades 4 and up)
The Picture Book for Older Readers award began in 2000; it was not included in the vote of 2001.

2016-2017 Nominees:

2015-2016 Nominees:


2014-2015 Nominees:


2013-2014 Nominees:


2012-2013 Nominees:


2011-2012 Nominees:


2010-2011 Nominees:

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2009-2010 Nominees:

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Young Adult:

Picture Books for Older Readers:

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Primary:
- **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt. Illustrated by Oliver Jeffers. Philomel, 2013.

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Intermediate:


Middle School/Junior High:

**Dogtag Summer** by Elizabeth Partridge. Bloomsbury USA Children's, 2011.


Young Adult:

**Cinder** by Marissa Meyer. Feiwel & Friends, an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group, 2012.


**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children** by Ransom Riggs. Quirk Books, 2011.

Picture Books for Older Readers:


2014-2015 Winners & Nominees:


2014-2015 Primary Nominees:


2014-2015 Intermediate Nominees:


**Wild Wings** by Gill Lewis. Illustrated by Yuta Onada. Atheneum, 2011.


2014-2015 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

**Bluefish** by Pat Schmatz. Candlewick, 2011.


2014-2015 Young Adult Nominees:

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2014-2015 Picture Book for Older Readers Nominees:

2014 Winners and Nominees:

2013-2014 Primary Nominees:

2013-2014 Intermediate Nominees:

2013-2014 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia. Amistad, 2010

2013-2014 Young Adult Nominees:

2013-2014 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

2013 Winners and Nominees:

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2012-2013 Primary Nominees:


2012-2013 Intermediate Nominees:

- **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** by Grace Lin. Little, Brown, 2009.


2012-2013 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

- **Invisible Lines** by Mary Amato. Egmont USA, 2009.


2012-2013 Young Adult Nominees:

- **Beautiful Creatures** by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl. Little, Brown, 2009.


2012-2013 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:


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2012 Winners and Nominees:


2011-2012 Primary Nominees:


2011-2012 Intermediate Nominees:

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2011-2012 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

2011-2012 Young Adult Nominees:

2011-2012 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

2011 Winners and Nominees:

2010-2011 Primary Nominees:

2010-2011 Intermediate Nominees:

2010-2011 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis. Scholastic, 2007

2010-2011 Young Adult Nominees:

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2010-2011 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:


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### 2010 Winners and Nominees:


2009-2010 Primary Nominees:


2009-2010 Intermediate Nominees:


2009-2010 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2009-2010 Young Adult Nominees:


2009-2010 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:


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### 2009 Winners and Nominees:


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2008-2009 Primary Nominees:


2008-2009 Intermediate Nominees:

- **Phineas L. MacGuire...Erupts!: The First Experiment** by Frances O'Roark Dowell. Simon & Schuster, 2006.

2008-2009 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2008-2009 Young Adult Nominees:

- **Life As We Knew It** by Susan Pfeffer. Harcourt, 2006.

2008 Winners and Nominees:


2007-2008 Primary Nominees:


2007-2008 Intermediate Nominees:

2007-2008 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

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2007 Winners and Nominees:

2006-2007 Primary Nominees:

2006-2007 Intermediate Nominees:

2006-2007 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

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2006-2007 Young Adult Nominees:
   *Hanging on to Max* by Margaret Bechard. Roaring Brook Press, 2002.

2006-2007 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

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**2006 Winners and Nominees:**

2005-2006 Primary Nominees:

2005-2006 Intermediate Nominees:

2005-2006 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

2005-2006 Young Adult Nominees:

2005-2006 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

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**2005 Winners and Nominees:**

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2004-2005 Primary Nominees:
- **Duck on a Bike** by David Shannon. Scholastic, 2002.


2004-2005 Intermediate Nominees:


2004-2005 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2004-2005 Young Adult Nominees:


2004-2005 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

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### 2004 Winners and Nominees:


2003-2004 Primary Nominees:
- **Mice and Beans** by Pam Munoz Ryan. Illustrated by Joe Cepeda. Scholastic, 2001.


2003-2004 Intermediate Nominees:


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2003-2004 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2003-2004 Young Adult Nominees:


2003-2004 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

2003 Winners and Nominees:


2002-2003 Primary Nominees:
   *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin. Illustrated by Betsy Lewin. Simon & Schuster, 2000.


2002-2003 Intermediate Nominees:


2002-2003 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2002-2003 Young Adult Nominees:


2002-2003 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:
2002 Winners and Nominees:


2001-2002 Primary Nominees:


2001-2002 Intermediate Nominees:
- *Flying Solo* by Ralph Fletcher (Clarion, 1998)


2001-2002 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


2001-2002 Young Adult Nominees:


2001-2002 Picture Books for Older Readers Nominees:

2001 Winners and Nominees:


2000-2001 Primary Nominees:

Camelot, 1997.

2000-2001 Intermediate Nominees:


2000-2001 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


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1999-2000 Intermediate Nominees:


1999-2000 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1999 Winners and Nominees:

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1998-1999 Primary Nominees:


1998-1999 Intermediate Nominees:
- **Belle Prater's Boy** by Ruth White. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1996.
- **Family Tree** by Katherine Ayres. Delacorte, 1996.


1998-1999 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
- **The Fire Pony** by Rodman Philbrick. Scholastic, 1996.
- **jip: His Story** by Katherine Paterson. Lodestar, 1996.

1999 Winner - Young Adult: **The Only Alien on the Planet** by Kristen Randle. Scholastic, 1995.

1998-1999 Young Adult Nominees:
- **California Blue** by David Klass. Scholastic, 1994.
- **Far North** by Will Hobbs. Scholastic, 1995.

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**1998 Winners and Nominees:**


1997-1998 Primary Nominees:
- **Down the Road** by Alice Schertle. Illustrated by E.B. Lewis. Harcourt Brace, 1995.


1997-1998 Intermediate Nominees:


1997-1998 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
1997-1998 Young Adult Nominees:

1997 Winners and Nominees:

1996-1997 Primary Nominees:

1996-1997 Intermediate Nominees:

1996-1997 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

1996-1997 Young Adult Nominees:
   *In The Middle of the Night* by Robert Cormier. Delacorte, 1995.

1996 Winners and Nominees:

1995-1996 Primary Nominees:
   *Ruby the Copycat* by Peggy Rathmann. Scholastic, 1993.

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1995-1996 Intermediate Nominees:

1996 Winner - Middle School/Junior High: **Freak the Mighty** by Rodman Philbrick. Scholastic, 1993.

1995-1996 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1995-1996 Young Adult Nominees:

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1995 Winners and Nominees:


1994-1995 Primary Nominees:


1994-1995 Intermediate Nominees:


1994-1995 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1994-1995 Young Adult Nominees:

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1994 Winners and Nominees:

1994 Winner: - Primary: **High-Wire Henry** by Mary Calhoun. Illustrated by Erick Ingraham. Morrow,

1993-1994 Primary Nominees:


1993-1994 Intermediate Nominees:


1993-1994 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
- **Face to Face** by Marion Dane Bauer. Clarion, 1991.

1994 Winner - Young Adult: **We All Fall Down** by Robert Cormier. Delacorte, 1991; Dell, 1993.

1993-1994 Young Adult Nominees:

1993 Winners and Nominees:


1992-1993 Primary Nominees:


1992-1993 Intermediate Nominees:


1992-1993 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1992-1993 Young Adult Nominees:
- **Across the Grain** by Jean Ferris. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1993.

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1992 Winners and Nominees:


1991-1992 Primary Nominees:


1991-1992 Intermediate Nominees:
- *This Island Isn’t Big Enough for the Four of Us* by Gery Greer and Bob Ruddick. Collins/Crowell, 1987.


1991-1992 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1991-1992 Young Adult Nominees:

1991 Winners and Nominees:


1990-1991 Primary Nominees:


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1989-1990 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

1989-1990 Young Adult Nominees:

### 1989 Winners and Nominees:

1988-1989 Primary Nominees:

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1988-1989 Intermediate Nominees:
Hello, My Name is Scrambled Eggs by Jamie Gilson. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard, 1985.


1988-1989 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1988-1989 Young Adult Nominees:
The War Between the Classes by Gloria Miklowitz. Delacorte, 1985; Dell, 1986.

1988 Winners and Nominees:


1987-1988 Primary Nominees:


1987-1988 Intermediate Nominees:


1987-1988 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


1987-1988 Young Adult Nominees:

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1987 Winners and Nominees:

1986-1987 Primary Nominees:

1986-1987 Intermediate Nominees:

1986-1987 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

1986-1987 Young Adult Nominees:

1986 Winners and Nominees:

1985-1986 Primary Nominees:

1985-1986 Intermediate Nominees:

1986 Winner - Middle School/Junior High: *Girl with the Silver Eyes* by Willo Davis Roberts. Atheneum,
1980; Scholastic, 1982.
1985-1986 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

1985-1986 Young Adult Nominees:

1985 Winners and Nominees:

1984-1985 Primary Nominees:

1984-1985 Intermediate Nominees:
   *Save Queen of Sheba* by Louise Moeri. Dutton, 1981.

1984-1985 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:
   *The Animal, the Vegetable, and John D. Jones* by Betsy Byars. Delacorte, 1982; Dell, 1983.
   *Dicey’s Song* by Cynthia Voigt. Atheneum, 1982; Fawcett, 1995.

1984-1985 Young Adult Nominees:
1984 Winners and Nominees:

1983-1984 Primary Nominees:
  A Rose for Pinkerton by Steven Kellogg. Dial, 1981.

1983-1984 Intermediate Nominees:

1983-1984 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

1983-1984 Young Adult Nominees:
  Run, Don't Walk by Harriet May Savitz. Watts, 1979; NAL, 1980.

1983 Winners and Nominees:

1982-1983 Primary Nominees:
  The Wuggie Norple Story by Daniel M. Pinkwater. Illustrated by Tomie de Paola. Scholastic, 1980.

1982-1983 Intermediate Nominees:
  Ramona and Her Mother by Beverly Cleary. Morrow, 1979; Dell 1980.

1982-1983 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

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1982-1983 Young Adult Nominees:

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1982 Winners and Nominees:

1981-1982 Primary Nominees:

1981-1982 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:

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1981 Winners and Nominees:

1980-1981 Primary Nominees:

1980-1981 Intermediate Nominees:

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1980 Winners and Nominees:

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1979-1980 Primary Nominees:

- *Mr. And Mrs. Pig’s Evening Out* by Mary Rayner. Atheneum, 1976.

1979-1980 Middle School/Junior High Nominees:


### 1979 Winners and Nominees:

1978-1979 Intermediate Nominees:


1978-1979 Young Adult Nominees:

- *I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven. Dell, 1974.

### 1978 Winners and Nominees:

1977-1978 Primary Nominees:

1977 Winners and Nominees:


1976-1977 Intermediate Nominees:


1976-1977 Young Adult Nominees:
- *Saturday, the Twelfth of October* by Norma Fox Mazer. Delacorte, 1975.

1976 Winners and Nominees:


1975-1976 Primary Nominees:

1975 Winners and Nominees:


1974-1975 Intermediate Nominees:

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California Young Reader Medal Winners by Category

WINNERS - PRIMARY (Grades K-2)
The first Primary Award was given in 1976. Primary books were not included in the voting in 1977, 1979 and 1981. Beginning in 1987, the illustrator of the winning book was given full recognition along with the author.


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**WINNERS - INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)**
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**WINNERS - Middle School/Junior High (Grades 6-8)**

The Middle School/Junior High award began in 1980; it was not included in the voting in 1981.

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**WINNERS Young Adult (Grades 9-12)**

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The Young Adult award began in 1977. Young Adult books were not included in the voting in 1978, 1980 and 1982.

Winners - Picture Books for Older Readers (Grades 4 and up)
The Picture Book for Older Readers award began in 2000; it was not included in the vote of 2001.

2013: *Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine and a Miracle* by Brian Dennis. Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2009.