

# MLA Mitten Award

## 2022 Mitten Award Winner

Milo Imagines the World written by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson, and published by Putnam Publishers.

### Honor Books:

## 2021 Mitten Award Winner

If You Come to Earth, written and illustrated by Sophie Blackall and published by Chronicle Books.

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## 2020 Mitten Award Winner

The VERY Impatient Caterpillar, written and illustrated by Ross Burach and published by Scholastic Press.

### Honor Books:

- Who Wet My Pants, by Bob Shea, illustrated by Zachariah Ohora
- Fly! written and illustrated by Mark Teague
- Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

## 2019 Mitten Award Winner

The Rabbit Listened, written and illustrated by Cori Doerrfeld and published by Dial Books for Young Readers.

### Honor Books:

- Lovely Beasts: The Surprising Truth, by Kate Gardner, illustrated by Heidi Smith
- The Honeybee by Kristin Hall, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault
- We Don't Eat Our Classmates! written and illustrated by Ryan T. Higgins
- I am a Cat written and illustrated by Galia Bernstein

## 2018 Mitten Award Winner

The Wolf, the Duck & the Mouse by Mac Barnett and illustrated by Jon Klassen,

### Honor Books:

- After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again written and illustrated by Dan Santat

- Bob, not Bob! (To Be Read as if You Have the Worst Cold Ever) by Elizabeth Garton Scanlon and Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Matthew Cordell
- Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero by Patricia McCormick, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno
- Town Is by the Sea by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith

## **2017 Mitten Award Winner**

A Dark, Dark Cave by Eric Hoffman and illustrated by Corey R. Tabor, published 2016 by Viking Books for Young Readers

### **Honor Books:**

- Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel Campoy, Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López
- They All Saw a Cat written and illustrated by Brendan Wenzel
- The Snurtch by Sean Ferrell, illustrated by Charles Santoso
- A Family is a Family is a Family by Sara O'Leary, illustrated by Qin Leng

## **2016 Mitten Award Winner**

Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson, illustrated by Sydney Smith

### **Honor Books:**

- Wolfie the Bunny by Ame Dyckman
- Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle
- Toys Meet Snow by Emily Jenkins
- Oskar and the Eight Blessings by Tanya Simon

## **2015 Mitten Award Winner**

Maple by Lori Nichols

### **Honor Books:**

- Tuesday Tucks Me In: The Loyal Bond Between a Soldier and His Service Dog by Luis Carols Montalván and Bret Witter
- Maddi's Fridge by Lois Brandt
- Nest by Jorey Hurley
- 100 Things That Make Me Happy by Amy Schwartz

## **2014 Mitten Award Winner**

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild by Peter Brown

### **Honor Books:**

- Flora and the Flamingo by Molly Idle

- Xander's Panda Party by Linda Sue Park
- Rufus Goes to School by Kim T. Griswell
- Deep in the Sahara by Kelly Cunnane

## **2013 Mitten Award Winner**

Dogs on Duty: Soldiers' Best Friends on the Battlefield and Beyond by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent

### **Honor Books:**

- Snakes by Nic Bishop
- Liar And Spy by Rebecca Stead
- Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls by Claire Legrand

## **2012 Mitten Award Winner**

Breaking Stalin's Nose by Eugene Yelchin

### **Honor Books:**

- Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Balloons Over Broadway by Melissa Sweet
- Wonder by R.J. Palacio

## **2011 Mitten Award Winner**

City Dog, Country Frog by Mo Willems

### **Honor Books:**

- Because of Mr. Terrupt by Rob Buyea
- What the Ladybug Heard by Julia Donaldson
- Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper
- Guyku by Bob Raczka
- Candy Bomber by Michael Tunnell

## **2009 and 2010 (combined year) Mitten Award Winner**

The (Mostly) True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick

### **Honor Books:**

- Operation YES by Sara Lewis Holmes
- Birds by Kevin Henkes
- Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
- The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder by Mark Cassino

## **2008 Mitten Award Winner**

Diamond Willow by Helen Frost

### **Honor Books:**

- The Gollywhopper Games by Jody Feldman
- Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox
- Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls and Other Scary Things by Lenore Look
- Knucklehead by Jon Scieszka

## **2007 Mitten Award Winner**

A Crooked Kind of Perfect by Linda Urban

### **Honor Books:**

- No Talking by Andrew Clements
- Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos by R.L. LaFevers
- The Wednesday Wars by Gary Schmidt
- The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

## **2006 Mitten Award Winner**

Rules by Cynthia Lord

### **Honor Books:**

- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
- Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
- Counting on Grace by Elizabeth Winthrop

## **2005 Mitten Award Winner**

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More by Karen Beaumont

### **Honor Books:**

- Willow Run by Patricia Reilly Giff
- The Liberation of Gabriel King by K.L. Going

## **2004 Mitten Award Winner**

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

### **Honor Books:**

- The Young Man and the Sea by Rodman Philbrick
- Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems.

## **2003 Mitten Award Winner**

Old Cricket by Lisa Wheeler

### **Honor Books:**

- Sahara Special by EsmeRajiCodell
- The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo
- G is for Goat by Patricia Polacco

## **2002 Mitten Award Winner**

When My Name Was Keoko by Linda Sue Park

### **Honor Books:**

- Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech
- Same Stuff as Stars by Katherine Paterson
- When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson by Pam Munoz Ryan

## **2001 Mitten Award Winner** Love That Dog by Sharon Creech

### **Honor Books:**

- Grandma's Records by Eric Velasquez
- The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
- A Poke in the I: A Collection of Concrete Poems selected by Paul B. Janeczko

## **2000 Mitten Award Winner**

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

### **Honor Books:**

- Olivia by Ian Falconer
- One Lighthouse, One Moon by Anita Lobel
- So You Want to Be President by Judith St. George

## **1999 Mitten Award Winner**

Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis

### **Honor Books:**

- Come On Rain by Karen Hesse
- The Hatseller & the Monkeys by Baba WagueDiakite
- Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley