MLA Mitten Award

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 Montalvàn 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. Terrup 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