***John Newbery Medal Winners***

**2018 Winner**

***Hello, Universe*** by Erin Entrada Kelly [Realistic Fiction]

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

**2018 Honors**

***Long Way Down*** by Jason Reynolds [Realistic Fiction]

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

***Piecing Me Together*** by Renee Watson [Realistic Fiction]

Tired of being singled out at her mostly-white private school as someone who needs support, high school junior Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing Study Abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program for at-risk girls.

**2017 Winner**

***The Girl Who Drank the Moon*** by Kelly Barnhill [Fantasy Fiction]

An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her.

**2017 Honors**

***The Inquisitor’s Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog*** by Adam Gidwitz [Fantasy Fiction]

Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart the tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound, the three of whom join forces on a chase through France to escape persecution.

***Wolf Hollow*** by Lauren Wolk [Historical Fiction]

Twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.

**2016 Winner**

***Last Stop on Market Street* Matt de la Pena** [Picture Book]

**2016 Honors**

***Echo*** by Pam Munoz Ryan [Historical Fiction]

Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica and decades later Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny .

***The War that Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley [Historical Fiction]

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

**2015 Winner**

***The Crossover*** by Kwame Alexander [Realistic Fiction]

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

**2014 Winner**

***Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures***by Kate DiCamillo [Fantasy Fiction]

A girl named Flora and a squirrel named Ulysses, whose life was saved by Flora after he was involved in an incident with a vacuum cleaner, team up to use Ulysses' superpowers to conquer villains and protect the weak.

**2014 Honors**

***Doll Bones*** by Holly Black [Horror Fiction]

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

***One Came Home*** by Amy Timberlake [Historical Fiction]

In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.

***Paperboy*** by Vince Vawter [Historical Fiction]

When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July, 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.

**2013 Winner**

***The One and Only Ivan*** by Katherine Applegate [Adventure Fiction]

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

**2013 Honors**

***Three Times Lucky*** by Shelia Turnage [Mystery Fiction]

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

***2012 Winner***

***Dead End in Norvelt*** by Jack Gantos [Historical Fiction]

In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore involving the newly dead, molten wax, twisted promises, Girl Scout cookies, underage driving, lessons from history, typewriting, and countless bloody noses.