

Carolyn W. Field Award

Honorable Mentions

2026 Honor books

- *Lilac and the Switchback* by Cordelia Jensen
- *The Memory Spinner* by C.M. Cornwell

2025 Honor books

- *Inevitable Fate* by Lindsay K. Bandy
- *Grown with Love* by Valeria Wicker

2024 Honor books (*none awarded*)

2023 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Harvest Days: Giving Thanks Around the World* by Kate DePalma
- *Attack of the Black Rectangles* by A.S. King

2022 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *The Boy and The Sea* illustrated by Amy Bates
- *A Thousand White Butterflies* written by Jessica Betancourt-Perez and Karen Lynn Williams
- *Miosotis Flores Never Forgets* written by Hilda Eunice Burgos
- *Stretchie and Beanie* written and illustrated by Judy Schachner

2021 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *When I Draw a Panda* by Amy June Bates
- *I Killed Zoe Spanos* by Kit Frick
- *These Violent Delights* by Chloe Gong
- *Your Name is a Song* by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

2020 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Last True Poets of the Sea* by Julia Drake
- *The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown* by Sarah Jacoby (Illustrator)
- *A Boy Like You* by Frank Murphy
- *Time Traveler's Theory of Relativity* by Nicole Valentine

2019 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Imagine* by Lauren Castillo
- *Dread Nation* by Justina Ireland
- *Hunger* by Donna Jo Napoli
- *Stay Sweet* by Siobhan Vivian

2018 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Not so Different: What you REALLY Want to Ask about Having a Disability* by Shane Burcaw
- *The Girl with the Red Balloon* by Katherine Locke
- *A Short History of the Girl Next Door* by Jared Reck
- *Sarabella's Thinking Cap* by Judy Schachner

2017 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard* by Jonathan Auxier
- *Lincoln and Kennedy: A Pair to Compare* by Gene Barretta
- *Still Life With Tornado* by A.S. King
- *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog* by Lisa Papp

2016 Honor books (*alphabetically listed*)

- *Juneteenth for Maisy* by Floyd Cooper
- *How to Say I Love You Out Loud* by Karole Cozzo
- *Furs, Fins and Feathers: Abraham Dee Bartlett and the Invention of the Modern Zoo* by Cassandre Maxwell

- *Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a Mystery That Baffled All of France* by Mara Rockliff