

AWARD-WINNING KIDS' BOOKS OF 2021!



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Newbery Medal for outstanding contribution to children's literature:

WINNER: *When You Trap a Tiger* by Tae Keller

HONOR BOOKS:

- *All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team* by Christina Soontornvat
- *BOX: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Fighting Words* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- *We Dream of Space* by Erin Entrada Kelly
- *A Wish in the Dark* by Christina Soontornvat

Caldecott Medal for most distinguished picture book:

WINNER: *We Are Water Protectors* illustrated by Michaela Goade

HONOR BOOKS:

- *The Cat Man of Aleppo* illustrated by Yuko Shimizu
- *Me & Mama* written and illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera
- *Outside In* illustrated by Cindy Derby
- *A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart* illustrated by Noa Denmon

Special Category Winners include:

- *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Efren Divided* by Ernesto Cisneros
- *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candance Fleming
- *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott
- *Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist* by Julie Leung
- *R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, Queen of Soul* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison
- *See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle
- *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte
- *Turtle Boy* by M. Evan Wolkenstein
- *Vamos! Let's Go Eat* by Raul Gonzalez (Raul the Third)
- *Welcoming Elijah: A Passover Tale with a Tail* by Leslea Newman