

Winners of the DCF Award

2015	Chris Grabenstein	<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i>
2014	R. J. Palacio	<i>Wonder</i>
2013	Wendelin Van Draanen	<i>The Running Dream</i>
2012	Raina Telgemeier	<i>Smile</i>
2011	Wendy Mass	<i>11 Birthdays</i>
2010	Suzanne Collins	<i>Hunger Games</i>
2009	Jeff Kinney	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>
2008	Cynthia Lord	<i>Rules</i>
2007	Carl Hiaasen	<i>Flush</i>
2006	Mary Downing Hahn	<i>The Old Willis Place</i>
2005	Kate DiCamillo	<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>
2004	Jerry Spinelli	<i>Loser</i>
2003	Sharon Creech	<i>Love That Dog</i>
2002	Kate DiCamillo	<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>
2001	Christopher Curtis	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>
2000	Louis Sachar	<i>Holes</i>
1999	Gail Carson Levine	<i>Ella Enchanted</i>
1998	Peg Kehret	<i>Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio</i>
1997	Barbara Park	<i>Mick Harte Was Here</i>
1996	Mary Downing Hahn	<i>Time for Andrew</i>
1995	Susan Cooper	<i>The Boggart</i>
1994	Bruce Coville	<i>Jennifer Murdley's Toad</i>

1993	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	<i>Shiloh</i>
1992	Jerry Spinelli	<i>Maniac Magee</i>
1991	Lois Lowry	<i>Number the Stars</i>
1990	Amy Erlich	<i>Where It Stops, Nobody Knows</i>
1989	Gary Paulsen	<i>Hatchet</i>
1988	Mary Downing Hahn	<i>Wait Till Helen Comes</i>
1987	Elizabeth Winthrop	<i>The Castle in the Attic</i>
1986	Robert Kimmel Smith	<i>The War With Grandpa</i>
1985	Beverly Cleary	<i>Dear Mr. Henshaw</i>
1984	Pat Rhoads Mauser	<i>A Bundle of Sticks</i>
1983	Judy Blume	<i>Tiger Eyes</i>
1982	Francine Pascal	<i>The Hand-Me-Down Kid</i>
1981	Deborah & James Howe	<i>Bunnicula</i>
1980	David Budbill	<i>Bones on Black Spruce Mountain</i>
1979	Susan Beth Pfeffer	<i>Kid Power</i>
1978	Lois Duncan	<i>Summer of Fear</i>
1977	Stella Pevsner	<i>A Smart Kid Like You</i>
1976	Jean Merrill	<i>The Toothpaste Millionaire</i>
1975	Betsy Byars	<i>The Eighteenth Emergency</i>
1974	George A. Woods	<i>Catch a Killer</i>
1973	Don & Joan Caufield	<i>Never Steal a Magic Cat</i>
1972	Melvin Ellis	<i>Flight of the White Wolf</i>
1971	Betty K. Erwin	<i>Go to the Room of the Eyes</i>

1970	Walt Morey	<i>Kavik the Wolf Dog</i>
1969	Mary Wolfe Thompson	<i>Two in the Wilderness</i>
1968	Jacqueline Jackson	<i>The Taste of Spruce Gum</i>
1967	Phillip Viereck	<i>The Summer I Was Lost</i>
1966	Beverly Cleary	<i>Ribsy</i>
1965	Sterling North	<i>Rascal</i>
1964	Zachary Ball	<i>Bristle Face</i>
1963	Sheila Burnford	<i>The Incredible Journey</i>
1962	Evelyn Sibley Lampman	<i>The City Under the Back Steps</i>
1961	Thelma Harrington Bell	<i>Captain Ghost</i>
1960	Phoebe Erickson	<i>Double or Nothing</i>
1959	Margaret Leighton	<i>Comanche of the Seventh</i>
1958	Beverly Cleary	<i>Fifteen</i>
1957	Mildred Mastin Pace	<i>Old Bones, the Wonder Horse</i>