



Archived List of CCBA (Colorado Children's Book Award) Winners

JB = Junior Book

PB = Picture Book

**Awards for both Junior Book and Picture Book began in 1992.
From 1976 - 1991 a single winner was named.**

2026 JB: I.R.L. by Jenny Goebel

2026 PB: The Book That Can Read Your Mind by Marianna Coppo

2025 JB: Nugly by M.C. Ross

2025 PB: No Fuzzball! By Isabella Kung

2024 JB: The Poison Jungle (Wings of Fire #13) by Tui T. Sutherland

2024 PB: Creepy Crayon! by Aaron Reynolds and Peter Brown

2023 JB: The Bad Guys in Cut to the Chase by Aaron Blabey

2023 PB: The Couch Potato by Jory John and Pete Oswald

2022 JB: Ground Zero by Alan Gatz

2022 PB: The Scariest Book in the Whole Entire World by Joey Acker

2021 JB: Guts by Raina Telgemeier

2021 PB: Llama Destroys the World by Jonathan Stutzman and Heather Fox

2020 JB: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

2020 PB: Can I Be Your Dog? by Troy Cummings

2019 JB: Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea (A Narwhal and Jelly Book #1) by Ben Clanton

2019 PB: **The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors** by Drew Daywalt and Adam Rex

2018 JB: **Ghosts** by Raina Telgemeier

2018 PB: **The Princess and the Pony** by Kate Beaton

2017 JB: **Ellie's Story: A Dog's Purpose Novel** by W. Bruce Cameron

2017 PB: **Mustache Baby** by Bridget Heos and Joy Ang

2016 JB: **Sisters** by Raina Telgemeier

2016 PB: **The Book With No Pictures** by B. J. Novak

2015 JB: **Ungifted** by Gordon Korman

2015 PB: **The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers

2014 JB: **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio

2014 PB: **Kate & Pippin: An Unlikely Love Story** by Martin Springett and Isobel Springett

2013 JB: **Darth Paper Strikes Back: An Origami Yoda Book** by Tom Angleberger

2013 PB: **Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes** by Eric Litwin and James Dean

2012 JB: **I Survived: The Shark Attacks of 1916** by Lauren Tarshis

2012 PB: **Shark vs Train** by Chris Barton and Tom Lichtenheld

2011 JB: **The Last Olympian (Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 5)** by Rick Riordan

2011 PB: **Nubs: A True Story of a Mutt, a Marine & a Miracle** by Brian Dennis and Mary Nethery

2010 JB: **Deep and Dark and Dangerous** by Mary Downing Hahn

2010 PB: **Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude** by Kevin O'Malley and Carol Heyer

2009 JB: **Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 1** by Jeff Kinney

2009 PB: **Bad Dog, Marley!** by John Grogan

2008 JB: **A Dog's Life: The Autobiography of a Stray** by Ann M. Martin

2008 PB: **Arnie the Doughnut** by Laurie Keller

2007 JB: **Inkheart** by Cornelia Funke

2007 PB: **The Great Fuzz Frenzy** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

2006 JB: **Peter and the Starcatchers** by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

2006 PB: **Skippyjon Jones** by Judy Schachner

2005 JB: **Eragon** by Christopher Paolini

2005 PB: **Tell Me a Scary Story...But Not TOO Scary!** By Carl Reiner

2004 JB: **Double Fudge** by Judy Blume

2004 PB: **Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs** by Alan Katz and David Catrow

2003 JB: **The Bad Beginning (A Series of Unfortunate Events, Book 1)** by Lemony Snicket

2003 PB: **Baloney (Henry P.)** by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

2002 JB: **Ghosts of the White House** by Cheryl Harness

2002 PB: **David Goes to School** by David Shannon

2001 JB: **Bunnicula Strikes Again** by James Howe

2001 PB: **Hooway for Wodney Wat** by Helen Lester and Lynn Munsinger

2000 JB: **Saving Shiloh** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

2000 PB: **Pssst! It's Me...the Bogeyman** by Barbara Park

1999 JB: **The Adventures of Captain Underpants** by Dav Pilkey

1999 PB: **Parts** by Tedd Arnold

1998 JB: **Shiloh Season** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

1998 PB: **Ten Little Dinosaurs** by Pattie Schnetzler and Jim Harris

1997 JB: **Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger** by Louis Sachar

1997 PB: **Piggie Pie!** By Margie Palatini and Howard Fine

1996 JB: **The Worst Best School Year Ever** by Barbara Robinson

1996 PB: **Arthur's Chicken Pox** by Marc Brown

1995 JB: **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by Bruce Coville

1995 PB: **Coyote Steals the Blanket: A Ute Tale** by Janet Stevens

1994 JB: **Dinotopia: A Land Apart From Time** by James Gurney
1994 PB: **The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales** by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith

1993 JB: **Scary Stories: More Tales to Chill Your Bones** by Alvin Schwartz and Stephen Gammell
1993 PB: **The Dog Who Had Kittens** by Polly M. Robertus and Janet Stevens

1992 JB: **Wayside School is Falling Down** by Louis Sachar
1992 PB: **Hershel and the Hanukkah Goblins** by Eric Kimmel

1991 Winner: **The Talking Eggs** by Robert D. San Souci and Jerry Pinkney

1990 Winner: **Tacky the Penguin** by Helen Lester and Lynn Munsinger

1989 Winner: **The Magic School Bus at the Waterworks** by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen

1988 Winner: **If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Numeroff

1987 Winner: **King Bidgood's in the Bathtub** by Audrey Wood and Don Wood

1986 Winner: **In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories** retold by Alvin Schwartz, pictures by Dirk Zimmer

1985 Winner: **Miss Nelson is Back** by James Marshall

1984 Winner: **The Unicorn and the Lake** by Marianna Mayer and Michael Hague

1983 Winner: **Space Case** by Edward Marshall and James Marshall

1982 Winner: **Superfudge** by Judy Blume

1981 Winner: **Cross Country Cat** by Mary Calhoun and Erick Ingraham

1980 Winner: **Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** by Judi Barrett and Ronald Barrett

1979 Winner: **The Great Green Turkey Creek Monster** by James Flora

1978 Winner: **The Sweet Touch** by Lorna Balian and Lecia Balian

1977 Winner: **The Day No Pigs Would Die** by Robert Newton Peck

1976 Winner: **How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head** by Bill Peet