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2025 Chooch Helped	Rogers	2015	The Adventures of Beekle	Santat	
2024 Big	Harrison	2014	Locomotive	Floca	
2023 Hot Dog	Salati	2013	This is Not My Hat	Klassen	
2022 Watercress	Wang	2012	A Ball for Daisy	Raschka	
2021 We Are Water Protectors	Lindstrom	2011	A Sick Day for Amos McGee	Stead	
2020 The Undefeated	Alexander	2010	The Lion & the Mouse	Pinkney	
2019 Hello Lighthouse	Blackall	2009	The House in the Night	Swanson	
2018 Wolf in the Snow	Cordell	2008	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick	
2017 Radiant Child	Steptoe	2007	Flotsam	Wiesner	
2016 Finding Winnie	Mattick	2006	The Hello, Goodbye Window	Juster	
		2005	Kitten's First Full Moon	Henkes	
2004 The Man Who Walked Between th	Gerstein	1994	Grandfather's Journey	Say	
2003 My Friend Rabbit	Rohmann	1993	Mirette on the High Wire	McCully	
2002 The Three Pigs	Wiesner	1992	Tuesday	Wiesner	
2001 So You Want to Be President?	St. George	1991	Black and White	Macaulay	
2000 Joseph Had an Overcoat	Taback	1990	Lon Po Po	Young	
1999 Snowflake Bentley	Martin	1989	Song and Dance Man	Ackerman	
1998 Rapunzel	Zelinsky	1988	Owl Moon	Yolen	
1997 Golem	Wisniewski	1987	Hey, Al	Yorinks	
1996 Officer Buckle and Gloria	Rathmann	1986	The Polar Express	Van Allsburg	
1995 Smoky Night	Bunting	1985	Saint George and the Dragon	Hodges	
1984 The Glorious Flight	Provensen	1974	Duffy and the Devil	Zemach	
1983 Shadow	Cendrars	1973	The Funny Little Woman	Mosel	
1982 Jumanji	Van Allsburg	1972	One Fine Day	Hogrogian	
1981 Fables	Lobel	1971	A Story, A Story	Haley	
1980 Ox-Cart Man	Hall	1970	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	Steig	
1979 The Girl who Loved Wild Horses	Goble	1969	The Fool of the World and the Flying Ship	Ransome	
1978 Noah's Ark	Spier	1968	Dummer Hoff	Emberley	
1977 Ashanti to Zulu	Dillon	1967	Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine	Ness	
1976 Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's	Aardema	1966	Always Room for One More	Leodhas	
1975 Arrow to the Sun	McDermott	1965	May I Bring a Friend	De Regniers	

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1964 Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak	1954	Madeline's Rescue	Bemelmans	
1963 The Snowy Day	Keats	1953	The Biggest Bear	Ward	
1962 Once a Mouse	Brown	1952	Finders Keepers	Will & Nicolas	
1961 Baboushka and the Three Kings	Robbins	1951	The Egg Tree	Milhous	
1960 Nine Days to Christmas	Ets	1950	Song of the Swallows	Politi	
1959 Chanticleer and the Fox	Cooney	1949	The Big Snow	Hader	
1958 Time of Wonder	McCloskey	1948	White Snow, Bright Snow	Tresselt	
1957 A Tree is Nice	Udry	1947	The Little Island	Brown	
1956 Frog Went A-Courtin'	Langstaff	1946	The Rooster Crows	Petersham	
1955 Cinderella	Perrault	1945	Prayer for a Child	Field	
1944 Many Moons	Thurber				
1943 The Little House	Burton				
1942 Make Way For Ducklings	McCloskey				
1941 They Were Strong and Good	Lawson				
1940 Abraham Lincoln	d'Aulaire				
1939 Mei Li	Handforth				
1938 Animals of the Bible	Lathrop				