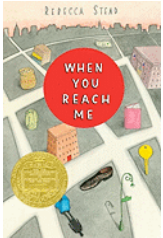


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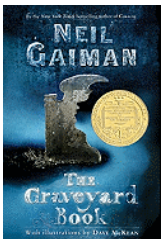
By [Stead, Rebecca](#)

2009-07 - Wendy Lamb Books

9780385737425 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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From the author of "First Light" comes this engaging novel in which four mysterious letters change a young girl's world forever. [...More](#)



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### **The Graveyard Book**

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Illustrator [McKean, Dave](#)

2008-09 - HarperCollins

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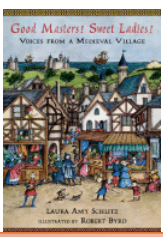
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**2009 Newbery Award Winner**

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In his first full-length novel for middle-graders since the international bestseller "Coraline," Neil Gaiman introduces Bod, a boy who is the only living resident of a graveyard. Can a boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the worlds of both the living and the dead? [...More](#)



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Illustrator [Byrd, Robert](#)

2007-07 - Candlewick Press (MA)

9780763615789 [Check Our Catalog](#)

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### **The Higher Power of Lucky**

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Illustrator [Phelan, Matt](#)

2006-11 - Atheneum Books

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**2007 Newbery Award Winner**

The 2007 Newbery Medal winner is now in paperback. Lucky, age 10, doesn't expect running away to be so complicated. A large cast of magnanimous surprises awaits her when she plans to hide from her guardian in the Mojave Desert. Illustrations.

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## Criss Cross

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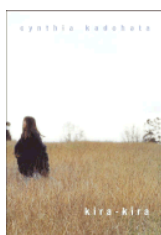
2005-09 - Greenwillow Books

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### 2006 Newbery Award Winner

From the 2006 Newbery Medal winner comes "Criss Cross," a remarkable novel about finding first love...or at least searching for it. [...More](#)

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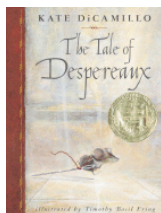
By [Kadohata, Cynthia](#)

2004-02 - Atheneum Books

9780689856396 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### 2005 Newbery Award Winner

Katie Takeshima's sister, Lynn, makes everything seem glittering and shining. But when Lynn becomes desperately ill, and the whole family begins to fall apart, it is up to Katie to find a way to remind them all that there is always something glittering in the future. [...More](#)



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## The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread

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Illustrator [Ering, Timothy Basil](#)

2003-08 - Candlewick Press (MA)

9780763617226 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### 2004 Newbery Award Winner

### 2006 VSBA 4-6 Winner

### 2005 Kentucky Bluegrass Award - Grades 3-5

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From the author of "Because of Winn-Dixie" comes a fairy tale full of quirky, unforgettable characters, told with DiCamillo's trademark humor and heartbreaking poignancy. [...More](#)



## The Cross of Lead

By [Avi](#)

2002-06 - Hyperion Books for Children

9780786808281 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### 2003 Newbery Award Winner

Winner of the 2003 Newbery Medal. In medieval England, 13-year-old Crispin has no home, family, or possessions. Accused of a crime he didn't commit, he takes his mother's cross of lead and begins an amazing and terrifying journey across the English countryside. [...More](#)

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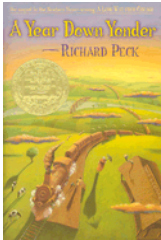
By [Park, Linda Sue](#)

2001-04 - Clarion Books

9780395978276 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### **2002 Newbery Award Winner**

Tree-ear, an orphan, has become fascinated with the potters' craft; he wants nothing more than to watch master potter Min at work, and he dreams of making a pot of his own someday. When Min takes on Tree-ear as his helper, Tree-ear is elated--until he finds obstacles in his path: the backbreaking labor of digging and hauling clay, Min's irascible temper, and his own ignorance. However, Tree-ear is determined to prove himself. [...More](#)



## **A Year Down Yonder**

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Illustrator [Freeman, Don](#)

Illustrator [Cieslawski, Steve](#)

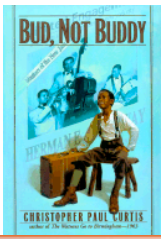
2000-10 - Dial Books

9780803725188 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### **CCBC Choices - 2001**

#### **Winner - 2001 Newbery Award**

During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois for a year and comes to a better understanding her. [...More](#)



## **Bud, Not Buddy**

By [Curtis, Christopher Paul](#)

1999-01 - Delacorte Press

9780385323062 [Check Our Catalog](#)

### **2000 Newbery Award Winner**

#### **1999 Mitten Award Winner**

#### **2002 Grand Canyon Reader Award Winner - Teen**

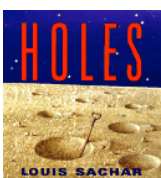
It's 1936, in Flint, Michigan. Times may be hard, and ten-year-old Bud may be a motherless boy on the run, but Bud's got a few things going for him:

1. He has his own suitcase filled with his own important, secret things.
2. He's the author of Bud Caldwell's Rules and Things for Having a Funner Life and Making a Better Liar Out of Yourself.
3. His momma never told him who his father was, but she left a clue: flyers of Herman E. Calloway and his famous band, the Dusky Devastators of the Depression!!!!!!

Bud's got an idea that those flyers will lead him to his father. Once he decides to hit the road and find this mystery man, nothing can stop him--not hunger, not fear, not vampires, not even Herman E. Calloway himself.

Bud, Not Buddy is full of laugh-out-loud humor and wonderful characters, hitting the high notes of jazz and sounding the deeper tones of the Great Depression. Once again Christopher Paul Curtis, author of the award-winning novel *The Watsons Go to Birmingham--1963*, takes readers on a heartwarming and unforgettable journey.

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## **Holes**

By [Sachar, Louis](#)

1998-08 - Frances Foster Books

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**2002-2003 Sunshine State Young Reader's Award**  
**2002 Rebecca Caudill Young Reader's Award Winner**  
**2001 Grand Canyon Reader Award Winner - Teen**  
**2001 Mark Twain Award Winner**  
**2001 Qequoyah Children's Winner**  
**2001 Sequoyah Young Adult Winner**  
**1999-2000 Maine Student Book Award Winner**  
**1998 CCBC Choices**  
**1999 Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner**  
**1999 Newbery Award Winner**

A darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck, so he isn't too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to a boys' juvenile detention center, Camp Green Lake. [...More](#)

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