



Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Awards

Award Recipients

1976 – 2021

Year	Author	Title	Publisher
2021	Heather M. O'Connor / Claudia Dávila	<i>Fast Friends</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	Wesley King	<i>Sara and the Search for Normal</i>	Simon & Schuster / Paula Wiseman Books
2020	Nicole Testa / Annie Boulanger	<i>Lili Macaroni</i>	Pajama Press
	Kelley Armstrong	<i>A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying</i>	Puffin Canada
2019	Wab Kinew / Joe Morse	<i>Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes</i>	Tundra Books
	Colleen Nelson	<i>Sadia</i>	Dundurn Press
2018	Melanie Florence / Gabrielle Grimard	<i>Stolen Words</i>	Second Story Press
	Heather Smith	<i>The Agony of Bun O'Keefe</i>	Penguin Teen
2017	The Fan Brothers	<i>The Night Gardener</i>	Simon & Schuster
	Wesley King	<i>OCDaniel</i>	Paula Wiseman Books
2016	Marianne Dubuc	<i>Mr. Postmouse's Rounds</i>	Kids Can Press
	Susin Nielsen	<i>We Are All Made of Molecules</i>	Tundra Books
2015	Kathy Kacer / Gillian Newland	<i>The Magician of Auschwitz</i>	Second Story Press
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>The Boundless</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2014	Anne Villeneuve	<i>Loula is Leaving for Africa</i>	Kids Can Press
	Teresa Toten	<i>The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B</i>	Doubleday Canada
2013	Aubrey Davis / Marie Lafrance	<i>A Hen for Izzy Pippik</i>	Kids Can Press
	Susin Nielsen	<i>The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen</i>	Tundra Books
2012	Susan Vande Griek / Karen Reczuch	<i>Loon</i>	House of Anansi / Groundwood Books
	Kit Pearson	<i>The Whole Truth</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2011	Mélanie Watt	<i>Chester's Masterpiece</i>	Kids Can Press
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Half-Brother</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2010	Jane Barclay / Renné Benoit	<i>Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion</i>	Tundra Books
	Shane Peacock	<i>Vanishing Girl: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His Third Case</i>	Tundra Books
2009	Mélanie Watt	<i>Chester's Back!</i>	Kids Can Press
	Alma Fullerton	<i>Libertad</i>	Fitzhenry & Whiteside
2008	Duncan Weller	<i>The Boy from the Sun</i>	Simply Read Books
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Darkwing</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2007	Mélanie Watt	<i>Scaredy Squirrel</i>	Kids Can Press
	Deborah Ellis	<i>I Am a Taxi</i>	Groundwood Books
2006	Marie-Louise Gay	<i>Caramba</i>	Groundwood Books
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Skybreaker</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2005	Wallace Edwards	<i>Monkey Business</i>	Kids Can Press Ltd.
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Airborn</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2004	Barbara Reid	<i>The Subway Mouse</i>	North Winds Press / Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	Brian Doyle	<i>Boy O' Boy</i>	Groundwood Books
2003	Richard Thompson / Martin Springett	<i>The Night Walker</i>	Fitzhenry & Whiteside
	Deborah Ellis	<i>Parvana's Journey</i>	Groundwood Books
2002	Paulette Bourgeois/ Stéphane Jorisch	<i>Oma's Quilt</i>	Kids Can Press Ltd.
	Mary C. Sheppard	<i>Seven for a Secret</i>	Groundwood Books



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	Janet McNaughton	<i>The Secret Under My Skin</i>	HarperCollins Canada
2000	Marie-Louise Gay	<i>Stella, Star of the Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
	Kenneth Oppel	<i>Sunwing</i>	HarperCollins Canada
1999	Celia Barker Lottridge/ Harvey Chan	<i>Music for the Tsar of the Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
	Eric Walters	<i>War of the Eagles</i>	Orca Book Publishers
1998	Jo Ellen Bogart/ Laura Fernandez & Rick Jacobson	<i>Jeremiah Learns to Read</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
	Martha Brooks	<i>Bone Dance</i>	Groundwood Books
1997	Paul Yee/Harvey Chan	<i>Ghost Train</i>	Groundwood Books
	Kit Pearson	<i>Awake and Dreaming</i>	Penguin Books Canada
1996	Geoff Butler	<i>The Killick: A Newfoundland Story</i>	Tundra Books
	Welwyn Wilton Katz	<i>Out of the Dark</i>	Groundwood Books
1995	Barbara Greenwood/ Heather Collins	<i>A Pioneer Story</i>	Kids Can Press Ltd.
	Julie Johnson	<i>Adam and Eve and Pinch-Me</i>	Lester Publishing
1994	Michael Kusugak/ Vladyana Kyrkorka	<i>Northern Lights: The Soccer Trails</i>	Annick Press
	O.R. Melling	<i>The Hunter's Moon</i>	HarperCollins Canada
1993	Phoebe Gilman	<i>Something from Nothing</i>	Doubleday
1992	Paul Yee/ Harvey Chan	<i>Roses Sing on New Snow</i>	Groundwood Books
1991	William Bell	<i>Forbidden City</i>	Doubleday
1990	Diana Wieler	<i>Bad Boy</i>	Groundwood Books
1989	Janet Lunn/ Kim LaFave	<i>Amos's Sweater</i>	Groundwood Books
1988	Cora Taylor	<i>The Doll</i>	Western Producer
1987	Barbara Reid	<i>Have You Seen Birds?</i>	Scholastic Canada Ltd.
1986	Robert Munsch / Michael Martchenko	<i>Thomas' Snowsuit</i>	Annick Press
1985	Jean Little	<i>Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird</i>	Penguin Books Canada
1984	Tim Wynne-Jones/ Ken Nutt	<i>Zoom at Sea</i>	Groundwood Books
1983	Jan Truss	<i>Jasmin</i>	Groundwood Books
1982	Claire Mackay/ Marsha Hewitt	<i>One Proud Summer</i>	Women's Press
1981	Suzanne Martel	<i>The King's Daughter</i>	Groundwood Books
1980	Barbara Smucker	<i>Days of Terror</i>	Penguin Books
1979	Kevin Major	<i>Hold Fast</i>	Stoddart
1978	Dennis Lee/ Frank Newfield	<i>Garbage Delight</i>	MacMillan
1977	Robert Thomas Allen	<i>The Violin</i>	McGraw-Hill Ryerson
1976	Mordecai Richler	<i>Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang</i>	McClelland & Stewart