



Schneider Family Book Award

2004-2024



The Schneider Family Book Awards honor an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.

2024: **Teen Winner: Forever Is Now** written by Mariama J. Lockington

Honor Books

Where You See Yourself written by Claire Forrest

Tilly in Technicolor written by Mazey Eddings

Middle School Winner: The Fire, the Water, and Maudie McGinn written by Sally J. Pla (YA FICTION Pla)

Honor Books

Good Different written by Meg Eden Kuyatt (YA FICTION Kuyatt)

Simon Sort of Says written by Erin Bow (J Bow)

Young Children's Winner: Henry, Like Always written by Jenn Bailey and illustrated by Mika Song

Honor Books

Dancing Hands written by Joanna Que & Charina Marquez and illustrated by Fran Alvarez

What Happened to You? written by James Catchpole and illustrated by Karen George (JE Catchpole)

2023: **Teen Winner: The Words We Keep** written by Erin Stewart (YA FICTION Stewart)

Honor Book

Breathe and Count Back from Ten written by Natalia Sylvester (YA FICTION Sylvester)

Middle School Winner: Wildoak written by C.C. Harrington

Honor Books

Hummingbird written by Natalie Lloyd (J Lloyd)

Honestly Elliott written by Gillian McDunn

Young Children's Winner: Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion

written by Shannon Stocker and illustrated by Devon Holzwarth (JB Stocker)

Honor Book

In the Blue written and illustrated by Erin Hourigan

2022: **Teen Winner: Words in My Hands** written by Asphyxia (YA Fiction Asphyxia)

Honor Book

A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome written by Ariel Henley

Middle School Winner: A Bird Will Soar written by Alison Green Myers (J Myers)

Honor Books

Stuntboy, in the Meantime written by Jason Reynolds and illustrated by Raúl the Third (J GN Reynolds)

A Kind of Spark written by Elle McNicoll (J McNicoll)

Young Children's Winner: My City Speaks written by Darren Lebeuf and illustrated by Ashley Barron (JE Lebeuf)

Honor Books

A Walk in the Words written and illustrated by Hudson Talbott (JE Talbott)

A Sky-Blue Bench written by Bahram Rahman and illustrated by Peggy Collins

- 2021: **Teen Winner: This Is My Brain in Love** written by I.W. Gregorio (YA Fiction Gregorio)
Middle School Winner: Show Me a Sign written by Ann Clare LeZotte (J LeZotte)
Honor Books
Get a Grip, Vivvy Cohen! written by Sarah Kapit
When Stars Are Scattered written by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed (J GN Jamieson)
Young Children's Winner: I Talk Like a River written by Jordan Scott and illustrated by Sydney Smith (JE Scott)
Honor Books
All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything written by Annette Bay Pimentel and illustrated by Nabi H. Ali (J 323.3 Bay)
Itzhak: A Boy who Loved the Violin written by Tracy Newman and illustrated by Abigail Halpin (JB Perlman)
- 2020: **Teen Winner: Cursed** written by Karol Ruth Silverstein
Honor Book
The Silence Between Us written by Alison Gervais
Middle School Winner: Song for a Whale written by Lynne Kelly
Honor Book
Each Tiny Spark written by Pablo Cartaya (J Cartaya)
Young Children's Winner: Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You written by Sonia Sotomayor and illustrated by Rafael López (JE Sotomayor)
Honor Book
A Friend for Henry written by Jenn Bailey and illustrated by Mika Song (JE Bailey)
- 2019: **Teen Winner: Anger is a Gift** written by Mark Oshiro
Honor Book
(Don't) Call Me Crazy: 33 Voices Start the Conversation about Mental Health edited by Kelly Jensen (YA 616.89 Don)
Middle School Winner: The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle written by Leslie Connor (J Connor)
Honor Book
The Collectors written by Jacqueline West (J West)
Young Children's Winner: Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship written by Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes and illustrated by Scott Magoon
Honor Book
The Remember Balloons written by Jessie Oliveros and illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte
- 2018: **Teen Winner: You're Welcome Universe** written and illustrated by Whitney Gardner (YA Fiction Gardner)
Middle School Winner: as brave as you written by Jason Reynolds (J Reynolds)
Young Children's Winner: Silent Days, Silent Dreams written and illustrated by Allen Say
- 2017: **Teen Winner: When We Collided** written by Emery Lord (YA Fiction Lord)
Middle School Winner: Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess written by Shari Green (J Green)
Young Children's Winner: Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille written by Jen Bryant and illustrated by Boris Kulikov (JB Braille)
- 2016: **Teen Winner: The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B** written by Teresa Toten
Middle School Winners: Fish In a Tree written by Lynda Mullaly Hunt (J Hunt)
The War That Saved My Life written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley (J Bradley)
Young Children's Winner: Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofose Yeboah written by Laurie Ann Thompson and illustrated by Sean Qualls (JB Yeboah)
- 2015: **Teen Winner: Girls Like Us** written by Gail Giles (YA Fiction Giles)
Middle School Winner: Rain Reign written by Ann M. Martin (J Martin)
Young Children's Winner: A Boy and a Jaguar written by Alan Rabinowitz and illustrated by Catia Chien
- 2014: **Teen Winner: Rose Under Fire** written by Elizabeth Wein (J Wein)
Middle School Winner: Handbook for Dragon Slayers written by Merrie Haskell (J Haskell)
Young Children's Winner: A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin written by Jen Bryant and illustrated by Melissa Sweet (JB Pippin)

- 2013: **Teen Winner: Somebody, Please Tell Me Who I Am** written by Harry Mazer and Peter Lerangis (YA Fiction Mazer)
Middle School Winner: A Dog Called Homeless written by Sarah Lean (J Lean)
Young Children's Winner: Back to Front and Upside Down written and illustrated by Claire Alexander (JE Alexander)
- 2012: **Teen Winner: The Running Dream** written by Wendelin Van Drannen (YA Fiction Van Drannen)
Middle School Winners: Close to Famous written by Joan Bauer (YA Fiction Bauer)
Wonderstruck: A Novel in Words and Pictures written by Brian Selznick (J Selznick)
- 2011: **Teen Winner: Five Flavors of Dumb** written by Antony John (YA Fiction John)
Middle School Winner: After Ever After written by Jordan Sonnenblick (YA Fiction Sonnenblick)
Young Children's Winner: The Pirate of Kindergarten written by George Ella Lyon and illustrated by Lynne Avril (JE Lyon)
- 2010: **Teen Winner: Marcelo In the Real World** written by Francisco X. Stork (YA Fiction Stork)
Middle School Winner: Anything But Typical written by Nora Raleigh Baskin (YA Fiction Baskin)
Young Children's Winner: Django written and illustrated by Bonnie Christensen (JB Reinhardt)
- 2009: **Teen Winner: Jerk, California** written by Jonathan Friesen (YA Fiction Friesen)
Middle School Winner: Waiting for Normal written by Leslie Connor (J Connor)
Young Children's Winner: Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum written by and illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker
- 2008: **Teen Winner: Hurt Go Happy** written by Ginny Rorby
Middle School Winner: Reaching for Sun written by Tracie Vaughn Zimmer
Young Children's Winner: Kami and the Yaks written by Andrea Stenn Stryer and illustrated by Bert Dodson
- 2007: **Teen Winner: Small Steps** written by Louis Sachar (YA Fiction Sachar)
Middle School Winner: Rules written by Cynthia Lord (J Lord)
Young Children's Winner: The Deaf Musicians written by Pete Seeger and Paul DuBois and illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
- 2006: **Teen Winner: Under the Wolf, Under the Dog** written by Adam Rapp (YA Fiction Rapp)
Middle School Winner: Tending to Grace written by Kimberly Newton Fusco (YA Fiction Fusco)
Young Children's Winner: Dad, Jackie, and Me written by Myron Uhlberg and illustrated by Colin Bootman (JE Uhlberg)
- 2005: **Teen Winner: My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir** written by Samantha Abeel (YA B Abeel)
Middle School Winner: Becoming Naomi León written by Pam Muñoz Ryan (J Ryan)
Young Children's Winner: My Pal Victor/Mi amigo, Victor written by Diane Gonzalez Bertrand and illustrated by Robert L. Sweetland
- 2004: **Teen Winner: Things Not Seen** written by Andrew Clements (YA Fiction Clements)
Middle School Winner: A Mango Shaped Space written by Wendy Mass (J Mass)
Young Children's Winner: Looking Out for Sarah written and illustrated by Glenna Lang