



**Southern Wesleyan University**  
**Rickman Library**  
**Children's and Young Adult Literature Guide**


**Caldecott Medal Books**

	<p>“The Caldecott Medal was named in honor of nineteenth-century English illustrator Randolph Caldecott. It is awarded annually by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, to the artist of the most distinguished American picture book for children.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-- Description from the <a href="#">Caldecott Medal page</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To locate Caldecott Medal winners and Caldecott honor books, use <a href="#">SWUCat</a> and search “Caldecott Medal winner” or “Caldecott honor book” as a keyword search.</li><li>• For books not owned by SWU, try searching <a href="#">PASCALCat</a>, and request the book from another library in South Carolina at no cost to you.</li></ul>
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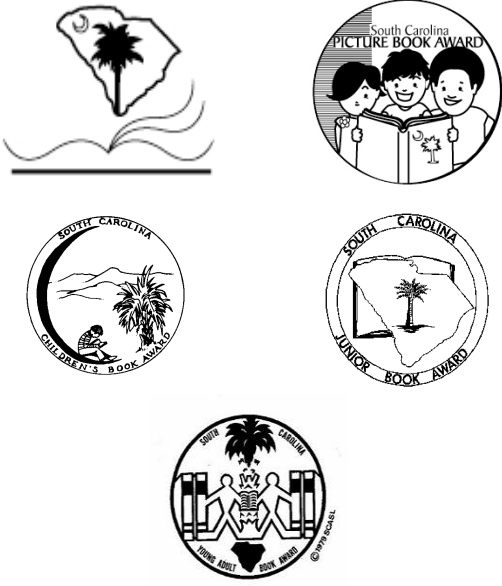
**Newbery Medal Books**

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## Pura Belpré Award Books

	<p>“The award is named after Pura Belpré, the first Latina librarian at the New York Public Library. The Pura Belpré Award, established in 1996, is presented annually to a Latino/Latina writer and illustrator whose work best portrays, affirms, and celebrates the Latino cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.”</p>
	<p>--Description from the <a href="#">Belpré Award page</a></p>
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## SCASL Award Books

	<p>“The South Carolina book award program began in 1976 with the participation of sixteen schools. At the present time, there are approximately three hundred schools and more than 30,000 students participating in this program. The original book award program was a children’s division for students in grades 3-6. Additional levels were gradually added, and with the inclusion of the Picture Book category in 2003, all students in grades k-12 can now participate”</p>
	<p>--Description from the <a href="#">SCASL page</a></p>
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