



Schneider Family Book Award

2004-2023



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.

2023: **Teen Winner: The Words We Keep** written by Erin Stewart

Honor Book

Breathe and Count Back from Ten written by Natalia 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 Ofosu 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