

Children's Literature Legacy Award

The Children's Literature Legacy Award honors an author or illustrator whose books, published in the United States, have made, over a period of years, a significant and lasting contribution to children's literature through books that demonstrate integrity and respect for all children's lives and experiences.

The Association presented a special award to Laura Ingalls Wilder for her lasting and substantial contribution to literature for children in June 1954. Thereafter, the ALSC Board established an ongoing award to recognize the lifetime achievement of a children's author and/or illustrator.

Beginning with the 2018 Award, the name changed from the Wilder Medal to the Children's Literature Legacy Award. Originally, the Award was given every three years. As of 2003, the award was given every two years. The award became annual as of 2016

The Talking Books program has the following titles, among others, in audio and/or braille, by these recent prize recipients.

Call Nevada Talking Book Services to order or download these through [Braille and Audio Reading Download](#).

Names obtained
from: <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/bookmedia/clla/pastwinners>

Awarded as Children's Literature Legacy Award

2020: Kevin Henkes

Sweeping Up the Heart (audio)

DB 94526

The Year of Billy Miller (braille and audio)

BR 20399

DB 77924

Olive's Ocean (braille and audio)

BR 15265

DB 63636

2019: Walter Dean Myers

Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History (audio)

DB 88092

Darius and Twig (braille and audio)

BR 20371

DB 77864

Sunrise Over Fallujah (braille and audio)

BR 17795

DB 67033

2018: Jacqueline Woodson

Brown Girl Dreaming (braille and audio)

BR 20541

DB 80026

After Tupac & D Foster (braille and audio)

BR 18562

DB 66700

Harbor Me (braille and audio)

BR 22447

DB 92266

Awarded as Wilder Medal

2017: Nikki Grimes

Dark Sons (audio)

DB 73154

Bronx Masquerade (braille and audio)

BR 14623

DB 55776

Between the Lines (braille and audio)

BR 22546

DB 93268

2016: Jerry Pinkney

The Three Billy Goats Gruff (braille)

BR 22034

2015: Donald Crews

2013: Katherine Paterson

Flint Heart (audio)

DB 74251

Jacob Have I Loved (braille and audio)

BR 15613

DB 59388

Bridge to Terabitha (braille and audio)

BR 08361

DB 48732

2011: Tomie dePaola

26 Fairmount Avenue (audio)

DB 49410

Strega Nona: An Old Tale (audio)

DB 44296

Tony's Bread: An Italian Folktale (audio)

DB 33732

2009: Ashley Bryan

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams (braille and audio)

BR 21842

DB 86629

2007: James Marshall

George and Martha: The Complete Stories of Two Best Friends (braille and audio)

BR 16313

DB 49973

Rats on the Range and Other Stories (braille and audio)

BR 09791

DB 39264