2019 Award Winners

John Newbery Medal
For the most distinguished contribution

**Merci Suárez Changes Gears** by Meg Medina.

Newbery Honor Books

**The Night Diary** by Veera Hiranandani
**The Book of Boy** by Catherine Gilbert Murdock, illustrated by Ian Shoenherr.

Theodore Seuss Geisel Award
For the most distinguished beginning reader book.

Geisel Honor Books


**The Party and Other Stories** written and illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier.

**King and Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth** written by Dorie Hillestad Butler and illustrated by Nancy Meyers.

**Tiger vs. Nightmare** written and illustrated by Emily Tetri.

Randolph Caldecott Medal
For the most distinguished American picture book for children.

**Hello Lighthouse**, illustrated and written by Sophie Blackall.

Caldecott Honor Books

**Alma and How She Got Her Name** illustrated and written by Juana Martinez-Neal.
**A Big Mooncake for Little Star** illustrated and written by Grace Lin.
**The Rough Patch** illustrated and written by Brian Lies.
**Thank You, Omu!** illustrated and written by Oge Mora.

The Robert F. Sibert Book Award
For the most distinguished informational book for children.


Sibert Honor Books

**Camp Panda: Helping Cubs Return to the Wild** by Catherine Thimmesh.
**Spooked!: How a Radio Broadcast and The War of the Worlds Sparked the 1938 Invasion of America** by Gail Jarrow.
**The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees** by Don Brown.
**We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga** written by Traci Sorel, illustrated by Frané Lessac.
**When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana**, written by Michael Mahin, illustrated by Jose Ramirez.

The Nutmeg Award

The Nutmeg Committee is excited to announce the 2019 Nutmeg Book Award Winners!

**The Bad Guys** by Aaron Blabey is the winner of the Elementary Award.
**Awkward** by Svetlana Chmakova is the winner of the Intermediate Award.
**Ghost** by Jason Reynolds is the winner of the Middle School Award.

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