

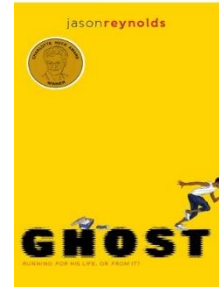
NCTE CHARLOTTE HUCK AWARD

OUTSTANDING FICTION FOR CHILDREN

PAST WINNERS 2015-PRESENT

The award was established in 2014 to promote and recognize excellence in the writing of fiction for children that has the potential to transform their lives by inviting compassion, imagination, and wonder. The award commemorates the work of educator Charlotte Huck and her focus on the importance of bringing books and children together in significant ways.

2017 *Ghost* by Jason Reynolds
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)



Honor Books:

- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (Algonquin Young Readers)
- *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* by John David Anderson (Walden Pond Press)
- *The Night Gardener* by Eric and Terry Fan (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)
- *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers)
- *Worm Loves Worm* by J.J. Austrian, Illustrated by Mike Curato (Baltzer & Bray)

Recommended Books:

- *A Bandit's Tale: The Muddled Misadventures of a Pickpocket* by Deborah Hopkinson (Knopf Books for Young Readers)
 - *Hoot and Peep* by Lita Judge (Dial Books)
 - *Inquisitor's Tale: Or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* by Adam Gidwitz, illustrated by Hatem Aly (Dutton Books for Young Readers)
 - *Luis Paints the World* by Terry Farish, Illustrated by Oliver Dominguez (Carolrhoda Books)
 - *One Half from the East* by Nadia Hashimi (Harper Collins)
 - *The Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes* by Duncan Tonatiuh (Harry N. Abrams)
 - *The Seventh Wish* by Kate Messner (Bloomsbury)
 - *Wolf Hollow* by Lauren Wolk (Dutton Books for Young Readers)
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2016 *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon M. Draper
(Atheneum Books for Young Readers)



Honor Books:

- *Little Tree* by Loren Long (Philomel Books)
- *New Shoes* by Susan Lynn Meyer, illustrated by Eric Velasquez (Holiday House)
- *Paper Things* by Jennifer Richard Jacobson (Candlewick)
- *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev, illustrated by Taeun Yoo (Simon & Schuster)
- *Tiger Boy* by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Jamie Hogan (Charlesbridge)

Recommended Books:

- *Circus Mirandus* by Cassie Beasley (Dial Books for Young Readers)
- *Crenshaw* by Katherine Applegate (Feiwel & Friends)
- *Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon: Tales from Deckawoo Drive, Volume Two* by Kate DiCamillo, illustrated by Chris Van Dusen (Candlewick)
- *George* by Alex Gino (Scholastic Press)
- *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)
- *Little Elliot, Big Family* by Mike Curato (Henry Holt and Company)
- *Sidewalk Flowers* by JonArno Lawson, illustrated by Sydney Smith (Groundwood Books)
- *Two White Rabbits* by Jairo Buitrago, illustrated by Rafael Yockteng, translated by Elisa Amado (Groundwood Books)

2015 *Rain Reign* by Ann M. Martin (Feiweil and Friends)

Honor Books:

- *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff (Philomel)
- *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
- *El Deafo* by Cece Bell (Harry N. Abrams)
- *The Farmer and the Clown* by Marla Frazee (Beach Lane)
- *Revolution* by Deborah Wiles (Scholastic)

Recommended Books:

- *A Snicker of Magic* by Natalie Lloyd (Scholastic)
- *Draw* by Raul Colon (Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books)
- *The Madman of Piney Woods* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic)
- *The Meaning of Maggie* by Megan Jean Sovern (Chronicle Books)
- *The Most Magnificent Thing* by Ashley Spires (Kids Can Press)
- *Otis and the Scarecrow* by Loren Long (Penguin Group)
- *The Secret Hum of a Daisy* by Tracy Holczer (Putnam)
- *The Turtle of Oman* by Naomi Shihab Nye (Greenwillow Books)



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