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Caldecott Award Research

- 1) This award got its name after an English illustrator named Randolph Caldecott from the 19th century.
- 2) This award began with its first award in 1938.
- 3) This award was given to an illustrator or artist for a good quality American children's picture book.
- 4) The award is announced in January at the youth media awards press conference. This is in midwinter during the ALA's meeting at that time.
- 5) In order to nominate an award, make sure it fits the idea of what the award encompasses; i.e. its terms. After that, you must send a copy of the book to ALSC office as well as the award committee chair.
- 6) The award is given to the illustrator; unless the author wrote the book too. For example, Elisha Cooper won for *Big Cat, Little Cat*, in which he both wrote the book and illustrated the pictures.
- 7) The award can be given to fiction and non-fiction books.
- 8) The award can be given to both prose and poetry writing.
- 9) Again, this award is given to only U.S. citizens, therefore, American individuals.
- 10) There were several individuals that have won this award multiple times. Sophie Blackall won in 2016 for *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*. She also won in 2019 with *Hello Lighthouse*. Another individual was Marcia Brown. She won in 1955 with *Cinderella, or the Little Glass Slipper*. She won again in 1962 with *Once a Mouse*. In addition, she won a third time in 1983 with *Shadow*. Barbara Cooney also won multiple times. She won in 1959 for *Chanticleer and the Fox* as well as in 1980 with *Ox-Cart Man*. Leo and Diane Dillon won twice as well; in 1976 for *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* and in 1977 for *Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions*. Nonny Hogrogian won twice, in 1966 for *Always Room for One More* and 1972 for *One Fine Day*. Robert McCloskey won twice; in 1942 for *Make Way for Ducklings* and in 1958 for *Time of Wonder*. Chris Raschka won twice, in 2006 for *The Hello, Goodbye Window* and in 2012 for *A Ball for Daisy*. Chris Van Allsburg won twice, in 1982 for *Jumanji* and 1986 for *The Polar Express*. David Wiesner won three times; in 1992 for *Tuesday*, 2002 for *The Three Pigs*, and 2007 for *Flotsam*.
- 11) There were two individuals that have both won the award and honor books. Jon Klassen won both the award and honor book in 2013. The winning book was *This is Not My Hat* and the honor book was *Extra Yarn*. Also, Leonard Weisgard won both in 1947. He won the award for *The Little Island* and an honor book for *Rain Drop Splash*.

- 12) Sophie Blackall was the award winner in 2019 for *Hello Lighthouse*. There were several honor books for 2019 including Brian Lies for *The Rough Patch*, Grace Lin for *A Big Mooncake for Little Star*, Juana Martinez-Neal for *Alma and How She Got Her Name*, and Oge Mora for *Thank You, Omu!*.

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