



Theodor Seuss Geisel Award

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award is given annually to the author and illustrator of the most distinguished contribution to the work of American children's literature known as beginning reader books published in the United States during the preceding year.

2013 Winner

Up, Tall and High! written and illustrated by Ethan Long

Honor Books: *Let's Go for a Drive!* written and illustrated by Mo Willems
Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin
Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover written and illustrated by Cece Bell

2012 Winner

Tales for Very Picky Eaters written and illustrated by Josh Schneider

Honor Books: *I Broke My Trunk* written and illustrated by Mo Willems
I Want My Hat Back written and illustrated by Jon Klassen
See Me Run written and illustrated by Paul Meisel

2011 Winner

Bink and Gollie written by Kate DiCamillo and Alison McGhee

Honor Books: *Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!* written and illustrated by Grace Lin
We Are in a Book! written and illustrated by Mo Willems

2010 Winner

Benny and Penny in the Big No-No! written and illustrated by Geoffrey Hayes

Honor Books: *I Spy Fly Guy!* written and illustrated by Tedd Arnold
Little Mouse Gets Ready written and illustrated by Jeff Smith
Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends written and illustrated by Wong Herbert Yee
Pearl and Wagner: One Funny Day written by Kate McMullan; illustrated by R.W. Alley

2009 Winner

Are You Ready to Play Outside? written by Mo Willems

Honor Books: *Chicken Said, 'Cluck!'* written by Judyann Ackerman Grant; illustrated by Sue Truesdell
One Boy written and illustrated by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Stinky written and illustrated by Eleanor Davis
Wolfsnail: A Backyard Predator written by Sarah C. Campbell; photographs by Richard P. Campbell

2008 Winner

There Is a Bird on Your Head written by Mo Willems

Honor Books: *First the Egg* written by Laura Vaccaro Seeger
Hello, Bumblebee Bat written by Darrin Lunde
Jazz Baby written by Lisa Wheeler; illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
Vulture View written by April Pulley Sayre

2007 Winner

Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways written by Laura McGee Kvasnosky

Honor Books: *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride* written by Kate DiCamillo and illustrated by Chris Van Dusen
Move Over, Rover! written by Karen Beaumont and illustrated by Jane Dyer
Not a Box written by Antoinette Portis

2006 Winner

Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas written by Cynthia Rylant and illustrated by Suçie Stevenson

Honor Books: *Amanda Pig and the Really Hot Day* written by Jean Van Leeuwen and illustrated by Ann Schweninger
Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa written by Erica Silverman and illustrated by Betsy Lewin
Hi! Fly Guy written by Tedd Arnold
A Splendid Friend, Indeed written by Suzanne Bloom