

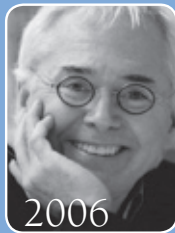
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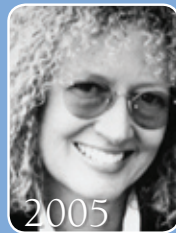
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author/illustrator 2008



2007
Anita Silvey
author/educator



2006
Marc Brown
author/illustrator



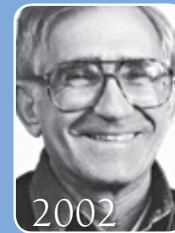
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Mary Pope Osborne
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Jean Craighead George
author



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Seymour Simon
author



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Charlotte Zolotow
author/editor



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Tomie dePaola
illustrator/author



1999
Paula Danziger
author



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Lois Lowry
author



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Doris Bass
librarian/publisher



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Barbara Elleman
critic/author



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Katherine Paterson
author



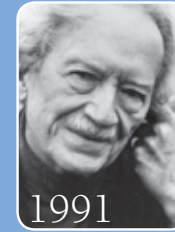
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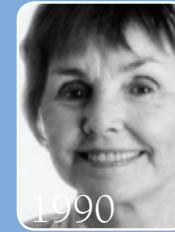
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author



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Bernice Cullinan, Ph.D.
educator/author



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Norman Bridwell
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Stan & Jan Berenstain
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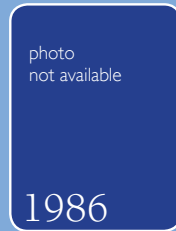


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Edward Packard/
R.A. Montgomery, authors



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1985

M. Jerry Weiss
educator/author



1984
Marilyn Abel
EPA executive secretary



1983
Judy Blume
author



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Ruth Graves
R.I.F. executive director



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Dr. Mary K. Chelton
educator/author



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Charles Reasoner
educator/author



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Gene Alfonsi
past EPA president



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2008 **Kevin Henkes, Author/Illustrator**
Kevin Henkes was awarded the 2005 Caldecott Medal for *Kitten's First Full Moon*. He is the creator of several picture books featuring his mouse characters, including *Lilly's Big Day*, the #1 New York Times Bestseller *Wemberly Worried*, the Caldecott Honor Book *Owen*, and the beloved *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*. Mr. Henkes also writes for older children. His novels include the Newbery Honor Book *Olive's Ocean*, *The Birthday Room*, and *Sun & Spoon*.

2007 **Anita Silvey, Author/Educator**
Anita Silvey is a professor in the children's literature master's degree program at Simmons College. She is the former editor in chief of the *Horn Book Magazine* and the publisher of children's books at Houghton Mifflin. One of the country's top experts on literature for young people, she is the author of *500 Great Books for Teens*, *100 Best Books for Children*, and *Children's Books and Their Creators*.

2006 **Marc Brown, Author/Illustrator**
Marc Brown is the creator of the popular Arthur series and the author/illustrator of over one hundred picture books for children. He and his wife have also created the *Dino Life Guides for Families* series.

2005 **Mary Pope Osborne, Author**
Mary Pope Osborne is the well-known author of many highly acclaimed books for children and young adults in a wide variety of genres, including the respected and hugely successful series *The Magic Tree House*.

2004 **Richard Peck, Author**
Richard Peck's writing on contemporary issues speaks directly to teens and he is both popular and critically praised. He has won many key awards, including the Margaret E. Edwards Award and the Newbery Medal and Honor.

2003 **Jean Craighead George, Author**
Throughout her career, Jean Craighead George has been renowned for integrating scientific knowledge and a love of nature into her stories for young readers. She has received the Newbery Medal and several awards for her body of work.

2002 **Seymour Simon, Author**
Seymour Simon can be credited with introducing millions of children to hundreds of subjects, and encouraging them to explore the world around them. Over half his books have been named Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children by the National Science Teachers Association.

2001 **Charlotte Zolotow, Author/Editor**
Charlotte Zolotow is a revered name in children's literature. Her career — as editor, author, publisher and educator — spans over 65 years. She has written more than 90 books for children, and edited hundreds of others.

2000 **Tomie dePaola, Illustrator/Author**
Tomie dePaola has written and/or illustrated over 200 books, including a Newbery Honor and a Caldecott Honor, and he has been recognized with the New Hampshire Governor's Arts Award of Living Treasure.

1999 **Paula Danziger, Author**
Paula Danziger was known for her insightful, humorous books that remain enormously popular with young readers. She was the recipient of numerous honors, state library awards, and nominations.

1998 **Lois Lowry, Author**
Lois Lowry is known for her versatility and invention as a writer; she is the author of more than thirty books for young adults, including the popular Anastasia Krupnik series. She has won two Newbery Medals.

1997 **Doris Bass, Librarian/Publisher Sales/Marketing**
Doris Bass, now an industry consultant, headed the Library Services department at Bantam/Doubleday/Dell.

1996 **Barbara Elleman, Critic/Author**
Barbara Elleman is a writer, critic, educator, and editor. Following her work as a media specialist, she created and was named editor-and-chief of Book Links in 1990. She is currently a trustee for the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art.

1995 **Katherine Paterson, Author**
The winner of the 2006 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, Katherine Paterson's other awards include Newbery Medals, two National Book Awards and the Hans Christian Andersen Medal.

1994 **Gary Paulsen, Author**
A three-time Newbery Honor winner, Gary Paulsen is also winner of the 1997 Margaret A. Edwards Award, which honors an author's lifetime contribution to writing books for teenagers.

1993 **Walter Dean Myers, Author**
Walter Dean Myers is a two-time Newbery Honor author; a two-time Coretta Scott King Award Winner, and the first recipient of the Michael L. Printz Award for Excellence in Young Adult Literature. He is also the winner of the 1993 Margaret A. Edwards Award.

1992 **Bernice Cullinan, Ph.D., Educator/Author**
Bernice Cullinan is currently editor-in-chief of *Word-song*, the poetry imprint of Boyd's Mills Press. She is a specialist in children's literature, language arts, and reading, as well as the author of numerous books for professionals and parents on literacy topics.

1991 **Norman Bridwell, Author**
Norman Bridwell is the creator of the popular Clifford the Big Red Dog books. Dozens of Clifford books have been published and many have been translated into other languages.

1990 **Patricia Reilly Giff, Author**
Patricia Reilly Giff is the author of the Polk Street School books and the Polka Dot Private Eye books, and a two-time recipient of the Newbery Honor Award.

1989 **Stan and Jan Berenstain, Authors**
Stan and Jan Berenstain have helped millions of parents and children deal with troubling situations with their popular Berenstain Bears series.

1988 **Jim Trelease, Author**
In 1989, Jim Trelease, author of *The Read-Aloud Handbook*, was honored by the International Reading Association as one of the eight people who made the largest contributions to reading in the 1980s.

1987 **Beverly Cleary, Author**
A former librarian, Beverly Cleary's books appear in over twenty countries in fourteen languages. She is the recipient of one Newbery and two Newbery Honor Awards.

1986 **Edward Packard & R.A. Montgomery, Authors**
Edward Packard and R.A. Montgomery are the authors and creators of the popular *Choose Your Own Adventure* series.

1985 **M. Jerry Weiss, Educator/Author**
A charter member of ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents), M. Jerry Weiss has promoted and developed a love of young adult literature as author, editor, critic and professor.

1984 **Marilyn Abel, EPA Executive Secretary**
Marilyn Abel was one of the founders of EPA and has been the executive secretary of the association since 1980. She has worked for the American Booksellers Association, New American Library, Penguin Books and the University of Chicago Press.

1983 **Judy Blume, Author**
Judy Blume is known and loved by millions of readers for her funny, honest, always believable stories. Among her hugely popular books are *Freckle Juice*, *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret* and *Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great*.

1982 **Ruth Graves, R.I.F. Executive Director**
Ruth Graves served as president of Reading Is Fundamental from 1976 to 1997, overseeing a period of tremendous growth during which RIF grew tenfold.

1981 **Dr. Mary K. Chelton, Educator/Author**
Dr. Mary K. Chelton is an Associate Professor at the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies at Queens College. She is a co-founder of VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates) and an important voice in the study of young adult literature.

1980 **Charles Reasoner, Educator/Author**
Charles Reasoner is an educator who was a consultant to Dell Publishing Company when paperbacks were being introduced into schools, and wrote several guides to classroom use of Dell Yearling titles.

1979 **Gene Alfonsi, Past EPA President**
Gene Alfonsi was one of the founders of EPA in 1975.

