



AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN POETRY FOR CHILDREN RECIPIENTS

- 2025 Charles R. Smith Jr.
- 2023 Georgia Heard
- 2019 Janet S. Wong
- 2019 Paul B. Janeczko
- 2017 Marilyn Nelson
- 2015 Marilyn Singer
- 2013 Joyce Sidman
- 2011 J. Patrick Lewis
- 2009 Lee Bennett Hopkins
- 2006 Nikki Grimes
- 2003 Mary Ann Hoberman
- 2000 X.J. Kennedy
- 1997 Eloise Greenfield
- 1994 Barbara Juster Esbensen
- 1991 Valerie Worth
- 1988 Arnold Adoff
- 1985 Lilian Moore
- 1982 John Ciardi
- 1981 Eve Merriam
- 1980 Myra Cohn Livingston
- 1979 Karla Kuskin
- 1978 Aileen Fisher
- 1977 David McCord



designed by Karla Kuskin