

Top 100 Collectible American Picturebooks
Key Caldecott Medal Books With Topline Rationale

Year	Title	Illustrator	Author	Rationale - Summary	VG	VG+
1943	Many Moons	Louis Slobodkin	James Thurber	Early Caldecott Medal by esteemed illustrator & humorist.	\$ 600	\$ 800
1945	The Rooster Crows	Maud & Miska Petersham	Maud & Miska Petersham	Early Caldecott Medal by esteemed husband & wife team.	\$ 700	\$ 900
1946	The Little Island	Leonard Wiesgard	Margaret Wise Brown	Early Caldecott Medal by esteemed author & prolific illustrator.	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,600
1947	White Snow, Bright Snow	Roger Duvoisin	Alvin R. Tresselt	Early Caldecott Medal by esteemed author & prolific illustrator.	\$ 700	\$ 900
1948	The Big Snow	Beria & Elmer Hader	Beria & Elmer Hader	Early Caldecott Medal by esteemed husband & wife team.	\$ 650	\$ 850
1949	Song Of The Swallows	Leo Politi	Leo Politi	Early Caldecott Medal for esteemed illustrator published at start of career.	\$ 650	\$ 850
1952	The Biggest Bear	Lynd Ward	Hildegard Hoyt Swift	Caldecott Medal for esteemed wood-block illustrator.	\$ 650	\$ 850
1954	Cinderella	Marcia Brown	Marcia Brown (adapted)	First Caldecott Medal award by esteemed author/illustrator; Brown won 7 combined Medal & Honor awards.	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,300
1955	Frog Went A-Courtin	Feodor Rojankovsky	John Langstaff	Caldecott Medal for esteemed illustrator toward end of career.	\$ 650	\$ 850
1969	Sylvester And The Magic Pebble	William Steig	William Steig	Caldecott Medal for esteemed illustrator toward start of career.	\$ 400	\$ 500
1975	Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears	Leo & Diane Dillon	Verna Aardema	First of two Caldecott Medals by esteemed husband & wife team.	\$ 300	\$ 400
1991	Tuesday	David Wiesner	David Wiesner	Redefined the wordless book; 1st of three Caldecott Medals by illustrator/author.	\$ 200	\$ 250