

# CAROLYN W. FIELD AWARD WINNERS

Carolyn Wicker Field dedicated her life to advancing children's literature and the powerful role that libraries play in the lives of youth. Since 1983, Pennsylvania Library Association's Youth Services Division has recognized the best book for youngsters by a Pennsylvania author or illustrator with the Carolyn W. Field Award.



**2014**

O'Hara, Zachariah, [No Fits, Nilson!](#)

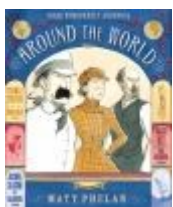
Amelia must continually remind her gorilla friend, Nilson, not to have fits, especially when they are running errands with her mother, but sometimes Amelia stomps and growls, too.



**2013**

King, A. S. , [Ask the Passengers](#)

Astrid Jones deals with the narrow-mindedness of her small town by town by sending her love to the passengers in the planes that fly above her backyard. She has no idea how it will affect their lives and her own.



**2012**

Phelan, Matt, [Around the World](#)

Challenged with circling the world at the end of the nineteenth century, three very different adventurers--avid bicyclist Thomas Stevens, fearless reporter Nellie Bly, and retired sea captain Joshua Slocum--embark on epic journeys. Presented in comic book format.



**2011**

Sonnenblick, Jordan, [After Ever After](#)

Although Jeff and Tad, encouraged by a new friend, Lindsey, make a deal to help one another overcome aftereffects of their cancer treatments in preparation for eighth-grade graduation, Jeff still craves advice from his older brother Stephen, who is studying drums in Africa.



**2010**

Fantaskey, Beth, [Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side](#)

Seventeen-year-old Jessica, adopted and raised in Pennsylvania, learns that she is descended from a royal line of Romanian vampires and that she is betrothed to a vampire prince, who poses as a foreign exchange student while courting her.



**2009**

Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, [The Boy Who Dared](#)

In October, 1942, seventeen-year-old Helmuth Hubener, imprisoned for distributing anti-Nazi leaflets, recalls his past life and how he came to dedicate himself to bring the truth about Hitler and the war to the German people.



- 2008** - White, Ruth, [\*Way Down Deep\*](#)
- 2007** - Baretta, Gene, [\*Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin\*](#)
- 2006** - Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, [\*Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow\*](#)
- 2005** - Spinelli, Eileen, [\*Do You Have a Hat?\*](#)
- 2004** - Spinelli, Jerry, [\*Milkweed\*](#)
- 2003** - Woodruff, Elvira, [\*The Ravenmaster's Secret\*](#)
- 2002** - Schachner, Judith Byron, [\*Yo, Vikings!\*](#)
- 2001** - Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, [\*Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1850\*](#)
- 2001** - Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, [\*Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys\*](#)
- 2000** - Anderson, Laurie Halse, [\*Speak\*](#)  
Woodruff, Elvira, [\*The Memory Coat\*](#)
- 1999** - Springer, Nancy, [\*I Am Mordred: A Tale from Camelot\*](#)
- 1998** - Spinelli, Jerry, [\*Wringer\*](#)
- 1997** - Bartoletti, Susan Campbell, [\*Growing Up in Coal Country\*](#)
- 1996** - Wojciechowski, Susan, [\*The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey\*](#)
- 1995** - Priceman, Marjorie, [\*How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World\*](#)
- 1994** - Lyron, George Ella, [\*Dreamplace\*](#)
- 1993** - McDonald, Megan, [\*The Great Pumpkin Switch\*](#)
- 1992** - Keehn, Sally M., [\*I Am Regina\*](#)
- 1991** - Spinelli, Jerry, [\*Maniac Magee\*](#)
- 1990** - George, William T., [\*Box Turtle at Long Pond\*](#)
- 1989** - LeGuin, Ursula K., [\*Catwings\*](#)
- 1988** - cummings, e.e., [\*Little Tree\*](#)
- 1987** - Alexander, Lloyd, [\*The Illyrian Adventure\*](#)
- 1986** - Rogers, Fred, [\*The New Baby\*](#)
- 1985** - Hodges, Margaret, [\*Saint George and the Dragon\*](#)

