

Geisel Award

The Theodor Seuss Geisel Award is given annually to the author(s) and illustrator(s) of the most distinguished American book for beginning readers published in English in the United States during the preceding year. The winners are recognized for their literary and artistic achievements that demonstrate creativity and imagination to engage children in reading. The following titles are shelved by the first three letters of the author's last name in the picture book section unless otherwise noted. Need help? Ask a librarian!

Keller, Laurie. **We Are Growing?** (Easy Readers: ER WIL) **2017 Geisel Award Winner**

Walt is not the tallest or the curliest or the pointiest or even the crunchiest. A confounded blade of grass searches for his 'est' in this hilarious story about growing up.

LaReau, Kara. **The Infamous Ratsos.** (Juvenile Chapter Books: J LAR) **2017 Geisel Award Honor Book**

Rat brothers Louie and Ralphie Ratso try to prove they can be as rough and tough as their father in the Big City, but every time they try to show how tough they are, they end up accidentally doing good deeds instead.

Milgrim, David. **Go Otto Go!** (Easy Readers: ER MIL) **2017 Geisel Award Honor Book**

Otto the robot builds a spaceship to take him home.

Pizzoli, Greg. **Good Night Owl.** (E PIZ) **2017 Geisel Award Honor Book**

Owl takes drastic measures to have a good night's sleep.

Twohy, Mike. **Oops, Pounce, Quick, Run!: An Alphabet Caper.** (E TWO)

2017 Geisel Award Honor Book

A little mouse is asleep until a ball suddenly bounces into his home, setting off an epic chase from A to Z.

Adler, David A. **Don't throw it to Mo!** (Easy Readers: ER ADL) **2016 Geisel Award Winner**

Mo is the youngest kid on the Robins football team. The kids on the rival team tease him for being a 'butterfingers' who's too tiny to catch the ball. But Mo's coach has a plan up his sleeve to turn Mo's little size into a big win for the Robins.

Kang, Anna. **You are (Not) Small.** (E KAN) **2015 Geisel Award Winner**

Two fuzzy creatures can't agree on who is small and who is big, until a couple of surprise guests show up, settling it once and for all!

Pizzoli, Greg. **The Watermelon Seed.** (E PIZ) **2014 Geisel Award Winner**

After swallowing a watermelon seed, a crocodile imagines a scary outcome.

Long, Ethan. **Up, Tall, and High!** (E LON) **2013 Geisel Award Winner**

Through illustrations and simple text, birds demonstrate the meanings of the words up, tall, and high.

Schneider, Josh. **Tales for Very Picky Eaters.** (Easy Readers: ER SCH) **2012 Geisel Award Medal Winner**
A father tells outlandish stories while trying to get his young son, who is a very picky eater, to eat foods he thinks he will not like.

DiCamillo, Kate and McGhee, Alison. **Bink and Gollie.** (Juvenile Fiction: J DIC)

2011 Geisel Award Winner

Two roller-skating best friends--one tiny, one tall--share three comical adventures involving outrageously bright socks, an impromptu trek to the Andes, and a most unlikely marvelous companion.

Hayes, Geoffrey. **Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!** (Easy Readers: ER HAY)

2010 Geisel Award Winner

Two mice meet their new neighbor and discover that she is not as scary as they feared.

Willems, Mo. **Are You Ready to Play Outside.** (E WIL) **2009 Geisel Award Winner**

Friends Elephant and Piggie are playing outside when it starts to rain, and then they must decide what to do.

Willems, Mo. **There Is a Bird on Your Head.** (E WIL) **2008 Geisel Award Winner**

Gerald the elephant discovers that there is something worse than a bird on your head-- two birds on your head! Piggie will try to help her best friend.

Rylant, Cynthia. **Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas.** (Easy Readers: ER RYL)

2006 Geisel Award Winner

When Henry and his dog Mudge go with Henry's parents to visit Great-Grandpa Bill in the home with lots of other grandpas, they lead them all on a wonderful adventure.