Grand Canyon
Jason Chin
WSC Juvenile  j 551.41 C441

Jason Chin reminds his readers that “it’s imagination that makes science and art possible.” Chin’s pen and ink, watercolor, and gouache illustrations, artful placement of cut-outs, marginalia, diagrams, and a climactic gatefold, combined with vivid verbs and crisp text, offers readers an extraordinary glimpse into millions of years of natural history, geology, evolution, and adaptation. Strong science and stunning visuals make Grand Canyon a masterpiece!.

### 2000
**THROUGH MY EYES**  
Ruby Bridges & Margo Lundell  
WSC Juvenile  j 379.263092 B764A

### 1999
**SHIPWRECK AT THE BOTTOM OF THE WORLD: THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF SHACKLETON AND THE ENDURANCE**  
Jennifer Armstrong  
WSC Juvenile  j 919.89 Ar572

### 1998
**AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE: THE STORY OF A MONARCH BUTTERFLY**  
Laurence Pringle

### 1997
**LEONARDO DA VINCI**  
Diane Stanley  
WSC Juvenile  j 5125L

### 1996
**THE GREAT FIRE**  
Jim Murphy  
WSC Juvenile  j 977.31 M954

### 1995
**SAFARI BENEATH THE SEA: THE WONDER WORLD OF THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST**  
Diane Swanson

### 1994
**ACROSS AMERICA ON AN EMIGRANT TRAIN**  
Jim Murphy

### 1993
**CHILDREN IN THE DUST BOWL: THE TRUE STORY OF THE SCHOOL AT WEEDPATCH CAMP**  
Jerry Stanley

### 1992
**FLIGHT: THE JOURNEY OF CHARLES LINDBERGH**  
Robert Burleigh  
WSC Juvenile  j 629.130092 L64b

### 1994
**THE GREAT LITTLE MADISON**  
Jean Fritz

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The award is presented by the Orbis Pictus Committee Chair during the Books for Children Luncheon at the NCTE Annual Convention each year. Although only one title is singled out for the award, up to five Honor Books are also recognized.

**2018**

**GRAND CANYON**
Jason Chin
WSC Juvenile  j 551.41 C441

**2017**

**SOME WRITER!**
THE STORY OF E. B. WHITE
Melissa Sweet
WSC Juvenile  j 817.6 W582Xs

**2016**

**DROWNED CITY:**
HURRICANE KATRINA & NEW ORLEANS
Don Brown
WSC Juvenile  j 976.335064 B8

**2015**

**THE FAMILY ROMANOV:**
MURDER, REBELLION & THE FALL OF IMPERIAL RUSSIA
Candace Fleming
WSC Young Adult  YA 947.083 N514f

**2014**

**A SPLASH OF RED:**
THE LIFE AND ART OF HORACE PIPPIN
Jennifer Bryant & Melissa Sweet
WSC Easy  E P662b

**2013**

**MONSIEUR MARCEAU:**
ACTOR WITHOUT WORDS
Leda Schibert & Gérard DuBois
WSC Easy  E M331s

**2012**

**BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY:**
THE TRUE STORY OF THE PUPPETEER OF MACY’S PARADE
Melissa Sweet
WSC Juvenile  j 791.53092 S473Xs

**2011**

**BALLET FOR MARTHA:**
MAKING APPALACHIAN SPRING
Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan
WSC Easy  E G8294b

**2010**

**THE SECRET WORLD OF WALTER ANDERSON**
Hester Bass
WSC Juvenile  j 750.92 A24Xb

**2009**

**AMELIA EARHART:**
THE LEGEND OF THE LOST AVIATOR
Shelley Tanaka
WSC Juvenile  j 629.130092 E721t

**2008**

**M.L.K JOURNEY OF A KING**
Tonya Bolden
WSC Juvenile  j 323.4092 K585bt

**2007**

**QUEST FOR THE TREE KANGAROO:**
AN EXPEDITION TO THE CLOUD FOREST OF NEW GUINEA
Sy Montgomery
WSC Juvenile  j 599.22 M767

**2006**

**CHILDREN OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION**
Russell Freedman
WSC Juvenile  j 973.917 F875

**2005**

**YORK’S ADVENTURES WITH LEWIS AND CLARK:** AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN’S PART IN THE GREAT EXPEDITION
Rhonda Blumberg
WSC Juvenile  j 917.8 B625y

**2004**

**AN AMERICAN PLAGUE:**
THE TRUE AND TERRIFYING STORY OF THE YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC OF 1793
Jim Murphy
WSC Young Adult  YA 614.541 M954

**2003**

**WHEN MARIAN SANG:**
The true recital of Marian Anderson: The voice of a century
Pam Munoz Ryan
WSC Juvenile  j 783.68092 A24Xr

**2002**

**BLACK POTATOES:** THE STORY OF THE GREAT IRISH FAMINE, 1845-1850
Susan Campbell Bartoletti
WSC Young Adult  YA 9 41.5081 B285

**2001**

**HURRY FREEDOM:** AFRICAN AMERICANS IN GOLD RUSH CALIFORNIA
Jerry Stanley

**2018 HONOR BOOKS**

*Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix*
by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, June Jo Lee, & Man One
Authors Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee remix authentic language and engaging text with eye-opening graffiti art by Man One. In this culinary celebration, cooking with love becomes food for the soul.

*Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion*
by Chris Barton & Victo Ngai
This brilliantly illustrated book highlights an historical event that is not known to many. Chris Barton and Victo Ngai tell the story of a much needed subterfuge to save British and American naval ships from constant attack.

*Her Right Foot*
by Dave Eggers, Eiko Ojala, & Shawn Harris
A timely and moving reminder of one of the principles our country was founded on, framed in vibrant construction paper and ink illustrations.

*The Quilts of Gee’s Bend*
by Susan Goldman Rubin
Stitched for warmth and comfort, these vibrant bed coverings eventually found their way from the beds of rural Alabama to the walls of the finest museums in the country.

*The World Is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadid*
by Jeanette Winter
The book shares how Zaha was inspired to create astonishing buildings by looking closely at the beauty of the world around her, and may just invite readers to start looking too.