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1998 Winner Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky
A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress. Includes a note on the origins of the story.

1981 Winner Fables by Arnold Lobel
Short, original fables with fresh, unexpected morals poke subtle fun at human foibles through the antics of animals... The droll illustrations, with tones blended to luminescent shading, are complete and humorous themselves.

1980 Winner Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
Describes the day-to-day life throughout the changing seasons of an early 19th-century New England family.

1979 Winner Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble
Though she is fond of her people, a girl prefers to live among the wild horses where she is truly happy and free.

1978 Winner Noah's Ark by Peter Spier
Retells briefly and in rhyme how a pair of every manner of creature climbed on board Noah's ark and thereby survived the Flood.

1971 Winner A Story, a Story: An African Tale by Gail E. Haley
Once, all the stories in the world belonged to Nyame, the Sky God. He kept them in a box beside his throne. But Ananse, the Spider man, wanted them -- and caught three sly creatures to get them.

1963 Winner Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
The adventures of a little boy in the city on a very snowy day.

1962 Winner Once a Mouse by Marcia Brown
As it changes from mouse, to cat, to dog, to tiger, a hermit's pet also becomes increasingly vain.

1949 Winner Big Snow by Berta and Elmer Hader
Despite their elaborate preparations for the winter, the animals and birds are delighted by a surprise banquet after a big snow.

1948 Winner White Snow, Bright Snow by Alvin Tresselt
When the first flakes fell from the grey sky, the postman and the farmer and the policeman and his wife scurried about doing all the practical things grownups do when a snowstorm comes. But the children laughed and danced, and caught the lacy snowflakes on their tongues.

1944 Winner Many Moons by James Thurber
Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon.

1942 Winner Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard proudly return to their home in the Boston Public Garden with their eight offspring.
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A fictionalized account of how in 1849 a Virginia slave, Henry "Box" Brown, escapes to freedom by shipping himself in a wooden crate from Richmond to Philadelphia.

While on a school trip to the Empire State Building, a boy is taken by a friendly cloud to visit Sector 7, where he discovers how clouds are shaped and channeled throughout the country.

A wordless tale in which a bird flying around the dinosaur exhibit in a museum has an unsettling experience when it finds itself back in the time of living dinosaurs.

1993 Honour Book  Seven Blind Mice by Ed Young  PZ 8.2 .Y68 Se 2002
"It's a pillar," says one. "It's a fan," says another. One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. And one by one, they come back with a different theory. It's only when the seventh mouse goes out—and explores the whole Something—that the mice see the whole truth.

1993 Honour Book  Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales by Jon Scieszka  PZ 8 .S3134 ST 2002
Madcap revisions of familiar fairy tales.

A young boy dreams of daring adventures in the company of imaginary creatures inspired by the things surrounding his bed.

A boy trots down Market Street buying presents for a friend, each one starting with a letter of the alphabet. Every letter is illustrated by a figure ingeniously composed of, for instance, apples or wigs or quilts.

A round of uneasy hospitality results when Mouse and Dog arrive at Cat's house for dinner.

1977 Honour Book  Hawk, I'm Your Brother by Byrd Baylor  PZ 7 .B3435 Haw 1986
Determined to learn to fly, Rudy adopts a hawk hoping that their kinship will bring him closer to his goal.

Despite the many animals in the forest, three hunters see only a ship, a house, and a pincushion and find nothing to shoot.

Peter and his friend Archie find some old motorcycle goggles, but then have to outwit some bullies who try to steal the goggles.

1970 Honour Book  Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse by Leo Lionni  PZ 10.3 .L6465 AL 1969
Alexander, a real mouse, wants to be a toy mouse like his friend Willy until he discovers Willy is to be thrown away.