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Musgrave
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1975: Arrow to the Sun by Gerald McDermott
1974: Duffy and the Devil illustrated by Margot Zemach with text by Harve Zemach
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1972: One Fine Day by Nonny Hogrogian
1971: A Story A Story by Gail E. Haley
1970: Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Stieg
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1968: Drummer Hoff illustrated by Ed Emberley with text by Barbara Emberley
1967: Sam, Bangs and Moonshine by Evaline Ness
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1964: Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
1963: The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
1962: Once a Mouse by Marcia Brown
1961: Baboushka and the Three Kings illustrated by Sidjakov with text by Ruth Robbins
1960: Nine Days to Christmas illustrated by Marie Hall Ets with text by Aurora Labastida
1959: Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Cooney
1958: Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
1957: A Tree is Nice illustrated by Marc Simont with text by Janice Udry
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1955: Cinderella or the Little Glass Slipper by Marcia Brown
1954: Madeline's Rescue by Ludwig Bemelmans
1953: The Biggest Bear by Lynd Ward
1952: Finders Keepers illustrated by Nicolas Mordvinoff with text by William Lipkind
1951: The Egg Tree by Katherine Milhous
1950: Song of the Swallows by Leo Politi
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1948: White Snow, Bright Snow illustrated by Roger Duvoisin with text by Alvin Tressel
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1945: Prayer for a Child illustrated by Elizabeth Orton Jones with text by Rachel Field
1944: Many Moons illustrated by Louis Slobodkin with text by James Thurber
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1942: Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
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1940: Abraham Lincoln by Ingri and Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
1939: Mei Li by Thomas Handforth
1938: Animals of the Bible, a Picture Book illustrated by Dorothy P. Lathrop; text by Helen Dean Fish