

# **Caldecott Art**

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The Caldecott is an annual award given to an illustrator of the “most distinguished” American picture book for children. Only one book receives this award each year. However, several books can receive a Caldecott Honor Award. This award was established in 1938. So there are roughly about 200 picture books with this honor.

The focus of this class is to expose students to these marvelous books and to look at how children’s picture books have changed over time. We will read these books, discuss them, and then create our own artwork based on a theme, technique, or idea that connects with the story. It is a wonderful way to connect art to students’ own world!