

# The Geisel Medal

The 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.

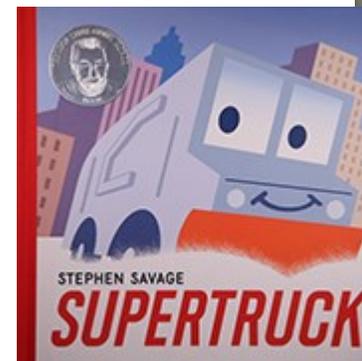
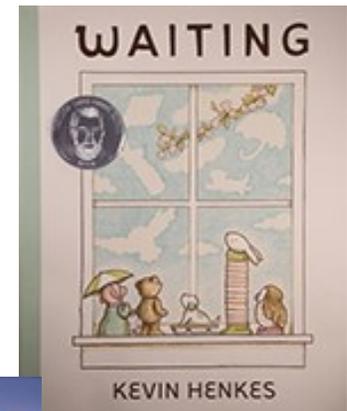
Year	Author	Title
2006	Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge and the Great Grandpas</i>
2007	Kvasnosky, Laura McGee	<i>Zelda and Ivy: The Runaways</i>
2008	Willems, Mo	<i>There Is a Bird on Your Head</i>
2009	Willems, Mo	<i>Are You Ready to Play Outside?</i>
2010	Hayes, Geoffrey	<i>Benny and Penny in the Big No-No!</i>
2011	DiCamillo, Kate & McGhee, Alison	<i>Bink and Gollie</i>
2012	Schneider, Josh	<i>Tales for Very Picky Eaters</i>
2013	Long, Ethan	<i>Up, Tall and High!</i>
2014	Pizzoli, Greg	<i>The Watermelon Seed</i>
2015	Kang, Anna	<i>You Are (Not) Small</i>
2016	Adler, David A.	<i>Don't Throw It to Mo!</i>

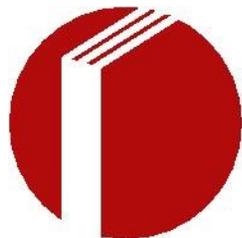
## 2016 Geisel Honor Books:

*A Pig, a Fox, and a Box*, Written and Illustrated by Jonathan Fenske.

*Waiting*, Written and Illustrated by Kevin Henkes.

*Supertruck*, Written and Illustrated by Stephen Savage.





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# Geisel Medal Winners



The 2016  
Geisel Medal  
winner is  
*Don't Throw It to Mo!*  
Written by  
**David A. Adler**  
illustrated by **Sam Ricks**

In *Don't Throw It to Mo!* underdog football player Mo Jackson may be the smallest kid on his team, but Coach Steve has a plan for him to save the day. Readers will cheer as eager Mo makes the final incredible catch and sprints past the goal line. —Geisel Medal Committee