

The Newbery Medal



- When was the first Newbery Medal created and by whom?

- For whom is the medal named?

- Describe the medal.

- Why was the medal created?

- Who is responsible for bestowing this award on an author?

- When is the medal awarded to an author?

- Why is this award unique?

- What is a Newbery Honor Book?

- Describe what “contribution to American literature” means.

- Name the 6 considerations used to determine if a nominated book should be labeled a “distinguished writing”.

- Will Harry Potter win a Newbery Medal or Honor award? Explain your answer.
