

# 2025 THE AWARD WINNER IS...



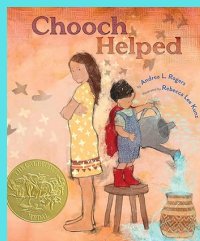
## NEWBERY



### *The First State of Being* by Erin Entrada Kelly

When Ridge, a time-traveling teenager from the future, gets trapped in 1999, he befriends Michael, a lonely twelve-year-old boy, changing the course of their lives forever.

## CALDECOTT



### *Chooch Helped* by Andrea L. Rogers

Sissy's younger brother, Chooch, isn't a baby anymore. They just celebrated his second birthday, after all. But no matter what Chooch does -- even if he's messing something up! Which is basically all the time! Their parents say he's just "helping." Sissy feels that Chooch can get away with anything! Chooch Helped is a universal story of an older sibling learning to make space for a new child, told with grace.

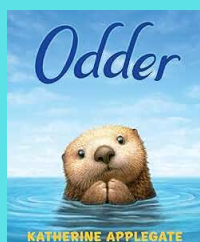
## MONARCH



### *There's a Ghost in This House* by Oliver Jeffers

A young girl lives in a haunted house, but she has never seen a ghost. Are they white with holes for eyes? Are they hard to see? Step inside and help the girl as she searches under the stairs, behind the sofa, and in the attic for the ghost.

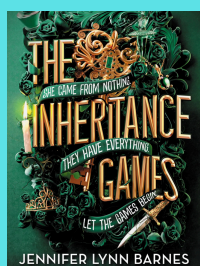
## BLUESTEM



### *Odder* by Katherine Applegate & Charles Santoso

Odder is a curious and daring otter. But when a shark injures Odder, sending her back to the aquarium where she was raised, this furry mammal learns that life is more than endless play.

## CAUDILL



### *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Avery Grambs has a plan for a better future: survive high school, win a scholarship, and get out. But her fortunes change in an instant when billionaire Tobias Hawthorne dies and leaves Avery virtually his entire fortune. The catch? Avery has no idea why—or even who Tobias Hawthorne is.