

**Massachusetts Children's Book Award  
Sponsored by Salem State College**

1996 – 1997 MCBA Master List

1997 Massachusetts Children's Book Award  
*Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger* by Louis Sachar

1997 Honor Books

*Walk Two Moons* by Sharon Creech  
*Letters from Rifka* by Karen Hesse  
*Nasty, Stinky Sneakers* by Eve Bunting  
*Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story* by Mary Hahn

Other Books on the Master List for 1996-1997  
(in alphabetical order by title)

*Amber Brown is Not a Crayon* by Paula Danziger  
*Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave* by Virginia Hamilton  
*Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Leagues* by Patricia C. McKissack and  
Fredrick McKissack

*The Boggart* by Susan Cooper  
*Coco Grimes* by Mary Stolz

*A Dangerous Promise: The Orphan Train Adventures* by Joan Lowery Nixon  
*Darnell Rock Reporting* by Walter Dean Myers  
*Dealing with Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede  
*The Ear, the Eye and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer  
*Flip-Flop Girl* by Katherine Paterson

*Franklin Delano Roosevelt* by Russell Freedman  
*Jacob's Rescue: A Holocaust Story* by Malka Drucker and Michael Halperin  
*Local News* by Gary Soto  
*Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary  
*Shoebag* by Mary James

*Thunder Rolling in the Mountains* by Scott O'Dell and Elizabeth Hall  
*Top Wing* by Matt Christopher  
*Under the Blood-Red Sun* by Graham Salisbury  
*Yang the Third and Her Impossible Family* by Lensey Namioka  
*You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?* by Jean Fritz

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