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Caldecott Honor Award, ALA Notable Children's Book, Boston
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IRA/CBC Children's Choices, Best Books
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Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

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ALA Notable Children's Book,
Caldecott Honor Book, Coretta Scott
King Award

Charlotte's Web

by E. B. White



Newbery Honor Award, ALA Notable
Children's Books 1940-1970