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A limited-edition cassette of the 1978 Newbery and Caldecott Medal acceptance speeches is being made available this year by Weston Woods in conjunction with the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC), a division of the American Library Association.

The speeches were presented at the Newbery-Caldecott banquet on June 27, 1978 in Chicago.

Side one contains the address given by Peter Spier, whose illustrations for Noah's Ark, won him the Caldecott Medal for the most distinguished American picture book for children published last year. On side two of the cassette is the speech delivered by Katherine Paterson, recipient of the 1977 Newbery Medal for Bridge to Terabithia, judged the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children published last year. Bridge to Terabithia was published by Crowell and Noah's Ark by Doubleday.

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