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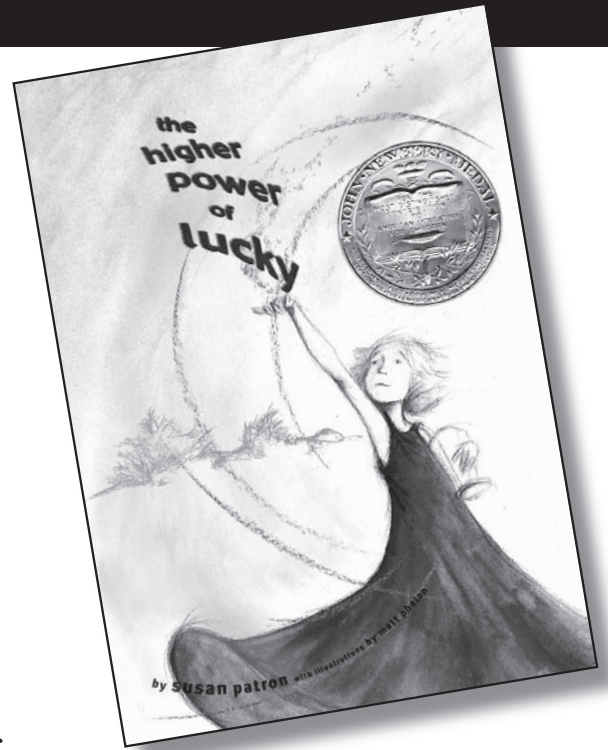
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Susan Patron

Winner of the 2007 John Newbery Medal, the highest honor in children's literature, for her newest work

"The Higher Power of Lucky."

We salute the remarkable literary achievement of Susan Patron, a senior librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library and a longtime member of Local 2626 of AFSCME Council 36.



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