

Coretta Scott King Book Award Winners

- 1979 Author:** *Escape to Freedom*, Ossie Davis
(YA Nonfiction 812 DAV)
- 1979 Illustrator:** *Something on My Mind*, illustrator Tom Feelings (unavailable)
- 1978 Author & Illustrator:** *Africa Dream*, Eloise Greenfield, illustrator Carole Byard (E GRE)
- 1977 Author:** *The Story of Stevie Wonder*, James Haskins (unavailable)
- 1976 Author:** *Duey's Tale*, Pearl Bailey (unavailable)
- 1975 Author:** *The Legend of Africana*, Dorothy Robinson (unavailable)
- 1974 Author & Illustrator:** *Ray Charles*, Sharon Bell Mathis, illustrator George Ford (Youth Biography CHARLES)
- 1973 Author:** *I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*, Jackie Robinson & Alfred Duckett (Adult Biography ROBINSON)
- 1972 Author:** *17 Black Artists*, Elton C. Fax (unavailable)
- 1971 Author:** *Black Troubadour: Langston Hughes*, Charlemae Rollins (unavailable)
- 1970 Author:** *Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace*, Lillie Patterson (unavailable)



"The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors & illustrators of books for children & young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture & universal human values. The award commemorates the life & work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., & honors his wife, Coretta Scott King, for her courage & determination to continue the work for peace & world brotherhood."

Please note that many years did not have awards given to illustrators, and some years gave awards to both the authors and illustrators of the same books.

- 2015 Author:** *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson (Youth Biography WOODSON)
- 2015 Illustrator:** *Firebird*, illustrator Christopher Myers (E COP)
- 2014 Author:** *P.S. Be Eleven*, Rita Williams-Garcia (JF WIL)
- 2014 Illustrator:** *Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me*, illustrator Bryan Collier, (E BEA)
- 2013 Author:** *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America*, Andrea Davis Pinkney (973 PIN)
- 2013 Illustrator:** *I, Too, Am America*, illustrator Bryan Collier (811 HUG)
- 2012 Author:** *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*, Kadir Nelson (973 NEL)
- 2012 Illustrator:** *Underground*, Shane W. Evans (973.7 EVA)
- 2011 Author:** *One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia (JF WIL)
- 2011 Illustrator:** *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*, illustrator Bryan Collier (Youth Biography DAVE)
- 2010 Author:** *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves*, Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (Youth Biography REEVES)
- 2010 Illustrator:** *My People*, illustrator Charles R. Smith (811 HUG)
- 2009 Author:** *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*, Kadir Nelson (796.357 NEL)
- 2009 Illustrator:** *The Blacker the Berry*, illustrator Floyd Cooper (E THO)



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including honor books at
<http://www.ala.org/emiert/cskbookawards>

- 2008 Author:** *Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis (JF CUR)
2008 Illustrator: *Let it Shine*, Ashley Bryan (E LET)
2007 Author: *Copper Sun*, Sharon Draper (Young Adult F DRA)
2007 Illustrator: *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*, illustrator Kadir Nelson (E WEA)
2006 Author: *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue*, Julius Lester (Young Adult F LES)
2006 Illustrator: *Rosa*, illustrator Bryan Collier (Youth Biography PARKS)
2005 Author: *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, Toni Morrison (379.2 MOR)
2005 Illustrator: *Ellington Was Not a Street*, illustrator Kadir Nelson (811 SHA)
2004 Author: *The First Part Last*, Angela Johnson (Young Adult F JOH)
2004 Illustrator: *Beautiful Blackbird*, Ashley Bryan (E BRY)
2003 Author: *Bronx Masquerade*, Nikki Grimes (Young Adult F GRI)
2003 Illustrator: *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*, illustrator E. B. Lewis (Youth Biography COLEMAN)
2002 Author: *The Land*, Mildred Taylor (Young Adult F TAY)
2002 Illustrator: *Goin' Someplace Special*, illustrator Jerry Pinkney (E MCK)
2001 Author: *Miracle's Boys*, Jacqueline Woodson (Young Adult F WOO)
2001 Illustrator: *Uptown*, Bryan Collier (E COL)
2000 Author: *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis (JF CUR)
2000 Illustrator: *In the Time of the Drums*, illustrator Brian Pinkney (E SIE)
1999 Author: *Heaven*, Angela Johnson (Young Adult F JOH)
1999 Illustrator: *I See the Rhythm*, illustrator Michele Wood (E IGU)
1998 Author: *Forged by Fire*, Sharon Draper (Young Adult F DRA)
1998 Illustrator: *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, illustrator Javaka Steptoe (811.008 IND)
1997 Author: *Slam!*, Walter Dean Myers (Young Adult F MYE)
1997 Illustrator: *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*, illustrator Jerry Pinkney (E SCH)
1996 Author: *Her Stories*, Virginia Hamilton (398.2 HAM)
1996 Illustrator: *The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo*, Tom Feelings (Adult Nonfiction 759.13 FEE)
1995 Author: *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*, Patricia & Frederick McKissack (unavailable)
1995 Illustrator: *The Creation*, illustrator James Ransome (811 JOH)
- 1994 Author:** *Toning the Sweep*, Angela Johnson (Young Adult F JOH)
1994 Illustrator: *Soul Looks Back in Wonder*, illustrator Tom Feelings (811 SOU)
1993 Author: *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*, Patricia McKissack (JF MCK)
1993 Illustrator: *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth*, illustrator Kathleen Atkins Wilson (unavailable)
1992 Author: *Now is Your Time!: The African American Struggle for Freedom*, Walter Dean Myers (973 MYE)
1992 Illustrator: *Tar Beach*, Faith Ringgold (E RIN)
1991 Author: *The Road to Memphis*, Mildred D. Taylor (JF TAY)
1991 Illustrator: *Aida*, illustrators Leo & Diane Dillon (782.1 PRI)
1990 Author: *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter*, Patricia & Frederick McKissack (unavailable)
1990 Illustrator: *Nathaniel Talking*, illustrator Jan Spivey Gilchrist (811 GRE)
1989 Author: *Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers (Young Adult F MYE)
1989 Illustrator: *Mirandy and Brother Wind*, illustrator Jerry Pinkney (E MCK)
1988 Author: *The Friendship*, Mildred L. Taylor (JF TAY)
1988 Illustrator: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*, John Steptoe (E STE)
1987 Author: *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*, Mildred Pitts Walter (JF WAL)
1987 Illustrator: *Half a Moon and One Whole Star*, illustrator Jerry Pinkney (E DRA)
1986 Author: *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*, Virginia Hamilton (398.2 HAM)
1986 Illustrator: *The Patchwork Quilt*, illustrator Jerry Pinkney (E FLO)
1985 Author: *Motown and Didi*, Walter Dean Myers (unavailable)
1984 Author: *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*, Lucille Clifton (E CLI)
1984 Illustrator: *My Mama Needs Me*, illustrator Pat Cummings (unavailable)
1983 Author: *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush*, Virginia Hamilton (JF HAM)
1983 Illustrator: *Black Child*, Peter Magubane (Adult Nonfiction 968.063 MAG)
1982 Author: *Let the Circle Be Unbroken*, Mildred D. Taylor (JF TAY)
1982 Illustrator: *Mother Crocodile*, illustrator John Steptoe (unavailable)
1981 Author: *This Life*, Sidney Poitier (unavailable)
1981 Illustrator: *Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum*, Ashley Bryan (398.2 BRY)
1980 Author: *The Young Landlords*, Walter Dean Myers (Young Adult F MYE)
1980 Illustrator: *Cornrows*, Carole Byard (E YAR)