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2017	Author	B L674 (Adult)	March: Book 3	John Lewis
2017	Illustrator	B B316S	Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat	Javaka Steptoe
2016	Author	WILLI	Gone Crazy in Alabama	Rira Williams-Garcia
2016	Illustrator	B A571	Trombone Shorty	Troy Andrews
2015	Author	811.54 W	Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
2015	Illustrator	COPEL	Firebird	Misty Copeland
2014	Author	WILLI	P.S. Be Eleven	Rita Williams-Garcia
2014	Illustrator	E BEATY	Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me	Daniel Beaty
2013	Author	920.71 P	Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America	Andrea Davis Pinkney
2013	Illustrator	E HUGHE	I, Too, Am America	Langston Hughes
2012	Author	973.049 N	Heart and Soul: The Story of America & African Americans	Kadir Nelson
2012	Illustrator	E EVANS	Underground	Shane W. Evans
2011	Author	WILLI	One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
2011	Illustrator	B D246H	Dave the Potter	Laban Carrick Hill
2010	Author	B R332 N	Bad News for Outlaws	Vaunda Nelson
2010	Illustrator	E HUGHE	My People	Langston Hughes
2009	Author	796.357 N	We are the Ship	Kadir Nelson
2009	Illustrator	811.54 T	The Blacker the Berry	Joyce Carol Thomas
2008	Author	CURTI	Elijah of Buxton	Christopher P. Curtis
2008	Illustrator	782.253 L	Let it Shine	Ashley Bryan
2007	Author	YA DRAPE	Copper Sun	Sharon Draper
2007	Illustrator	B T885W	Moses	Carole Weatherford
2006	Author	YA LESTE	Day of Tears	Julius Lester
2006	Illustrator	E GIOVA	Rosa	Nikki Giovanni
2005	Author	379.263 M	Remember: The Journey to School Integration	Toni Morrison
2005	Illustrator	E SHANG	Ellington Was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange
2004	Author	YA JOHNS	The First Part Last	Angela Johnson
2004	Illustrator	E BRYAN	Beautiful Blackbird	Ashley Bryan
2003	Author	YA GRIME	Bronx Masquerade	Nikki Grimes
2003	Illustrator	B C692G	Talkin' About Bessie	E. B. Lewis
2002	Author	TAYLO	The Land	Mildred Taylor
2002	Illustrator	E MCKIS	Goin' Someplace Special	Patricia McKissack

2001	Author	YA WOODS	Miracle's Boys	Jacqueline	Woodson
2001	Illustrator	E COLLI	Uptown	Bryan	Collier
2000	Author	CURTI	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher P.	Curtis
2000	Illustrator	E SIEGE	In the Time of the Drums	Brian	Pinkney
1999	Author	JOHNS	Heaven	Angela	Johnson
1999	Illustrator	780.89 I	i see the rhythm	Toyomi	Igus
1998	Author	YA DRAPE	Forged by Fire	Sharon M.	Draper
1998	Illustrator	811.08 I	In Daddy's Arms I am Tall	Javaka	Steptoe
1997	Author	YA MYERS	Slam	Walter Dean	Myers
1997	Illustrator	B T885S	Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Alan	Schroeder
1996	Author	398.2 H	Her Stories	Virginia	Hamilton
1996	Illustrator	759.13 F295	The Middle Passage	Tom	Feelings
1995	Author	975.03 M	Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters	Patricia C.	McKissack
1995	Illustrator	811.52 C	The Creation	James Weldon	Johnson
1994	Author	JOHNS	Toning the Sweep	Angela	Johnson
1994	Illustrator	811.08 S	Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Tom	Feelings
1993	Author	MCKIS	Dark Thirty	Patricia A.	McKissack
1993	Illustrator	E ANDER	The Origin of Life on Earth	David A.	Anderson
1992	Author	973.049 M	Now is Your Time	Walter Dean	Myers
1992	Illustrator	E RINGG	Tar Beach	Faith	Ringgold
1991	Author	TAYLO	The Road to Memphis	Mildred D.	Taylor
1991	Illustrator	782.1 P	Aida	Leontyne	Price
1990	Author	331.8 M	A Long Hard Journey	Patricia C.	McKissack
1990	Illustrator	821 G	Nathaniel Talking	Eloise	Greenfield
1989	Author	YA MYERS	Fallen Angels	Walter Dean	Myers
1989	Illustrator	E MCKIS	Mirandy and Brother Wind	Patricia	McKissack
1988	Author	TAYLO	The Friendship	Mildred L.	Taylor
1988	Illustrator	E STEPT	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John	Steptoe
1987	Author	WALTE	Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Mildred Pitts	Walter
1987	Illustrator	E DRAGO	Half a Moon and One Whole Star	Crescent	Dragonwagon
1986	Author	E HAMIL	The People Could Fly	Virginia	Hamilton
1986	Illustrator	E FLOUR	The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie	Flournoy
1985	Author	YA MYERS	Motown and Didi	Walter Dean	Myers
1984	Author	N/A	Everett Anderson's Good-bye	Lucille	Clifton
1984	Illustrator	E WALTE	My Mama Needs Me	Mildred Pitts	Walter
1983	Author	HAMIL	Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	Virginia	Hamilton
1983	Illustrator	N/A	Black Child	Peter	Mugabane
1982	Author	TAYLO	Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred D.	Taylor
1982	Illustrator	E DIOP	Mother Crocodile	Rosa	Guy
1981	Author	N/A	This Life	Sidney	Poitier
1981	Illustrator	398 B	Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum	Ashley	Bryan

1980	Author	MYERS	The Young Landlords	Walter Dean	Myers
1980	Illustrator	E YARBR	Cornrows	Carole	Byard
1979	Author	793.1 D	Escape to Freedom	Ossie	Davis
1979	Illustrator	E FEELI	Something on My Mind	Tom	Feelings
1978	Author	E GREEN	Africa Dream	Eloise	Greenfield
1977	Author	N/A	The Story of Stevie Wonder	James	Haskins
1976	Author	ADULT BAILE	Duey's Tale	Pearl	Bailey
1975	Author	ROBIN	The Legend of Africana	Dorothy	Robinson
1974	Author	B C476M	Ray Charles	Sharon Bell	Mathis
1973	Author	ADULT 796.357092	I Never Had it Made	Alfred	Duckett
1972	Author	N/A	17 Black Artists	Elton C.	Fax
1971	Author	N/A	Black Troubador	Charlemae	Rollins
1970	Author	N/A	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Lillie	Patterson