



# Coretta Scott King Award Winners



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YEAR	Author/Illust.	CALL#	TITLE	AUTHOR
2018	Author	<b>YA WATSO</b>	Piecing Me Together	Renée Watson
2018	Illustrator	<b>808.1 O</b>	Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets	Ekua Holmes
2017	Author	<b>B L674 (Adult)</b>	March: Book 3	John Lewis
2017	Illustrator	<b>B B316S</b>	Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat	Javaka Steptoe
2016	Author	<b>WILLI</b>	Gone Crazy in Alabama	Rira Williams-Garcia
2016	Illustrator	<b>B A571</b>	Trombone Shorty	Troy Andrews
2015	Author	<b>811.54 W</b>	Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
2015	Illustrator	<b>COPEL</b>	Firebird	Misty Copeland
2014	Author	<b>WILLI</b>	P.S. Be Eleven	Rita Williams-Garcia
2014	Illustrator	<b>E BEATY</b>	Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me	Daniel Beaty
2013	Author	<b>920.71 P</b>	Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America	Andrea Davis Pinkney
2013	Illustrator	<b>E HUGHE</b>	I, Too, Am America	Langston Hughes
2012	Author	<b>973.049 N</b>	Heart and Soul: The Story of America & African Americans	Kadir Nelson
2012	Illustrator	<b>E EVANS</b>	Underground	Shane W. Evans
2011	Author	<b>WILLI</b>	One Crazy Summer	Rita Williams-Garcia
2011	Illustrator	<b>B D246H</b>	Dave the Potter	Laban Carrick Hill
2010	Author	<b>B R332 N</b>	Bad News for Outlaws	Vaunda Nelson
2010	Illustrator	<b>E HUGHE</b>	My People	Langston Hughes
2009	Author	<b>796.357 N</b>	We are the Ship	Kadir Nelson
2009	Illustrator	<b>811.54 T</b>	The Blacker the Berry	Joyce Carol Thomas
2008	Author	<b>CURTI</b>	Elijah of Buxton	Christopher P. Curtis
2008	Illustrator	<b>782.253 L</b>	Let it Shine	Ashley Bryan
2007	Author	<b>YA DRAPE</b>	Copper Sun	Sharon Draper
2007	Illustrator	<b>B T885W</b>	Moses	Carole Weatherford
2006	Author	<b>YA LESTE</b>	Day of Tears	Julius Lester
2006	Illustrator	<b>E GIOVA</b>	Rosa	Nikki Giovanni
2005	Author	<b>379.263 M</b>	Remember: The Journey to School Integration	Toni Morrison
2005	Illustrator	<b>E SHANG</b>	Ellington Was Not a Street	Ntozake Shange
2004	Author	<b>YA JOHNS</b>	The First Part Last	Angela Johnson
2004	Illustrator	<b>E BRYAN</b>	Beautiful Blackbird	Ashley Bryan

2003	Author	<b>YA GRIME</b>	Bronx Masquerade	Nikki	Grimes
2003	Illustrator	<b>B C692G</b>	Talkin' About Bessie	E. B.	Lewis
2002	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	The Land	Mildred	Taylor
2002	Illustrator	<b>E MCKIS</b>	Goin' Someplace Special	Patricia	McKissack
2001	Author	<b>YA WOODS</b>	Miracle's Boys	Jacqueline	Woodson
2001	Illustrator	<b>E COLLI</b>	Uptown	Bryan	Collier
2000	Author	<b>CURTI</b>	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher P.	Curtis
2000	Illustrator	<b>E SIEGE</b>	In the Time of the Drums	Brian	Pinkney
1999	Author	<b>JOHNS</b>	Heaven	Angela	Johnson
1999	Illustrator	<b>780.89 I</b>	i see the rhythm	Toyomi	Igus
1998	Author	<b>YA DRAPE</b>	Forged by Fire	Sharon M.	Draper
1998	Illustrator	<b>811.08 I</b>	In Daddy's Arms I am Tall	Javaka	Steptoe
1997	Author	<b>YA MYERS</b>	Slam	Walter Dean	Myers
1997	Illustrator	<b>B T885S</b>	Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Alan	Schroeder
1996	Author	<b>398.2 H</b>	Her Stories	Virginia	Hamilton
1996	Illustrator	<b>759.13 F295</b>	The Middle Passage	Tom	Feelings
1995	Author	<b>975.03 M</b>	Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters	Patricia C.	McKissack
1995	Illustrator	<b>811.52 C</b>	The Creation	James Weldon	Johnson
1994	Author	<b>JOHNS</b>	Toning the Sweep	Angela	Johnson
1994	Illustrator	<b>811.08 S</b>	Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Tom	Feelings
1993	Author	<b>MCKIS</b>	Dark Thirty	Patricia A.	McKissack
1993	Illustrator	<b>E ANDER</b>	The Origin of Life on Earth	David A.	Anderson
1992	Author	<b>973.049 M</b>	Now is Your Time	Walter Dean	Myers
1992	Illustrator	<b>E RINGG</b>	Tar Beach	Faith	Ringgold
1991	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	The Road to Memphis	Mildred D.	Taylor
1991	Illustrator	<b>782.1 P</b>	Aida	Leontyne	Price
1990	Author	<b>331.8 M</b>	A Long Hard Journey	Patricia C.	McKissack
1990	Illustrator	<b>821 G</b>	Nathaniel Talking	Eloise	Greenfield
1989	Author	<b>YA MYERS</b>	Fallen Angels	Walter Dean	Myers
1989	Illustrator	<b>E MCKIS</b>	Mirandy and Brother Wind	Patricia	McKissack
1988	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	The Friendship	Mildred L.	Taylor
1988	Illustrator	<b>E STEPT</b>	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John	Steptoe
1987	Author	<b>WALTE</b>	Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World	Mildred Pitts	Walter
1987	Illustrator	<b>E DRAGO</b>	Half a Moon and One Whole Star	Crescent	Dragonwagon
1986	Author	<b>E HAMIL</b>	The People Could Fly	Virginia	Hamilton
1986	Illustrator	<b>E FLOUR</b>	The Patchwork Quilt	Valerie	Flournoy
1985	Author	<b>YA MYERS</b>	Motown and Didi	Walter Dean	Myers
1984	Author	<b>N/A</b>	Everett Anderson's Good-bye	Lucille	Clifton
1984	Illustrator	<b>E WALTE</b>	My Mama Needs Me	Mildred Pitts	Walter
1983	Author	<b>HAMIL</b>	Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	Virginia	Hamilton
1983	Illustrator	<b>N/A</b>	Black Child	Peter	Mugabane

1982	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Mildred D.	Taylor
1982	Illustrator	<b>E DIOP</b>	Mother Crocodile	Rosa	Guy
1981	Author	<b>N/A</b>	This Life	Sidney	Poitier
1981	Illustrator	<b>398 B</b>	Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum	Ashley	Bryan
1980	Author	<b>MYERS</b>	The Young Landlords	Walter Dean	Myers
1980	Illustrator	<b>E YARBR</b>	Cornrows	Carole	Byard
1979	Author	<b>793.1 D</b>	Escape to Freedom	Ossie	Davis
1979	Illustrator	<b>E FEELI</b>	Something on My Mind	Tom	Feelings
1978	Author	<b>E GREEN</b>	Africa Dream	Eloise	Greenfield
1977	Author	<b>N/A</b>	The Story of Stevie Wonder	James	Haskins
1976	Author	<b>ADULT BAILE</b>	Duey's Tale	Pearl	Bailey
1975	Author	<b>ROBIN</b>	The Legend of Africana	Dorothy	Robinson
1974	Author	<b>B C476M</b>	Ray Charles	Sharon Bell	Mathis
1973	Author	<b>ADULT 796.357092</b>	I Never Had it Made	Alfred	Duckett
1972	Author	<b>N/A</b>	17 Black Artists	Elton C.	Fax
1971	Author	<b>N/A</b>	Black Troubador	Charlemae	Rollins
1970	Author	<b>N/A</b>	Martin Luther King, Jr.	Lillie	Patterson