

# Coretta Scott King Book Award

## Complete List of Recipients—by Year

### The 2010s

#### 2017 Author Award Winner

The 2017 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Author Winner is given to **Congressman John Lewis and Andrew Aydin** for “**March Book: Three.**”

#### 2017 Illustrator Award Winner

The 2017 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Illustrator Winner is given to **Javaka Steptoe**, illustrator and author of “**Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat,**” published by Little, Brown and Company.”

#### 2017 Author Honour Books:

- **As Brave As You**, by Jason Reynolds, a Caitlyn Dlouhy Book, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division.
- **Freedom Over Me: Eleven slaves, their lives and dreams brought to life** by Ashley Bryan, written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan, a Caitlyn Dlouhy Book, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division.

#### 2017 Illustrator Honour Books:

- “**Freedom in Congo Square,**” illustrated by **R. Gregory Christie**, written by Carole Boston Weatherford, and published by Little Bee Books, an imprint of Bonnier Publishing Group.
- “**Freedom Over Me: Eleven slaves, their lives and dreams brought to life** by **Ashley Bryan,**” written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan, published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers,
- “**In Plain Sight,**” illustrated by **Jerry Pinkney**, written by Richard Jackson, a Neal Porter book, published by Roaring Brook Press.

#### 2016 Author Award Winner

The 2016 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Author Winner is given to **Rita Williams-Garcia**, author of “**Gone Crazy in Alabama.**”

## 2016 Illustrator Award Winner

The 2016 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Illustrator Winner is given to **Bryan Collier**, illustrator of “**Trombone Shorty**.”

### 2016 Author Honor Books:

- **All American Boys** by **Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely**, and published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division.
- **The Boy in the Black Suit** by **Jason Reynolds** and published by published by Atheneum Books for Young Readers an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children’s Publishing Division.
- **“X: A Novel”** by **Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon**, published by Candlewick Press.

### 2016 Illustrator Honor Books:

- **Last Stop on Market Street**, written by Matt de la Pena, **illustrated by Christian Robinson** and published by G.P. Putnam’s Sons, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA)
- **“The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem’s Greatest Bookstore,”** **illustrated by R. Gregory Christie**, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, and published by Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.

## 2015 Author Award Winner

The 2015 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Author Winner is given to **Jacqueline Woodson**, author of “**brown girl dreaming**.”

## 2015 Illustrator Award Winner

The 2015 Coretta Scott King Book Awards Illustrator Winner is given to **Christopher Myers**, **illustrator of “Firebird.”**

### 2015 Author Honor Books

- **The Crossover**, written by **Kwame Alexander** and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
- **How It Went Down** by **Kekla Magoon**, and published by Henry Holt and Company.

### 2015 Illustrator Honor Books

- **Little Melba and Her Big Trombone** **illustrated by Frank Morrison**, written by Katheryn Russell-Brown and published by Lee and Low Books, Inc.
- **JOSEPHINE: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker**, **illustrated by Christian Robinson** written by Patricia Hruby Powell and published by Chronicle Books LLC.

### **2014 Author Award Winner**

*P.S. Be Eleven* written by Rita Williams-Garcia, published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

### **2014 Honor Award:**

- *Darius & Twig* written by Walter Dean Myers, published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.
- *March: Book One* written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, published by Top Shelf Productions.
- *Words with Wings* written by Nikki Grimes, published by WordSong, an imprint of Highlights.

### **2014 Illustrator Award Winner**

*Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me*

illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by Daniel Beaty, published by Little, Brown and Company, Hachette Book Group

### **2014 Author Honor:**

- *Nelson Mandela* illustrated and written by Kadir Nelson, published by Katherine Tegen books, and imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

### **2013 Author Award Winner**

*Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* written by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney.

### **2013 Author Honor Awards:**

- *No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson and R. Gregory Christie and published by Carolrhoda Lab.
- *Each Kindness*: written by Jacqueline Woodson, Illustrated by E. B. Lewis and published by Nancy Paulsen Books.

### **2013 Illustrator Award Winner**

*I, Too, Am America* written by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Bryan Collier and published by Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

### 2013 Illustrator Honor Book

- *I Have a Dream* written by Martin Luther King, Jr., Illustrated by Kadir Nelson; published by [Schwartz & Wade Books](#).
- *Ellen's Broom* by Kelly Starling Lyons and Daniel Minter and published by G.P. Putnam's Sons.
- *H. O. R. S. E.: A Game of Basketball and Imagination* by Christopher Myers and published by Egmont USA.

### 2012 Author Award Winner

**Kadir Nelson**, author and illustrator of **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans**, is the King Author Book winner. The book is published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

### 2012 Illustrator Award Winner

**Shane W. Evans**, author and illustrator of **Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom** is the King Illustrator book winner. The book is published by Roaring Brook Press, a division of Holtzbrinck Publishing Holdings Limited.

### 2012 Author Honor:

- **Patricia C. McKissack**, author of **Never Forgotten**, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon and published by Schwartz & Wade Books, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.
- **Eloise Greenfield**, author of *The Great Migration: Journey to the North*, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist and published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

### 2012 Illustrator Honor:

- **Kadir Nelson**, author and illustrator of **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans**, is the King Illustrator Honor Book winner. The book is published by Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.

### 2011 Author Award Winner

*One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia, published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins.

### **2011 Author Honor:**

- **Walter Dean Myers**, author of **Lockdown** and published by Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers.
- **Jewell Parker Rhodes**, author of **Ninth Ward** and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.
- **G. Neri**, author of **Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty**, illustrated by Randy DuBurke and published by Lee & Low Books Inc.

### **2011 Illustrator Award Winner**

**Bryan Collier**, illustrator of **Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave**, is the 2011 King Illustrator Book winner. The book written by Laban Carrick Hill and published by Little, Brown and Company, a division of Hachette Book Group, Inc.

### **2011 Illustrator Honor:**

- **Javaka Steptoe**, illustrator of **Jimi Sounds like a Rainbow**, written by Gary Golio and published by Clarion Books, an imprint of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company.

### **2010 Author: Award Winner:**

Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, author of *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal*, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (Carolrhoda Books, a division of Lerner Publishing Group, Inc.).

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

Charles R. Smith, Jr., illustrator of *My People*; text by Langston Hughes (ginee seo books, Atheneum Books for Young Readers).

### **Author Honor**

- Tanita S. Davis, author of *Mare's War* (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's Books, a division of Random House, Inc.).

### **Illustrator Honor**

- E.B. Lewis, illustrator of *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*; text by Langston Hughes (Disney - Jump at the Sun Books, an imprint of Disney Book Group).

## 2009 Author Award Winner

Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (Disney-Jump at the Sun, an imprint of Disney Book Group).

## Illustrator Award Winner

Floyd Cooper, illustrator of *The Blacker the Berry*, written by Joyce Carol Thomas (Joanna Cotler Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers).

## Author Honor

- Hope Anita Smith, author of *Keeping the Night Watch* (Henry Holt and Company).
- Joyce Carol Thomas, author of *The Blacker the Berry*, illustrated by Floyd Cooper (Joanna Cotler Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers).
- Carole Boston Weatherford, author of *Becoming Billie Holiday* (Wordsong, an imprint of Boyds Mills Press, Inc).

## Illustrator Honor

- Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (Disney-Jump at the Sun, an imprint of Disney Book Group).
- Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *The Moon Over Star*, written by Diana Hutts Aston (Dial Books for Young Readers, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group).
- Sean Qualls, illustrator of *Before John Was a Jazz Giant*, by Carole Boston Weatherford (Henry Holt and Company).

## 2008

### *Author Award Winner*

Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *Elijah of Buxton* (Scholastic).

### *Illustrator Award Winner*

Ashley Bryan, author and illustrator of *Let it Shine* (Atheneum Books for Young Readers).

### *Author Honor*

- Sharon M. Draper, author of *November Blues* (Atheneum Books for Young Adults).
- Charles R. Smith, Jr., author of *Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali*, illustrated by Bryan Collier (Candlewick Press).

### *Illustrator Honor*

- Nancy Devard, illustrator of *The Secret Olivia Told Me*, written by N. Joy (Just Us Books).
- Leo and Diane Dillon, authors and illustrators of *Jazz On A Saturday Night* (Scholastic Blue Sky Press).

## **2007**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper (published by Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* illus. by Kadir Nelson, written by Carole Boston Weatherford (published by Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children)

### **Author Honor Books**

- *The Road to Paris* by Nikki Grimes, (published by G.P. Putnum's Sons, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

- *Jazz* illus. by Christopher Myers, written by Walter Dean Myers (published by Holiday House, Inc.)
- *Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes* illus. by Benny Andrews, edited by David Roessel and Arnold Rampersad (published by Sterling Publishing Co., Inc.)

## **2006**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* by Julius Lester (published by Jump at the Sun, an imprint of Hyperion Books for Children)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl* by Tonya Bolden (published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc., Publishers)

*Dark Sons* by Nikki Grimes (published by Jump at the Sun, an imprint of Hyperion Books for Children)

*A Wreath for Emmett Till* by Marilyn Nelson Illustrated by Philippe Lardy (published by Houghton Mifflin Company)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by **Bryan Collier** (published by Henry Holt and Company)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan* by R. Gregory Christie, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie (published by Lee and Low Books)

## **2005**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison (Houghton Mifflin)

### **Author Honor Books**

*The Legend of Buddy Bush* by Shelia P. Moses (Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster)

*Who Am I without Him?: Short Stories about Girls and the Boys in Their Lives* by Sharon G. Flake (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children)

*Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem* by Marilyn Nelson (Front Street)

### **Illustrator Award Book**

*Ellington Was Not a Street*, illustrated by Kadir A. Nelson; text by Ntozake Shange (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*God Bless the Child*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog Jr. (Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers)

*The People Could Fly: The Picture Book*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; text by Virginia Hamilton (Alfred A. Knopf, an imprint of Random House Children's)

## **2004**



### **Author Award Winner**

*The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Days of Jubilee: The End of Slavery in the United States* by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack (Scholastic)

*Locomotion* by Jacqueline Woodson (Grosset & Dunlap)

*The Battle of Jericho* by Sharon Draper (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Award Book**

*Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Almost to Freedom*, illustrated by Colin Bootman; text by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (Carolrhoda Books)

*Thunder Rose*, illustrated by Kadir Nelson; text by Jerdine Nolen (Silver Whistle)

## **2003**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes (Dial Books for Young Readers)

### **Author Honor Books**

*The Red Rose Box* by Brenda Woods (G. P. Putnam's Sons)

*Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes (Orchard Books/Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*, illustrated by E. B. Lewis; text by Nikki Grimes (Orchard Books/Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles—Think of That*, illustrated and written by Leo and Diane Dillion (Blue Sky Press/Scholastic)

*Visiting Langston*, illustrated by Bryan Collier; text by Willie Perdomo (Henry Holt & Co.)

## **2002**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Land* by Mildred Taylor (Phyllis Fogelman Books/Penguin Putnam)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Money-Hungry* by Sharon G. Flake (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion)

*Carver: A Life in Poems* by Marilyn Nelson (Front Street)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Goin' Someplace Special*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Patricia McKissack (Anne Schwartz Book/Atheneum)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Martin's Big Words*, illustrated by Bryan Collier; text by Doreen Rappoport (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion)

## **2001**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Miracle's Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson (G.P. Putnam's Sons)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Let It Shine! Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn (Gulliver Books, Harcourt)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Uptown* by Bryan Collier (Henry Holt)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Freedom River*, illustrated by Bryan Collier; text by Doreen Rappaport (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion)

*Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth*, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie; text by Anne Rockwell (Random House)

*Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys*, illustrated by E.B. Lewis; text by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard (Simon & Schuster)

## **2000**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Francie* by Karen English (Farrar, Straus and Giroux)

*Black Hands, White Sails: The Story of African-American Whalers* by Patricia C. and Frederick L. McKissack (Scholastic Press)

*Monster* by Walter Dean Myers (HarperCollins)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*In the Time of the Drums*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney; text by Kim L. Siegelson (Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books for Children)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*My Rows and Piles of Coins*, illustrated by E. B. Lewis; text by Tololwa M. Mollel (Clarion Books)

*Black Cat* by Christopher Myers (Scholastic)

## **1999**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Heaven* by Angela Johnson (Simon & Schuster)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Jazmin's Notebook* by Nikki Grimes (Dial Books)

*Breaking Ground, Breaking Silence: The Story of New York's African Burial Ground* by Joyce Hansen and Gary McGowan (Henry Holt and Company)

*The Other Side: Shorter Poems* by Angela Johnson (Orchard Books)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*i see the rhythm*, illustrated by Michele Wood; text by Toyomi Igus (Children's Book Press)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*I Have Heard of a Land*, illustrated by Floyd Cooper; text by Joyce Carol Thomas (Joanna Cotler Books/HarperCollins)

*The Bat Boy and His Violin*, illustrated by E. B. Lewis; text by Gavin Curtis (Simon & Schuster)

*Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney; text by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Hyperion Books for Children)

## **1998**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Forged by Fire* by Sharon M. Draper (Atheneum)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Bayard Rustin: Behind the Scenes of the Civil Rights Movement* by James Haskins (Hyperion)

*I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl* by Joyce Hansen (Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, illustrated by Javaka Steptoe; text by Alan Schroeder (Lee & Low)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry* by Ashley Bryan (Jean Karl/Atheneum)

*Harlem*, illustrated by Christopher Myers; text by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

*The Hunterman and the Crocodile* by Baba Wagué Diakité (Scholastic)

## **1997**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Slam* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack (Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Alan Schroeder (Dial Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African American Children*, illustrated by Gregorie Christie; edited by Davida Adedjouma (Lee & Low Books Inc.)

*Running the Road to ABC*, illustrated by Reynold Ruffins; text by Denize Lauture (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

*Neeny Coming, Neeny Going*, illustrated by Synthia Saint James; text by Karen English (BridgeWater Books)

## **1996**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Her Stories* by Virginia Hamilton (Scholastic/Blue Sky Press)

### **Author Honor Books**

*The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963* by Christopher Paul Curtis (Delacorte)

*Like Sisters on the Homefront* by Rita Williams-Garcia (Delacorte)

*From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun* by Jacqueline Woodson (Scholastic/Blue Sky Press)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo* by Tom Feelings (Dial Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Her Stories*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; text by Virginia Hamilton (Scholastic/Blue Sky Press)

*The Faithful Friend*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney; text by Robert San Souci (Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers)

## **1995**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack (Scholastic)

### **Author Honor Books**

*The Captive* by Joyce Hansen (Scholastic)

*I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This* by Jacqueline Woodson (Delacorte)

*Black Diamond: Story of the Negro Baseball League* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack (Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*The Creation*, illustrated by James Ransome; text by James Weldon Johnson (Holiday House)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*The Singing Man*, illustrated by Terea Shaffer; text by Angela Shelf Medearis (Holiday House)

*Meet Danitra Brown*, illustrated by Floyd Cooper; text by Nikki Grimes (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard)

## **1994**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Toning the Sweep* by Angela Johnson (Orchard)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Brown Honey in Broom Wheat Tea* by Joyce Carol Thomas; illustrated by Floyd Cooper (HarperCollins)

*Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Soul Looks Back in Wonder*, illustrated by Tom Feelings; text ed. by Phyllis Fogelman (Dial Books for Young Readers)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Brown Honey in Broom Wheat Tea*, illustrated by Floyd Cooper; text by Joyce Carol Thomas (HarperCollins)

*Uncle Jed's Barbershop*, illustrated by James Ransome; text by Margaree King Mitchell (Simon & Schuster)

## **1993**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia A. McKissack (Knopf)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Mississippi Challenge* by Mildred Pitts Walter (Bradbury)

*Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack (Scholastic)

*Somewhere in the Darkness* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth*, illustrated by Kathleen Atkins Wilson; retold by David A. Anderson/SANKOFA (Sights)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Little Eight John*, illustrated by Wil Clay; text by Jan Wahl (Lodestar)

*Sukey and the Mermaid*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney; text by Robert San Souci (Four Winds)

*Working Cotton*, illustrated by Carole Byard; text by Sherley Anne Williams (Harcourt)

## **1992**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom* by Walter Dean Myers (HarperCollins)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Night on Neighborhood Street* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist (Dial)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold (Crown)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*All Night, All Day: A Child's First Book of African American Spirituals*, illustrated and selected by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum)

*Night on Neighborhood Street*, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist, text by Eloise Greenfield (Dial)

## **1991**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Road to Memphis* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Black Dance in America* by James Haskins (Crowell)

*When I Am Old with You* by Angela Johnson (Orchard)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Aida*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; text by Leontyne Price (Harcourt)

## **1990**



### **Author Award Winner**

*A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack (Walker)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Nathaniel Talking* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist (Black Butterfly)

*The Bells of Christmas* by Virginia Hamilton (Harcourt)

*Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Freedom Movement* by Lillie Patterson (Facts on File)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Nathaniel Talking*, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist; text by Eloise Greenfield (Black Butterfly)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*The Talking Eggs*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, text by Robert San Souci (Dial)

## **1989**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers (Scholastic)

### **Author Honor Books**

*A Thief in the Village and Other Stories* by James Berry (Orchard)

*Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave* by Virginia Hamilton (Knopf)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Mirandy and Brother Wind*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Patricia McKissack (Knopf)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Under the Sunday Tree*, illustrated by Amos Ferguson; text by Eloise Greenfield (Harper)

*Storm in the Night*, illustrated by Pat Cummings; text by Mary Stolz (Harper)

## **1988**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Friendship* by Mildred L. Taylor (Dial)

### **Author Honor Books**

*An Enchanted Hair Tale* by Alexis De Veaux (Harper)

*The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit* by Julius Lester (Dial)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* by John Steptoe (Lothrop)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*What a Morning! The Christmas Story in Black Spirituals*, illustrated by Ashley Bryan; selected by John Langstaff (Macmillan)

*The Invisible Hunters: A Legend from the Miskito Indians of Nicaragua*, illustrated by Joe Sam.; compiled by Harriet Rohmer, et al (Children's Press)

## **1987**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter (Lothrop)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales* by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum)

*Which Way Freedom* by Joyce Hansen (Walker)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Half a Moon and One Whole Star*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Crescent Dragonwagon (Macmillan)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales* by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum)

*C.L.O.U.D.S.* by Pat Cummings (Lothrop)

## **1986**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* by Virginia Hamilton; illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (Knopf)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Junius Over Far* by Virginia Hamilton (Harper)

*Trouble's Child* by Mildred Pitts Walter (Lothrop)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*The Patchwork Quilt*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Valerie Flournoy (Dial)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon; text by Virginia Hamilton (Knopf)

## **1985**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Motown and Didi* by Walter Dean Myers (Viking)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Circle of Gold* by Candy Dawson Boyd (Apple/Scholastic)

*A Little Love* by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*No award*

## **1984**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Everett Anderson's Good-bye* by Lucille Clifton (Holt)

### **Special Citation**

*The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, compiled by Coretta Scott King (Newmarket Press)

### **Author Honor Books**

*The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl* by Virginia Hamilton (Harper)

*Lena Horne* by James Haskins (Coward-McCann)

*Bright Shadow* by Joyce Carol Thomas (Avon)

*Because We Are* by Mildred Pitts Walter

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*My Mama Needs Me*, illustrated by Pat Cummings; text by Mildred Pitts Walter (Lothrop)

## **1983**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)

### **Author Honor Books**

*This Strange New Feeling* by Julius Lester (Dial)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Black Child* by Peter Mugabane (Knopf)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*All the Colors of the Race*, illustrated by John Steptoe; text by Arnold Adoff (Lothrop)

*I'm Going to Sing: Black American Spirituals*, illustrated by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum)

*Just Us Women*, illustrated by Pat Cummings; text by Jeanette Caines (Harper)

## **1982**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor (Dial)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Rainbow Jordan* by Alice Childress (Coward-McCann)

*Lou in the Limelight* by Kristin Hunter (Scribner)

*Mary: An Autobiography* by Mary E. Mebane (Viking)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal*, illustrated by John Steptoe; text by Rosa Guy (Delacorte)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Daydreamers*, illustrated by Tom Feelings; text by Eloise Greenfield (Dial)

## **1981**

### **Author Award Winner**

*This Life* by Sidney Poitier (Knopf)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Don't Explain: A Song of Billie Holiday* by Alexis De Veaux (Harper)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum* by Ashley Bryan (Atheneum)

### **Illustrator Honor Books**

*Grandmama's Joy*, illustrated by Carole Byard; text by Eloise Greenfield (Collins)

*Count on Your Fingers African Style*, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney; text by Claudia Zaslavsky (Crowell)

## **1980**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Young Landlords* by Walter Dean Myers (Viking)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Movin' Up* by Berry Gordy (Harper)

*Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir* by Eloise Greenfield and Lessie Jones Little (Harper)

*Andrew Young: Young Man with a Mission* by James Haskins (Lothrop)

*James Van Der Zee: The Picture Takin' Man* by James Haskins (Dodd)

*Let the Lion Eat Straw* by Ellese Southerland (Scribner)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Cornrows*, illustrated by Carole Byard; text by Camille Yarborough (Coward-McCann)

## **1979**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Escape to Freedom* by Ossie Davis (Viking)

### **Author Honor Books**

*Benjamin Banneker* by Lillie Patterson (Abingdon)

*I Have a Sister, My Sister is Deaf* by Jeanne W. Peterson (Harper)

*Justice and Her Brothers* by Virginia Hamilton (Greenwillow)

*Skates of Uncle Richard* by Carol Fenner (Random)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Something on My Mind*, illustrated by Tom Feelings; text by Nikki Grimes (Dial)

## **1978**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Africa Dream* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Carole Bayard (Crowell)

## **Author Honor Books**

*The Days When the Animals Talked: Black Folk Tales and How They Came to Be* by William J. Faulkner (Follett)

*Marvin and Tige* by Frankcina Glass (St. Martin's)

*Mary McCleod Bethune* by Eloise Greenfield (Crowell)

*Barbara Jordan* by James Haskins (Dial)

*Coretta Scott King* by Lillie Patterson (Garrard)

*Portia: The Life of Portia Washington Pittman, the Daughter of Booker T. Washington* by Ruth Ann Stewart (Doubleday)

## **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Africa Dream*, illustrated by Carole Bayard; text by Eloise Greenfield (Crowell)

## **1977**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Story of Stevie Wonder* by James Haskins (Lothrop)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*No award*

## **1976**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Duey's Tale* by Pearl Bailey (Harcourt)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*No award*

## **1975**

### **Author Award Winner**

*The Legend of Africana* by Dorothy Robinson (Johnson Publishing)

## **Illustrator Award Winner**

*No award*

## **1974**

### **Author Award Winner**

*Ray Charles* by Sharon Bell Mathis; illustrated by George Ford (Crowell)

### **Illustrator Award Winner**

*Ray Charles*, illustrated by George Ford; text by Sharon Bell Mathis (Crowell)

*(Note: Prior to 1974, the CSK Award was given to authors only)*

## **1973**

*I Never Had It Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*, as told to Alfred Duckett (Putnam)

## **1972**

*17 Black Artists* by Elton C. Fax (Dodd)

## **1971**

*Black Troubador: Langston Hughes* by Charlemae Rollins (Rand McNally)

## **1970**

*Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace* by Lillie Patterson (Garrard)