



# The Coretta Scott King Award

is presented annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force of the American Library Association's Social Responsibilities Round Table. This award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and honors his widow Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination in continuing the work for peace and world brotherhood. Award books are chosen by a seven-member national award jury. Recipients are authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

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## CORETTA SCOTT KING AUTHOR AWARD

- 2011 *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia • J Will
- 2010 *Bad News for Outlaws: the Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson • J978 Nel
- 2009 *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson • J796.357 Nel
- 2008 *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis • J Curt
- 2007 *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper • YA Drap
- 2006 *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* by Julius Lester • YA Lest
- 2005 *Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison • J 379.2 Mor
- 2004 *The First Last Part* by Angela Johnson • YA John
- 2003 *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes • YA Grim
- 2002 *The Land* by Mildred Taylor • YA Tayl
- 2001 *Miracle's Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson • YA Wood
- 2000 *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis • J Curt
- 1999 *Heaven* by Angela Johnson • YA John
- 1998 *Forged by Fire* by Sharon M. Draper • YA Drap
- 1997 *Slam* by Walter Dean Myers • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1996 *Her Stories* by Virginia Hamilton • J 398.208 Ham

## CORETTA SCOTT KING AUTHOR AWARD (continued)

- 1995 *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*  
by Patricia & Frederick McKissack • J 975.03 McK
- 1994 *Toning the Sweep* by Angela Johnson • YA John
- 1993 *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia McKissack • YA MacKi
- 1992 *Now is Your Time: the African American Struggle for Freedom*  
by Walter Dean Myers • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1991 *The Road to Memphis* by Mildred D. Taylor • YA Tay
- 1990 *A Long Hard Journey: the Story of the Pullman Porter*  
by Patricia & Frederick McKissack • J 331.88 McK
- 1989 *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers • YA Mye
- 1988 *The Friendship* by Mildred L. Taylor • J Tay
- 1987 *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter • J Wal
- 1986 *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*  
by Virginia Hamilton • J 398.2089 Ham
- 1985 *Motown and Didi* by Walter Dean Myers • YA Mye
- 1984 *Everett Anderson's Goodbye* by Lucille Clifton • E Cli
- 1983 *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton • YA Hami
- 1982 *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor • YA Tay
- 1981 *This Life* by Sidney Poitier • B Poitier
- 1980 *The Young Landlords* by Walter Dean Myers • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1979 *Escape to Freedom* by Ossie Davis • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1978 *Africa Dream* by Eloise Greenfield • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1977 *The Story of Stevie Wonder* by James Haskins • JB Wonder, Stevie
- 1976 *Duey's Tale* by Pearl Bailey • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1975 *The Legend of Africana* by Dorothy Robinson • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1974 *Ray Charles* by Sharon Bell Mathis • JB Charles, Ray
- 1973 *I Never Had It Made: the Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*  
by Jackie Robinson • B Robinson, Jackie
- 1972 *17 Black Artists* by Elton C. Fax • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1971 *Black Troubador: Langston Hughes* by Charlemae Rollins • not available, may be

## CORETTA SCOTT KING ILLUSTRATOR AWARD

- 2011 *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* illustrated by Bryan Collier. • J 738 Hil
- 2010 *My People* by Langston Hughes. Illustrated by Charles R. Smith, Jr. • J811 Hug
- 2009 *The Blacker the Berry* by Floyd Cooper • J811 Co
- 2008 *Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* illus. by Ashley Bryan • E Let
- 2007 *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*  
illustrated by Kadir A. Nelson • JB Tubman, Harriet
- 2006 *Rosa* illustrated by Bryan Collier • JB Parks, Rosa
- 2005 *Ellington Was Not a Street* illustrated by Kadir A. Nelson • J 811 Sha
- 2004 *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan • J 398.296 Bry
- 2003 *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*  
illustrated by E.B. Lewis • JB Coleman, Bessie
- 2002 *Goin' Someplace Special* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney • E McK
- 2001 *Uptown* by Bryan Collier • E Col
- 2000 *In the Time of the Drums* illustrated by Brian Pinkney • not available, may be  
requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1999 *i see the rhythm* illustrated by Michele Wood • J 781.65 Igu
- 1998 *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*  
by Javaka Steptoe • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1997 *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* illus. by Jerry Pinkney • not available, may be  
requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1996 *The Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo* by Tom Feelings • 759.13 Fee
- 1995 *The Creation* illustrated by James Ransome • J 811 Cre
- 1994 *Soul Looks Back in Wonder* illus. by Tom Feelings • not available, may be  
requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1993 *The Origin of Life on Earth: an African Creation Myth*  
illustrated by Kathleen Atkins Wilson • J 398.296 And
- 1992 *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold • E Rin
- 1991 *Aïda* illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon • J 782.1 Pri
- 1990 *Nathaniel Talking* illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist • E Gre
- 1989 *Mirandy and Brother Wind* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney • E McK
- 1988 *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale* by John Steptoe • E Ste
- 1987 *Half a Moon and One Whole Star* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney • E Dra
- 1986 *The Patchwork Quilt* illustrated by Jerry Pinkney • E Flo
- 1985 no illustrator award given
- 1984 *My Mama Needs Me* illustrated by Pat Cummings • E Wal
- 1983 *Black Child* by Peter Mugabane • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan

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- 1982 *Maman Caiman/Mother Crocodile: an Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal* illustrated by John Steptoe • E Dio
- 1981 *Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum* by Ashley Bryan • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1980 *Cornrows* illustrated by Carole Byard • E Yar
- 1979 *Something on My Mind* illustrated by Tom Feelings • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1978 *Africa Dream* illustrated by Carole Bayard • not available, may be requested by Inter-Library Loan
- 1977 no illustrator award given
- 1976 no illustrator award given
- 1975 no illustrator award given
- 1974 *Ray Charles* illustrated by George Ford • JB Charles, Ray

(Prior to 1974, the Coretta Scott King Award was only given to authors.)



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