

Coretta Scott King Award Winners Bibliography

Teaching Resources Center, Joyner Library

The Coretta Scott King Award is presented annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force of the American Library Association's Ethnic Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT). Recipients are authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream." The 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.

The award winners are listed below with the author award first and the illustrator award second.

Titles in the Teaching Resources Center are cataloged with Dewey call numbers and are preceded by Curric. Please ask someone at the Teaching Resources Service Desk if you need any assistance.

2011	Williams-Garcia, Rita. <i>One Crazy Summer</i> . New York: Amistad, 2010. (author award)	F W67635O
	Hill, Laban Carrick. <i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> . New York: Little, Brown, 2010. (illustrator award)	B D272H
2010	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. <i>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2009. (author award)	B R25944N
	Hughes, Langston. <i>My people</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2009. (illustrator award)	811 H8745M
2009	Nelson, Kadir. <i>We are the Ship: The Story of the Negro Baseball League</i> . New York: Hyperion, 2008. (author award)	796.357 N3346W
	Thomas, Joyce Carol. <i>Blacker the Berry</i> . Boston: HarperCollins, 2008. (illustrator award)	811 T3646B
2008	Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>Elijah of Buxton</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 2007. (author award)	F C941E
	Bryan, Ashley. <i>Let it Shine</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2007. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	782.25 L5678
2007	Draper, Sharon. <i>Copper Sun</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster, 2006. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F D7918C

	Weatherford, Carole Boston. <i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i> . Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2006. (illustrator award)	B T7908W
2006	Lester, Julius. <i>Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</i> . New York: Hyperion Books for Children, 2005. (author award)	F L5673D
	Giovanni, Nikki. <i>Rosa</i> . Illustrated by Bryan Collier. New York: Henry Holt, 2005. (illustrator award)	B P237G
2005	Morrison, Toni. <i>Remember: The Journey to School Integration</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2004. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	379.2 M834R
	Shange, Ntozake. <i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i> . Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. New York: Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2004. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	811.54 SH186E
2004	Johnson, Angela. <i>The First Part Last</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F J63031F
	Bryan, Ashley. <i>Beautiful Blackbird</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003. (illustrator award)	398.2 B84B
2003	Grimes, Nikki. <i>Bronx Masquerade</i> . New York: Dial Books, 2002. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F G8823B.A
	Grimes, Nikki. <i>Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman</i> . Illustrated by E. B. Lewis. New York: Orchard Books, 2002. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	B C6771G
2002	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>The Land</i> . New York: Phyllis Fogelman Books, 2001. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F T216 LA
	McKissack, Patricia. <i>Goin' Someplace Special</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E M217G
2001	Woodson, Jacqueline. <i>Miracle's Boys</i> . New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2000. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F W868MI
	Collier, Bryan. <i>Uptown</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2000. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E C69U
2000	Curtis, Christopher Park. <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> . New York: Delacorte Press, 1999. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F C941BUD

	Siegelson, Kim L. <i>In the Time of the Drums</i> . Illustrated by Brian Pinkney. New York: Jump at the Sun, 1999. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F SI155F
1999	Johnson, Angela. <i>Heaven</i> . New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F J63031HE
	Igus, Toyomi. <i>I See the Rhythm</i> . Illustrated by Michele Wood. San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1998. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	780.89 IG8I
1998	Draper, Sharon Mills. <i>Forged by Fire</i> . New York: Atheneum, 1997. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F D7918FO
	Step toe, Javaka. <i>In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall</i> . New York: Lee & Low, 1997. (illustrator award)	Barnes 811 IN9
1997	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Slam</i> . New York: Scholastic Press, 1996. (author award)	Barnes F M9929SL
	Schroeder, Alan. <i>Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1996. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	B T7908SC
1996	Hamilton, Virginia. <i>Her Stories</i> . New York: Blue Sky Press, 1995. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	398.2 H1808H
	Feelings, Tom. <i>The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo</i> . New York: Dial Books, 1995. (illustrator award)	Barnes 759.13 F321M
1995	McKissack, Patricia & Frederick. <i>Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters</i> . New York: Scholastic, 1994. (author award)	Barnes 975.03 M217C
	Johnson, James Weldon. <i>The Creation</i> . Illustrated by James Ransome. New York: Holiday House, 1994. (illustrator award)	Barnes 811.52 C86
1994	Johnson, Angela. <i>Toning the Sweep</i> . New York: Orchard Books, 1993. (author award)	Barnes F J6301T

	Angelou, Maya. <i>Soul Looks Back in Wonder</i> . Illustrated by Tom Feelings. New York: Dial Books, 1993. (illustrator award)	811.5 SO83
1993	McKissack, Patricia C. <i>The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i> . New York: Knopf, 1992. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F M217D
	Anderson, David A. <i>The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth</i> . Illustrated by Kathleen Atkins Wilson. Mt. Airy: Sights Productions, 1991. (illustrator award)	Barnes 398.21 AN2336O
1992	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Now Is Your Time: The African American Struggle For Freedom</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 1991. (author award)	973.0496 M9929N
	Ringgold, Faith. <i>Tar Beach</i> . New York: Crown Publishers, 1991. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E R473T
1991	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>Road to Memphis</i> . New York: Dial Books, 1990. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F T216RA
	Price, Leontyne. <i>Aida</i> . Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1990. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	782.1 P931A
1990	McKissack, Patricia & Frederick. <i>A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter</i> . New York: Walker, 1989. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	331.88 M217L
	Greenfield, Eloise. <i>Nathaniel Talking</i> . Illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist. New York: Black Butterfly Children's Books, 1988. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	811.54 G837N
1989	Myers, Walter D. <i>Fallen Angels</i> . New York: Scholastic Inc., 1988. (Additional copy in Barnes Collection) (author award)	Barnes F M9929FAL
	McKissack, Patricia. <i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Knopf, 1988. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E M217MIR
1988	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>The Friendship</i> . New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1987. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F T216F

	Step toe, John. <i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter: An African Tale</i> . New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1987. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E ST454M
1987	Walter, Mildred Pitts. <i>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</i> . New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1986. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	F W171J
	Dragonwagon, Crescent. <i>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pickney. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1986. (illustrator award)	Barnes E D787H
1986	Hamilton, Virginia. <i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i> . New York: Knopf, 1985. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	398.2 H1808PP
	Flournoy, Valerie. <i>Patchwork Quilt</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1985. (illustrator award)	Barnes E F668P
1985	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Motown and Didi: A Love Story</i> . New York: Viking Kestrel, 1984. (author award)	Barnes F M9929 MOT
1984	Clifton, Lucille. <i>Everett Anderson's Goodbye</i> . New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1983. (author award)	Barnes E C6134EG
	Walter, Mildred Pitts. <i>My Mama Needs Me</i> . Illustrated by Pat Cummings. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1983. (illustrator award)	Barnes E W1714M
1983	Hamilton, Virginia. <i>Sweet Whispers, Brother</i> . New York: Philomel Books, 1982. (author award)	Barnes F H1808SW
	Magubane, Peter. <i>Black Child</i> . New York: Knopf, 1982. (illustrator award)	Barnes 968.00496 M276B
1982	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> . New York: Dial Press, 1981. (author award)	Barnes F T216LE

	Guy, Rosa. <i>Mother Crocodile</i> . Illustrated by John Steptoe. New York: Delacorte Press, 1981. (illustrator award)	Barnes 398.2 D623M
1981	Poitier, Sidney. <i>This Life</i> . New York: Knopf, 1980. (author award)	Barnes B P756P
	Bryan, Ashley. <i>Beat the Story Drum Pum Pum</i> . New York: Atheneum, 1980. (illustrator award)	Barnes 398.2 B381
1980	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>The Young Landlords</i> . New York: Puffin Books, 1979. (author award)	<i>not available</i>
	Yarbrough, Camille. <i>Cornrows</i> . Illustrated by Carole Byard. New York: Coward, McCann & Geoghegan, 1979. (illustrator award)	Barnes E Y2C
1979	Davis, Ossie. <i>Escape to Freedom: A Play about Young Frederick Douglass</i> . New York: The Viking Press, 1976. (author award)	Barnes 812.5 D296E
	Grimes, Nikki. <i>Something on My Mind</i> . Illustrated by Tom Feelings. New York: Dial Press, 1978. (illustrator award)	Barnes 811.54 F321S
1978	Greenfield, Eloise. <i>Africa Dream</i> . New York: Thomas Y. Crowell, 1977. (author & illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	E G837AF
1977	Haskins, James. <i>The Story of Stevie Wonder</i> . New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Company, 1976. (author award)	<i>not available</i>
1976	Bailey, Pearl. <i>Duey's Tale</i> . New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1975. (author award)	Barnes F B154D
1975	Robinson, Dorothy W. <i>The Legend of Africa</i> , illustrated by Herber Temple. Chicago: Johnson Publishing Company, 1974. (author award)	<i>not available</i>
1974	Mathis, Sharon B. <i>Ray Charles</i> , illustrated by George Ford. New York: Crowell, 1973. (author & illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection.	B C3805M
1973	Robinson, Jackie. <i>I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson</i> . Hopewell: Ecco Press, 1995. (author award)	Barnes B R5632I

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| 1972 | Fax, Elton C. <i>Seventeen Black Artists</i> . New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1971. (author award) | Barnes
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| 1971 | Rollins, Charlemae H. <i>Black Troubador: Langston Hughes</i> . Chicago: Rand McNally, 1970. (author award) | B
H8745R |
| 1970 | Patterson, Lillie. <i>Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> New York: Facts on File, 1989. (author award) | Barnes
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