



Coretta Scott King Award Winners Joyner Library's Teaching Resources Center

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.

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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
	Cooper, Floyd. <i>Blacker the Berry</i> . Boston: HarperCollins, 2008. (illustrator award)	<i>Not available</i>
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)	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
	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)	Barnes B C6771G
2002	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>The Land</i> . New York: Phyllis Fogelman Books, 2001. (author award)	Barnes F T216 LA
	McKissack, Patricia. <i>Goin' Somewhere 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

	Ugus, 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
	Steptoe, 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. *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*. New York: Knopf, 1992. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. F
M217D
- Anderson, David A. *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth*. Illustrated by Kathleen Atkins Wilson. Mt. Airy: Sights Productions, 1991. (illustrator award) Barnes
398.21
AN2336O
- 1992 Myers, Walter Dean. *Now Is Your Time: The African American Struggle For Freedom*. New York: HarperCollins, 1991. (author award) *not available*
- Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach*. New York: Crown Publishers, 1991. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. E
R473T
- 1991 Taylor, Mildred D. *Road to Memphis*. New York: Dial Books, 1990. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. F
T216RA
- Price, Leontine. *Aida*. 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. *Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter*. New York: Walker, 1989. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. 331.88
M217L
- Greenfield, Eloise. *Nathaniel Talking*. 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. *Fallen Angels*. New York: Scholastic Inc., 1988. (Additional copy in Barnes Collection) (author award) Barnes
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M9929FA
- McKissack, Patricia. *Mirandy and Brother Wind*. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Knopf, 1988. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. E
M217MI
R
- 1988 Taylor, Mildred D. *The Friendship*. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1987. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. F
T216F
- Steptoe, John. *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughter: An African Tale*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1987. (illustrator award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. E
ST454M

- 1987 Walter, Mildred Pits. *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1986. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. F
W171J
- Dragonwagon, Crescent. *Half a Moon and One Whole Star*. Illustrated by Jerry Pickney. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1986. (illustrator award) Barnes
E
D787H
- 1986 Hamilton, Virginia. *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*. New York: Knopf, 1985. (author award) Additional copy available in Barnes Collection. 398.2
H1808PP
- Flournoy, Valerie. *Patchwork Quilt*. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Dial Books for Young Readers, 1985. (illustrator award) Barnes
E
F668P
- 1985 Myers, Walter Dean. *Motown and Didi: A Love Story*. New York: Viking Kestrel, 1984. (author award) Barnes
F
M9929M
OT
- 1984 Clifton, Lucille. *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*. New York: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1983. (author award) Barnes
E
C6134EG
- Walter, Mildred Pits. *My Mama Needs Me*. Illustrated by Pat Cummings. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1983. (illustrator award) Barnes
E
W1714M
- 1983 Hamilton, Virginia. *Sweet Whispers, Brother*. New York: Philomel Books, 1982. (author award) Barnes
F
H1808SW
- Magubane, Peter. *Black Child*. New York: Knopf, 1982. (illustrator award) Barnes
968.00496
M276B
- 1982 Taylor, Mildred D. *Let the Circle Be Unbroken*. New York: Dial Press, 1981. (author award) Barnes
F
T216LE
- Guy, Rosa. *Mother Crocodile*. 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)	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, & Tom Feelings. <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)	Barnes E G837AF
1977	Haskins, James. <i>The Story of Stevie Wonder</i> . New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepherd Company, 1976. (author award)	B W845H
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 Africana</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 & Alfred Duckett. <i>I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson</i> . Hopewell: Ecco Press, 1995. (author award)	Barnes B R5632I

1972	Fax, Elton C. <i>Seventeen Black Artists</i> . New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1971. (author award)	Barnes 709.22 F289S
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 B K585PA TT

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