

Coretta Scott King Award

The first title listed is the author award winner; the second title is the illustrator award winner for that year.

2016

Gone Crazy in Alabama by Rita Williams-Garcia JF/Williams-Garcia, Rita
Trombone Shorty illustrated by Bryan Collier J/Biography/Andrews

2015

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson JF/Woodson, Jacqueline
Firebird illustrated by Christopher Myers E/Cop

2014

P.S. Be Eleven by Rita Williams-Garcia JF/Williams-Garcia, Rita
Knock Knock : My Dad's Dream for Me illustrated by Bryan Collier E/Bea

2013

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America by Andrea Davis Pinkney
J/920.009296/Pin
I, Too, Am America illustrated by Bryan Collier E/Hug

2012

Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans by Kadir Nelson J/973.0496/Nel
Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom by Shane Evans J/973.7115/Eva

2011

One Crazy Summer JF/Williams-Garcia, Rita
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, ill. by Bryan Collier J/Biography/Dave

2010

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall by Vaunda
Micheaux Nelson J/363.282/Nel
My People Langston Hughes, ill. by Charles R. Smith J/811.52/Hug

2009

We Are the Ship: the Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson
The Blacker the Berry by Joyce Thomas, ill. by Floyd Cooper

2008

Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis JF/BUXTON
Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals ill. by Ashley Bryan J/782.253/LET

2007

Copper Sun by Sharon Draper YA/DRAPER
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom by Carole Boston Weatherford, ill. by
Kadir Nelson J/Biography/TUBMAN

2005

Remember: the Journey to School Integration by Toni Morrison J/379.263/MOR
Ellington Was Not a Street by Ntozake Shange, ill. by Kadir Nelson E/SHA

2004

First Part Last by Angela Johnson YA/JOHNSON
Beautiful Blackbird ill. by Ashley Bryan E/BRY

2003

Bronx Masquerade by Nikki Grimes YA/GRIMES
Talkin' About Bessie: the Story of Aviator Bessie Coleman by Nikki Grimes, ill. by E.B Lewis
 J/BIOGRAPHY/COLEMAN

2002
The Land by Mildred Taylor YA/TAYLOR
Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack, ill. by Jerry Pinkney E/MCK

2001
Miracle's Boys by Jacqueline Woodson YA/WOODSON
Uptown by Bryan Collier, E/COL

2000
Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis JF/CURTIS
In the Time of the Drums by Kim Siegelson, ill. by Brian Pinkney E/SIE

1999
Heaven by Angela Johnson YA/JOHNSON
I See the Rhythm by Toyomi Igus, ill. by Michelle Wood J/780.89/IGU

1998
Forged by Fire by Sharon Draper YA/PBK/D
In Daddy's Arms I am Tall illus. by Javaka Steptoe J/811.008/IN

1997
Slam by Walter Dean Myers YA/MYERS
Minty: the Story of a Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder, ill. by Jerry Pinkney
 J/BIOG/TUBMAN

1996
Her Stories by Virginia Hamilton J/398.2082/HAM
The Middle Passage: White Ships, Black Cargo ill. by Tom Feelings J/811.508/SOU

1995
Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters by Patricia and Frederick McKissack
 J/975.03/MCK
The Creation by James Weldon Johnson, ill. by James Ransome J/811.52/CRE

1994
Toning the Sweep by Angela Johnson YA/JOHNSON
Soul Looks Back in Wonder illustrated by Tom Feelings J/811.508/SOU

1993
Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural by Patricia McKissack JF/MCKISSACK
Origin of Life on Earth: an African Creation Myth by David Anderson, ill. by Kathleen Atkins
 Wilson J/398.21/AND

1992
Now Is Your Time: the African American Struggle for Freedom by Walter Dean Myers
 J/973.049/MYE
Tar Beach by Faith Ringgold E/RIN

1991
Road to Memphis by Mildred Taylor YA/TAYLOR
Aida by Leontyne Price, ill. by Leo and Diane Dillon J/978.1/PRI

1990

A Long Hard Journey: the Story of the Pullman Porter by Patricia and Frederick McKissack
J/331.88/MCK

Nathaniel Talking by Eloise Greenfield, ill. by Jan Spivey Gilchrist J/811.54/GRE

1989

Fallen Angels by Walter Dean Myers YA/MYERS

Mirandy and the Brother Wind by Patricia McKissack, ill. by Jerry Pinkney E/MCK

1988

The Friendship by Mildred Taylor JF/TAYLOR

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by ill. by John Steptoe E/STE

1987

Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter JF/Walter, Mildred

Half a Moon and One Whole Star by Crescent Dragonwagon, ill. by Jerry Pinkney Out Of Print

1986

The People Could Fly by Virginia Hamilton J/398.2089/Ham

Patchwork Quilt by Valerie Flournoy, ill. by Jerry Pinkney E/Flo

1985

Motown and Didi by Walter Dean Myers Out of Print

No Award for Illustrator

1984

Everett Anderson's Good-bye by Lucille Clifton on order

My Mama Needs me by Mildred Pitts Walter, ill by Pat Cummings out of print

1983

Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush by Virginia Hamilton JF/Hamilton, Virginia

Black Child by Peter Mugabane Out of print

1982

Let the Circle Be Unbroken by Mildred Taylor JF/Taylor, Mildred

Mother Crocodile by Rosa Guy, ill by John Steptoe Out of print

It goes back to 1970 but we don't have most of them or they're out of print.