

- 1997 **Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman**
(J 920 Tubman, H)
by Alan Schroeder
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1996 **The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo**
by Tom Feelings
- 1995 **The Creation** (J 811 JOH)
by James Weldon Johnson
illus. by James Ransome
- 1994 **Soul Looks Back in Wonder**
edited by Phyllis Fogelman
illus. by Tom Feelings
- 1993 **The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth**
retold by David A. Anderson/SANKOFA
illus. by Kathleen Atkins Wilson;
- 1992 **Tar Beach** (E RIN)
by Faith Ringgold
- 1991 **Aida** (J 798 PRI)
by Leontyne Price
illus. by Leo and Diane Dillon
- 1990 **Nathaniel Talking**
by Eloise Greenfield
illus. by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
- 1989 **Mirandy and Brother Wind** (E MCK)
by Patricia McKissack
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1988 **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale**
(J 398.2 STE, J KIT CD STORIES STE)
by John Steptoe
- 1987 **Half a Moon and One Whole Star**
by Crescent Dragonwagon
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1986 **The Patchwork Quilt** (E FLO)
by Valerie Flournoy
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1985 No award
- 1984 **My Mama Needs Me**
by Mildred Pitts Walter
illus. by Pat Cummings
- 1983 **Black Child**
by Peter Mugabane
- 1982 **Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal**
by Rosa Guy
illus. by John Steptoe
- 1981 **Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum**
by Ashley Bryan
- 1980 **Cornrows**
by Camille Yarborough
illus. by Carole Byard
- 1979 **Something on My Mind**
by Nikki Grimes
illus. by Tom Feelings

- 1978 **Africa Dream by Eloise Greenfield**
illus. by Carole Bayard
- 1977, 1976, 1975 No award
- 1974 **Ray Charles**
by Sharon Bell Mathis
illus. by George Ford

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

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Coretta Scott King Book Awards

AUTHOR

2011 Winner

One Crazy Summer (J WIL, audiobook*)
by Rita Williams-Garcia



The story of 11-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters as they travel to Oakland, Calif. in 1968 to face the emotional challenge of reaching out to a distant mother and learn about a different side of the Civil Rights Movement. Themes of friendship, family and identity intertwine with broader social issues in this compelling historical novel.

2010 Honor Books

Lockdown (YA MYE, e-audio*)
by Walter Dean Myers

Ninth Ward (J RHO, e-audio*)
by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty
(YA GRAPHIC NOVEL NER)
by G. Neri

ILLUSTRATOR

2011 Winner

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave (J 738 HIL)
illustrated by Bryan Collier
written by Laban Carrick Hill



Collier's arrestingly beautiful artistic interpretation of Hill's poetic text reveals Dave the potter's artistic process while also conveying the dignified triumph of his humanity in the face of oppression. Lush, earth-toned, multimedia collages are

illuminated in soft, ethereal light that focuses the eye on the subject of each spread.

2010 Honor Book

Jim: Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the Young Jimi Hendrix (J 920 HENDRIX, J.)
illustrated by Javaka Steptoe, written by Gary Golio

Coretta Scott King Book Awards

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards were designed to commemorate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to honor Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace. These awards annually recognize outstanding books for young adults and children by African American authors and illustrators that reflect the African American experience. Further, the Award encourages the artistic expression of the black experience via literature and the graphic arts in biographical, social, and historical treatments by African American authors and illustrators.

Author Award

- 2011 *One Crazy Summer* (J WIL, audiobook*)
by Rita Williams-Garcia
- 2010 *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall*
(J 920 Reeves, B)
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- 2009 *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (J 796.357 NEL, J CD 796.357 NEL, e-audio*)
by Kadir
- 2008 *Elijah of Buxton* (J CUR, J CD CUR)
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 2007 *Copper Sun* (YA DRA)
by Sharon Draper
- 2006 *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue*
(YA LES, e-audio*)
by Julius Lester
- 2005 *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*
(J 379.263 MOR)
by Toni Morrison
- 2004 *The First Part Last*
by Angela Johnson
- 2003 *Bronx Masquerade* (YA GRI, YA CD GRI)
by Nikki Grimes
- 2002 *The Land* (YA TAY, YA CD TAY)
by Mildred Taylor
- 2001 *Miracle's Boys* (YA WOO, e-audio*)
by Jacqueline Woodson
- 2000 *Bud, Not Buddy* (J CUR, J CD CUR, e-audio*)
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999 *Heaven* (YA JOH)
by Angela Johnson
- 1998 *Forged by Fire* (YA DRA)
by Sharon M. Draper
- 1997 *Slam* (YA MYE, e-audio*)
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1996 *Her Stories* (J 398.2 HAM)
by Virginia Hamilton

- 1995 *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* (J 975 MCK)
by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- 1994 *Toning the Sweep*
by Angela Johnson
- 1993 *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*
(J MCK)
by Patricia A. McKissack
- 1992 *Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom* (J 973.0496 MYE, e-book*)
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1991 *The Road to Memphis* (YA TAY, e-audio*)
by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1990 *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter*
by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- 1989 *Fallen Angels* (YA MYE)
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1988 *The Friendship* (J TAY)
by Mildred L. Taylor
- 1987 *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* (J WAL)
by Mildred Pitts Walter
- 1986 *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*
(J 398.2 HAM, J CD 398.2 HAM)
told by Virginia Hamilton
- 1985 *Motown and Didi*
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1984 *Everett Anderson's Good-bye*
by Lucille Clifton
- 1983 *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush*
by Virginia Hamilton
- 1982 *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* (YA TAY)
by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1981 *This Life*
by Sidney Poitier
- 1980 *The Young Landlords*
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1979 *Escape to Freedom*
by Ossie Davis
- 1978 *Africa Dream*
by Eloise Greenfield
- 1977 *The Story of Stevie Wonder*
by James Haskins
- 1976 *Duey's Tale*
by Pearl Bailey
- 1975 *The Legend of Africana*
by Dorothy Robinson
- 1974 *Ray Charles*
by Sharon Bell Mathis
- 1973 *I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson* (920 ROBINSON, J. 1995)
as told to Alfred Duckett
- 1972 *17 Black Artists*

- by Elton C. Fax
- 1971 *Black Troubador: Langston Hughes*
by Charlemae Rollins
- 1970 *Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace*
by Lillie Patterson

Illustrator Award

- 2011 *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* (J 738 HIL)
by Laban Carrick Hill
illus. by Bryan Collier
- 2010 *My People* (E HUG)
by Langston Hughes
illustrated by Charles R. Smith Jr.
- 2009 *The Blacker the Berry* (J 811 THO)
by Joyce Carol Thomas
illus. by Floyd Cooper
- 2008 *Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* (E BRY)
by Ashley Bryan
- 2007 *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* (J 920 Tubman, H)
by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Kadir Nelson
- 2006 *Rosa* (J 920 PARKS, R.)
by Nikki Giovanni
illus. by Bryan Collier
- 2005 *Ellington Was Not a Street*
(E SHA, J KIT CD STORIES SHA)
by Ntozake Shange
illus. by Kadir A. Nelson
- 2004 *Beautiful Blackbird* (J 398.2 BRY, J CD 398.2 BRY)
by Ashley Bryan
- 2003 *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* (J 920 Coleman, B)
by Nikki Grimes
illus. by E. B. Lewis
- 2002 *Goin' Someplace Special* (E MCK)
by Patricia McKissack
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 2001 *Uptown* (E COL, J KIT CD STORIES COL)
by Bryan Collier
- 2000 *In the Time of the Drums* (J 326 SIE)
by Kim L. Siegelson
illus. by Brian Pinkney
- 1999 *I See the Rhythm* (J 784.7 IGU)
by Toyomi Igus
illus. by Michele Wood
- 1998 *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*
(J 811.54 IN, J KIT CD POETRY STE)
illus. by Javaka Steptoe