

- 2000 *In the Time of the Drums*
by Kim L. Siegelson
illus. by Brian Pinkney
- 1999 *I See the Rhythm*
by Toyomi Igus
illus. by Michele Wood
- 1998 *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*
illus. by Javaka Steptoe
- 1997 *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*
by Alan Schroeder
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1996 *The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo*
by Tom Feelings
- 1995 *The Creation*
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*
by Faith Ringgold
- 1991 *Aida*
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*
by Patricia McKissack
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1988 *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*
by John Steptoe
- 1987 *Half a Moon and One Whole Star*
by Crescent Dragonwagon
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 1986 *The Patchwork Quilt*
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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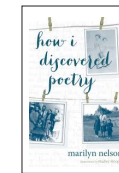
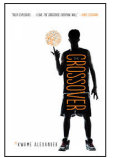


Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South.

2015 Honor Books

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander



How I Discovered Poetry by Marilyn Nelson

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoon



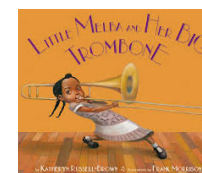
—ILLUSTRATOR— 2015 Winner



Firebird by Misty Copeland illustrated by Christopher Myers

2015 Illustrator Honor Books

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell illustrated by Christian Robinson



Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Kathryn Russell-Brown illustrated by Frank Morrison

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

- 2015 *Brown Girl Dreaming*
by Jacqueline Woodson
- 2014 *P.S. Be Eleven*
by Rita Williams-Garcia
- 2013 *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America*
by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- 2012 *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*
by Kadir Nelson
- 2011 *One Crazy Summer*
by Rita Williams-Garcia
- 2010 *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall*
by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
- 2009 *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*
by Kadir Nelson
- 2008 *Elijah of Buxton*
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 2007 *Copper Sun*
by Sharon Draper
- 2006 *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue*
by Julius Lester
- 2005 *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*
by Toni Morrison
- 2004 *The First Part Last*
by Angela Johnson
- 2003 *Bronx Masquerade*
by Nikki Grimes
- 2002 *The Land*
by Mildred Taylor
- 2001 *Miracle's Boys*
by Jacqueline Woodson
- 2000 *Bud, Not Buddy*
by Christopher Paul Curtis
- 1999 *Heaven*
by Angela Johnson
- 1998 *Forged by Fire*
by Sharon M. Draper

- 1997 *Slam*
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1996 *Her Stories*
by Virginia Hamilton
- 1995 *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*
by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- 1994 *Toning the Sweep*
by Angela Johnson
- 1993 *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*
by Patricia A. McKissack
- 1992 *Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom*
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1991 *The Road to Memphis*
by Mildred D. Taylor
- 1990 *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter*
by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- 1989 *Fallen Angels*
by Walter Dean Myers
- 1988 *The Friendship*
by Mildred L. Taylor
- 1987 *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*
by Mildred Pitts Walter
- 1986 *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*
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*
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*
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

- 2015 *Firebird*
by Misty Copeland
illustrated by Christopher Myers
- 2014 *Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me*
by Daniel Beaty
illustrated by Bryan Collier
- 2013 *I, Too, Am America*
by Langston Hughes
illus. by Bryan Collier
- 2012 *Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom*
by Shane W. Evans
- 2011 *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*
by Laban Carrick Hill
illus. by Bryan Collier
- 2010 *My People*
by Langston Hughes
illustrated by Charles R. Smith Jr.
- 2009 *The Blacker the Berry*
by Joyce Carol Thomas
illus. by Floyd Cooper
- 2008 *Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals*
by Ashley Bryan
- 2007 *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*
by Carole Boston Weatherford
illus. by Kadir Nelson
- 2006 *Rosa*
by Nikki Giovanni
illus. by Bryan Collier
- 2005 *Ellington Was Not a Street*
by Ntozake Shange
illus. by Kadir A. Nelson
- 2004 *Beautiful Blackbird*
by Ashley Bryan
- 2003 *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*
by Nikki Grimes
illus. by E. B. Lewis
- 2002 *Goin' Someplace Special*
by Patricia McKissack
illus. by Jerry Pinkney
- 2001 *Uptown*
by Bryan Collier