

# Coretta Scott King Author Award

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.

YEAR	TITLE	AUTHOR
2021	<a href="#">Before the Ever After</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
2020	<a href="#">New Kid</a>	Jerry Craft
2019	<a href="#">A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919</a>	Claire Hartfield
2018	<a href="#">Piecing Me Together</a>	Renee Watson
2017	<a href="#">March: Book Three</a>	John and Andrew Aydin Lewis
2016	<a href="#">Gone Crazy in Alabama</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
2015	<a href="#">Brown Girl Dreaming</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
2014	<a href="#">P.S. Be Eleven</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
2013	<a href="#">Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America</a>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
2012	<a href="#">Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</a>	Kadir Nelson
2011	<a href="#">One Crazy Summer</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
2010	<a href="#">Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves</a>	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
2009	<a href="#">We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</a>	Kadir Nelson
2008	<a href="#">Elijah of Buxton</a>	Christopher Paul Curtis
2007	<a href="#">Copper Sun</a>	Sharon Draper
2006	<a href="#">Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</a>	Julius Lester
2005	<a href="#">Remember: The Journey to School Integration</a>	Toni Morrison
2004	<a href="#">The First Part Last</a>	Angela Johnson
2003	<a href="#">Bronx Masquerade</a>	Nikki Grimes
2002	<a href="#">The Land</a>	Mildred Taylor
2001	<a href="#">Miracle's Boys</a>	Jaqueline Woodson
2000	<a href="#">Bud, Not Buddy</a>	Christopher Paul Curtis
1999	<a href="#">Heaven</a>	Angela Johnson
1998	<a href="#">Forged by Fire</a>	Sharon Draper
1997	<a href="#">Slam!</a>	Walter Dean Myers
1996	<a href="#">Her Stories</a>	Virginia Hamilton
1995	<a href="#">Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters</a>	Patricia and Fred McKissack

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1994	<a href="#">Toning the Sweep</a>	Angela Johnson
1993	<a href="#">The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</a>	Patricia C. McKissack
1992	<a href="#">Now is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom</a>	Walter Dean Myers
1991	<a href="#">The Road to Memphis</a>	Mildred Taylor
1990	<a href="#">A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter</a>	Patricia and Fred McKissack
1989	<a href="#">Fallen Angels</a>	Walter Dean Myers
1988	<a href="#">The Friendship</a>	Mildred Taylor
1987	<a href="#">Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</a>	Mildred Pitts Walter
1986	<a href="#">The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</a>	Virginia Hamilton
1985	Motown and Didi	Walter Dean Myers
1984	<a href="#">Everett Anderson's Goodbye</a>	Lucille Clifton
1983	<a href="#">Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush</a>	Virginia Hamilton
1982	<a href="#">Let the Circle Be Unbroken</a>	Mildred Taylor
1981	This Life (out of print)	Sidney Poitier
1980	<a href="#">The Young Landlords</a>	Walter Dean Myers
1979	<a href="#">Escape to Freedom: A Play About Young Frederick Douglass</a>	Ossie Davis
1978	<a href="#">Africa Dream</a>	Eloise Greenfield
1977	The Story of Stevie Wonder (out of print)	James Haskins
1976	Duey's Tale(out of print)	Pearl Bailey
1975	Legend of Africana (out of print)	Dorothy Robinson
1974	Ray Charles(out of print)	Sharon Bell Mathis
1973	<a href="#">I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson</a>	J. Robinson and A. Duckett
1972	Seventeen Black Artists (out of print)	Eton C. Fax
1971	Black Troubador: Langston Hughes (out of print)	Charlemae Rollins
1970	Martin Luther King, Jr: Man of Peace (out of print)	Lillie Patterson