

Coretta Scott King Illustrator 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	ILLUSTRATOR
2021	R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin Queen of Soul	Frank Morrison
2020	The Undeclared	Kadir Nelson
2019	The Stuff of Stars	Ekua Holmes
2018	Out of Wonder	Ekua Holmes
2017	Radiant Child	Javaka Steptoe
2016	Trombone Shorty	Bryan Collier
2015	Firebird	Christopher Myers
2014	Knock, Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me	Bryan Collier
2013	I, Too, Am America	Bryan Collier
2012	Underground	Shance W Evans
2011	Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave	Bryan Collier
2010	My People	Charles S Smith Jr
2009	The Blacker the Berry: Poems	Floyd Cooper
2008	Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals	Ashley Bryan
2007	Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	Kadir Nelson
2006	Rosa	Bryan Collier
2005	Ellington Was Not a Street	Kadir Nelson
2004	Beautiful Blackbird	Ashley Bryan
2003	Talkin' About Bessie	EB Lewis
2002	Goin' Someplace Special	Jerry Pinkney
2001	Uptown	Bryan Collier
2000	In the Time of the Drums	Brian Pinkney
1999	I See the Rhythm	Michele Wood
1998	In Daddy's Arms I am Tall	Javaka Steptoe
1997	Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman	Jerry Pinkney
1996	The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo	Tom Feelings
1995	The Creation	James Ransome

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1994	Soul Looks Back in Wonder	Tom Feelings
1993	The Origin of Life on Earth	Kathleen Atkins Wilson
1992	Tar Beach	Faith Ringgold
1991	Aida	Leo and Diane Dillon
1990	Nathaniel Talking	Jan Spivey Gilchrist
1989	Mirandy and Brother Wind	Jerry Pinkney
1988	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
1987	Half a Moon and One Whole Star	Jerry Pinkney
1986	The Patchwork Quilt	Jerry Pinkney
1985	no award presented	
1984	My Mama Needs Me	Pat Cummings
1983	Black Child	Peter Magubane
1982	Mother Crocodile	John Steptoe
1981	Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum	Ashley Bryan
1980	Cornrows	Carole Byard
1979	Something on My Mind	Tom Feelings
1978	Africa Dream	Carole Byard
1977	no award presented	
1976	no award presented	
1975	no award presented	
1974	Ray Charles	George Ford