

# CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD

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THE CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD was designed “to commemorate and foster the life works and dreams” of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and to honor his wife Coretta Scott King “for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.” The award is presented annually to an African American author and, since 1979, to an African American illustrator whose books are outstanding, inspirational and educational contributions to literature for children and young people, published during the previous year.

## Author

Call Number	Year	Title	Author
J Fic Cur	2008	<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Curtis, Paul Christopher
YA Fic Dra	2007	<i>Copper Sun</i>	Draper, Sharon
J Fic Les	2006	<i>Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue</i>	Lester, Julius
J 379.263 Mor	2005	<i>Remember: The Journey to School Integration</i>	Morrison, Toni
YA Fic Joh	2004	<i>The First Part Last</i>	Johnson, Angela
YA Fic Gri	2003	<i>Bronx Masquerade</i>	Grimes, Nikki
J Fic Tay	2002	<i>The Land</i>	Taylor, Mildred D
YA Fic Woo	2001	<i>Miracle's Boys</i>	Woodson, Jacqueline
J Fic Cur	2000	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Curtis, Paul Christopher
YA Fic Joh	1999	<i>Heaven</i>	Johnson, Angela
YA Fic Dra	1998	<i>Forged by Fire</i>	Draper, Sharon
J Fic Mye	1997	<i>Slam!</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
J 398.2 Ham	1996	<i>Her Stories</i>	Hamilton, Virginia
J 975.03 Mac	1995	<i>Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters</i>	McKissack, Patricia
J Fic Joh	1994	<i>Toning the Sweep</i>	Johnson, Angela
J Fic Mac	1993	<i>Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i>	McKissack, Patricia
J 301.4519 Afr Mye	1992	<i>Now is Your Time: the African American Struggle for Freedom</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
J Fic Tay	1991	<i>The Road to Memphis</i>	Taylor, Mildred
J 331.88 Mac	1990	<i>A Long Hard Journey: the Story of Pullman Porter</i>	McKissack, Patricia
J Fic Mye	1989	<i>Fallen Angels</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
J Fic Tay	1988	<i>The Friendship</i>	Taylor, Mildred
J Fic Wal	1987	<i>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</i>	Walter, Mildred Pitts
J 398.2 Ham	1986	<i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i>	Hamilton, Virginia
YA Fic Mye	1985	<i>Motown and Didi</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
E Cli	1984	<i>Everett Anderson's Good-bye</i>	Clifton, Lucille
YA Fic Ham	1983	<i>Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush</i>	Hamilton, Virginia
J Fic Tay	1982	<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i>	Taylor, Mildred D.

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B Poitier	1981	<i>This Life</i>	Poitier, Sidney
J Fic Mye	1980	<i>The Young Landlords</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
812.54 Dav	1979	<i>Escape to Freedom</i>	Davis, Ossie
E Gre	1978	<i>Africa Dream</i>	Greenfield, Eloise
No Holdings	1977	<i>The Story of Stevie Wonder</i>	Haskins, James
Fic Bai	1976	<i>Duey's Tale</i>	Bailey, Pearl
No Holdings	1975	<i>The Legend of Africana</i>	Robinson, Dorothy
B Charles	1974	<i>Ray Charles</i>	Mathis, Sharon Bell
J B Robinson	1973	<i>I Never Had It Made: the Autobiography of Jackie Robinson</i>	Duckett, Alfred
709.22 Fax	1972	<i>17 Black Artists</i>	Fax, Elton C.
B Hughes	1971	<i>Black Troubador: Langston Hughes</i>	Rollins, Charlemae
No Holdings	1970	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace</i>	Patterson, Lillie

**Illustrator**

<b>Call Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Illustrator</b>
E Let	2008	<i>Let it Shine</i>	Bryan, Ashley
E Wea	2007	<i>Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom</i>	Nelson, Kadir
J 323.092 Gio	2006	<i>Rosa</i>	Collier, Bryan
J 811.54 Sha	2005	<i>Ellington Was Not a Street</i>	Nelson, Kadir
J 398.2 Bry	2004	<i>Beautiful Blackbird</i>	Bryan, Ashley
J B Coleman	2003	<i>Talkin' About Bessie: the Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman</i>	Lewis, E. B.
E Mac	2002	<i>Goin' Someplace Special</i>	Pinkney, Jerry
E Col	2001	<i>Uptown</i>	Collier, Bryan
J 398.2 Sie	2000	<i>In the Time of the Drums</i>	Pinkney, Brian
J 780.8896 Igu	1999	<i>i see the rhythm</i>	Wood, Michele
J 811.008 In	1998	<i>In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers</i>	Steptoe, Javaka
J B Tubman	1997	<i>Minty: A Story of a Young Harriet Tubman</i>	Pinkney, Jerry
759.13 Feeling	1996	<i>The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo</i>	Feelings, Tom
J 811.52 Joh	1995	<i>The Creation</i>	Ransome, James
J 811.5 Sou	1994	<i>Soul Looks Back in Wonder</i>	Feelings, Tom
J 398.21 And	1993	<i>The Origin of Life on Earth: an African Creation Myth</i>	Atkins Wilson, Kathleen
E Rin	1992	<i>Tar Beach</i>	Ringgold, Faith
J 782.1 Pri	1991	<i>Aida</i>	Dillon, Leo and Diane
J 811.54 Gre	1990	<i>Nathaniel Talking</i>	Gilchrist, Jan Spivey
E Mac	1989	<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i>	Pinkney, Jerry
E Ste	1988	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale</i>	Steptoe, John
E Dra	1987	<i>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</i>	Pinkney, Jerry
E Flo	1986	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i>	Pinkney, Jerry
No Award	1985		
E Wal	1984	<i>My Mama Needs Me</i>	Cummings, Pat
968 Mug	1983	<i>Black Child</i>	Mugabane, Peter
No Holdings	1982	<i>Mother Crocodile; an Uncle Amadou Tale from Sengal</i>	Steptoe, John
J 398.2 Bry	1981	<i>Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum</i>	Bryan, Ashley
E Yar	1980	<i>Cornrows</i>	Byard, Carole
J 811.54 Gri	1979	<i>Something on My Mind</i>	Feelings, Tom

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