Coretta Scott King Award Winners

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1970  **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace** by Lillie Patterson (96 pgs)

1971  **Black Troubadour: Langston Hughes** by Charlemae H. Rollins (143 pgs)

1972  **Seventeen Black Artists** by Elton C. Fax (306 pgs)

1973  **I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson** by Jackie Robinson and Alfred Duckett (275 pgs)

1974  **Ray Charles** by Sharon Bell Mathis, illustrated by George Ford (32 pgs)

1975  **The Legend of Africania** by Dorothy Robinson (32 pgs)

1976  **Duey’s Tale** by Pearl Bailey (59 pgs)

1977  **The Story of Stevie Wonder** by James Haskins (126 pgs)

1978  **Africa Dream** by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Carol Byard (27 pgs)

1979  AUTHOR: **Escape to Freedom: A Play about Young Frederick Douglass** by Ossie Davis (89 pgs)

ILLUSTRATOR: **Something on My Mind by Nikki Grimes**, illustrated by Tom Feelings (32 pgs)

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1980  AUTHOR: *The Young Landlords* by Walter Dean Myers (197 pgs)
F M9925y L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Cornrows* by Camille Yarbrough, illustrated by Carole M. Byard. (48 pgs)
F Y204c L.S.

1981  AUTHOR: *This Life* by Sidney Poitier (416 pgs)

ILLUSTRATOR: *Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum* by Ashley Bryan (68 pgs)
398.209669 B38 L.S.

1982  AUTHOR: *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor (394 pgs)
F T2162ε L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal* by Rosa Guy, illustrated by John Steptoe (32 pgs)

1983  AUTHOR: *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton (215 pgs)
F H18s L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Black Child* by Peter Magubane (102 pgs)

1984  AUTHOR: *Everett Anderson’s Goodbye* by Lucille Clifton (22 pgs)
811 C613e L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *My Mama Needs Me* by Mildred Pitts Walter, illustrated by Pat Cummings (32 pgs)
F W171m L.S.

1985  AUTHOR: *Motown and Didi: A Love Story* by Walter Dean Myers (174 pgs)
F M9925mo L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: NO AWARD

398.2 H18p L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (32 pgs)
F F668p L.S.

1987  AUTHOR: *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter (122 pgs)
F W171j L.S.
ILLUSTRATOR: *Half a Moon and One Whole Star* by Crescent Dragonwagon, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (36 pgs)
F D787h L.S.

1988  AUTHOR: *The Friendship* by Mildred Taylor (53 pgs)
F T2162f L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* by John Steptoe (32 pgs)
qF St45m L.S.

1989  AUTHOR: *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers (309 pgs)
F M9925f L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Mirandy and Brother Wind* by Pat McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (32 pgs)
qF M217m L.S.

1990  AUTHOR: *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter* by Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick McKissack (160 pgs)

ILLUSTRATOR: *Nathaniel Talking* by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist (30 pgs)
811.54 G8373n L.S.

1991  AUTHOR: *The Road to Memphis* by Mildred D. Taylor (290 pgs)
F T2162ro L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Aida* by Leontyne Price, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon (32 pgs)
782.1 P931a L.S.

1992  AUTHOR: *Now Is Your Time! The African American Struggle for Freedom* by Walter Dean Myers (292 pgs)
973.0496073 M992n L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold (32 pgs)
F R473t L.S.

1993  AUTHOR: *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia C. McKissack, illustrated by J. Brian Pinkney (122 pgs)
F M217d L.S.

398.21 An23o L.S.
1994  AUTHOR: *Toning the Sweep* by Angela Johnson (103 pgs)

F J6302t L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Soul Looks Back in Wonder*, edited and illustrated by Tom Feelings (40 pgs)

811 S083 L.S.

1995  AUTHOR: *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* by Pat McKissack, illustrated by John Thompson (68 pgs)

975 M217c L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *The Creation* by James Weldon Johnson, illustrated by James Ransome (32 pgs)

811.52 C86 L.S.

1996  AUTHOR: *Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales and True Tales* by Viriginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon. (112 pgs)

398.2 H18h L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *The Middle Passage: White Ships/Black Cargo* by Tom Feelings. (80 pgs)

759.13 F321m L.S.

1997  AUTHOR: *Slam!* by Walter Dean Myers (266 pgs)

F M9925sl L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* by Alan Schroeder, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (40 pgs)

B T79s L.S.

1998  AUTHOR: *Forged by Fire* by Sharon M. Draper (151 pgs)

F D7917f L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers* by Javaka Steptoe (30 pgs)

811 ln1 L.S.

1999  AUTHOR: *Heaven* by Angela Johnson (138 pgs)

F J6302h L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *I See the Rhythm* by Toyomi Igus, illustrated by Michelle Wood (32 pgs)

780.89 Ig8i L.S.

2000  AUTHOR: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis (245 pgs)

F C941b L.S.
ILLUSTRATOR: *In the Time of the Drums* by Kim L. Siegelson, illustrated by Brian Pinkney (32 pgs)
qF S15i L.S.

2001 AUTHOR: *Miracle’s Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson (133 pgs)
F W868mi L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Uptown* by Bryan Collier (32 pgs)
F C693u L.S.

2002 AUTHOR: *The Land* by Mildred Taylor (375 pgs)
F T2162la L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Goin’ Someplace Special* by Pat McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (36 pgs)
qF M217g L.S.

2003 AUTHOR: *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes (167 pgs)
F G8825b L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Talkin’ About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by E.B. Lewis (48 pgs)
629.13092 G882t L.S.

2004 AUTHOR: *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson (131 pgs)
F J6302f L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan (40 pgs)
398.2096894 B8401b L.S.

2005 AUTHOR: *Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison (78 pgs)
q379.263 M8347r L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Ellington Was not a Street* by Ntozake Shange, illustrated by Kadir Nelson (34 pgs)
811.6 Sh186e L.S.

2006 AUTHOR: *Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* by Julius Lester (177 pgs)
F L567d L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Bryan Collier (22 pgs)
B P237gi L.S.

2007 AUTHOR: *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper (302 pgs)
F D7917c L.S.
ILLUSTRATOR: *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Weatherford, illustrated by Kadir Nelson (40 pgs) B T79w L.S.

2008 AUTHOR: *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis (341 pgs) F C941e L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* by Ashley Bryan (42 pgs) 782.253 L5678 L.S.

2009 AUTHOR: *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson (88 pgs) 796.35764 N3346w L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *The Blacker the Berry: Poems* by Thomas Joyce Carol, illustrated by Floyd Cooper (32 pgs) 811.6 T3646b L.S.


ILLUSTRATOR: *My People* by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Charles R. Smith Jr. (36 pgs) 811.52 H874m L.S.

2011 AUTHOR: *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia (218 pgs) F W6721o L.S.

ILLUSTRATOR: *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Bryan Collier (40 pgs) 738.092 H5537d L.S.

2012 AUTHOR: *Heart & Soul: the Story of America and African Americans* by Kadir Nelson (108 pgs) 973.0496073 N3346h L.S.


2013 AUTHOR: *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America* by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by J. Brian Pinkney (243 pgs) 973.0496073 P6561h L.S.
ILLUSTRATOR: *I, Too, Am America* by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Bryan Collier  
811.52 H8745i L.S.  

2014  
AUTHOR: *P.S. Be Eleven* by Rita Williams-Garcia (274 pgs)  
F W6721p L.S.  

ILLUSTRATOR: *Knock Knock: My Dad’s Dream for Me* by Daniel Beaty, illustrated by Bryan Collier (40 pgs)  
F B38094k L.S.  

2015  
AUTHOR: *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson (336 pgs)  
811.6 W868b L.S.  

ILLUSTRATOR: *Firebird* by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Christopher Myers (40 pgs)  
792.8 C7906f L.S.  

2016  
AUTHOR: *Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia (304 pgs)  
F W6721g L.S.  

ILLUSTRATOR: *Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews, illustrated by Bryan Collier (40 pgs)  
788.93 An277t L.S.  

2017  
AUTHOR: *March Book Three* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, illustrated by Nate Powell (256 pgs)  
ILLUSTRATOR: *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe (40 pgs)  
B B2932s L.S.  

2018  
AUTHOR: *Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson (272 pgs)  
F W337 L.S.  

ILLUSTRATOR: *Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Ekua Holmes (56 pgs)  
808.1 Al272o L.S.  

2019  
AUTHOR: *A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919* by Claire Hartfield (208 pgs)  
F H253 L.S.  

ILLUSTRATOR: *Finding Langston* by Lesa Cline-Ransome (112 pgs)