

1982  
 Author Award Winner  
 Mildred D. Taylor, author of Let the Circle Be Unbroken  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 John Steptoe, illustrator of Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal, written by Rosa Guy

1981  
 Author Award Winner  
 Sidney Poitier, author of This Life  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Ashley Bryan, illustrator of Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum

1980  
 Author Award Winner  
 Walter Dean Myers, author of The Young Landlords  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Carole Byard, illustrator of Cornrows, written by Camille Yarbrough  
 Author Honor

1979  
 Author Award Winner  
 Ossie Davis, author of Escape to Freedom  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Tom Feelings, illustrator of Something on My Mind, written by Nikki Grimes

1978  
 Author Award Winner  
 Eloise Greenfield, author of Africa Dream, illustrated by Carole Byard  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Carole Bayard, illustrator of Africa Dream, written by Eloise Greenfield

• 1977  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • James Haskins, author of The Story of Stevie Wonder

• 1976  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Pearl Bailey, author of Duey's Tale

• 1975  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Dorothy Robinson, author of The Legend of Africana

• 1974  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Sharon Bell Mathis, author of Ray Charles, illustrated by George Ford  
 • Illustrator Award Winner  
 • George Ford, illustrator of Ray Charles, written by Sharon Bell

• 1973  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Jackie Robinson and Alfred Duckett, authors of I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson

• 1972  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Elton C. Fax, author of 17 Black Artists

• 1971  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Charlemae Rollins, author of Black Troubador: Langston Hughes

• 1970  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Lillie Patterson, author of Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace



# 2016 Coretta Scott King BOOK AWARDS

*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.*

## 2016 Author Award Winner

### **Gone Crazy in Alabama**

*Written by Rita Williams-Garcia*

### 2016 Author Honors

#### **All American Boys**

*Written by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely*

#### **The Boy in the Black Suit**

*Written by Jason Reynolds*

#### **X: A Novel**

*Written by Ilyasah Shabazz with Kekla Magoon*

## 2016 Illustrator Award Winner

### **Trombone Shorty**

*Illustrated by Bryan Collier*

### 2016 Illustrator Honors

#### **The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore**

*Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson*

#### **Last Stop on Market Street**

*Illustrated by Christian Robinson, written by Matt de la Peña*

2015  
 Author Award Winner  
 Jacqueline Woodson, author of Brown Girl Dreaming  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Christopher Myers, illustrator of Firebird

2014  
 Author Award Winner  
 Rita Williams-Garcia, author of P.S. Be Eleven  
 Illustrator Award Winner  
 Bryan Collier, illustrator of Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me

• 2013  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Andrea Davis Pinkney, author of Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America  
 • Illustrator Award Winner  
 • Bryan Collier, illustrator of I, Too, Am America

• 2012  
 • Author Award Winner  
 • Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans  
 • Illustrator Award Winner  
 • Shane W. Evans, author and illustrator of Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom



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  - Author Award Winner
  - Rita Williams-Garcia, author of *One Crazy Summer*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Bryan Collier, illustrator of *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*, written by Laban Carrick Hill
- 2010
  - Author Award Winner
  - Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, author of *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal*, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Charles R. Smith, Jr., illustrator of *My People*, text by Langston Hughes
- 2009
  - Author Award Winner
  - Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*
  - 2009 Illustrator Award Winner
  - Floyd Cooper, illustrator of *The Blacker the Berry*, written by Joyce Carol Thomas
- 2008
  - Author Award Winner
  - Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *Elijah of Buxton*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Ashley Bryan, author and illustrator of *Let it Shine*
- 2007
  - Author Award Winner
  - Sharon Draper, author of *Copper Sun* (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers)
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Kadir Nelson, illustrator of *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom*, written by Carole Boston Weatherford
- 2006
  - Author Award Winner
  - Julius Lester, author of *Day of Tears: A Novel in*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Bryan Collier, illustrator of *Rosa*, written by Nikki Giovanni
- 2005
  - Author Award Winner
  - Toni Morrison, author of *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Kadir A. Nelson, illustrator of *Ellington Was Not a Street*, written by Ntozake Shange
- 2004
  - Author Award Winner
  - Angela Johnson, author of *The First Part Last*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Ashley Bryan, author and illustrator of *Beautiful Blackbird*
- 2003
  - Author Award Winner
  - Nikki Grimes, author of *Bronx Masquerade*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - E. B. Lewis, illustrator of *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*, written by Nikki Grimes
- 2002
  - Author Award Winner
  - Mildred Taylor, author of *The Land*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *Goin' Someplace Special*, written by Patricia McKissack
- 2001
  - Author Award Winner
  - Jacqueline Woodson, author of *Miracle's Boys*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Bryan Collier, author and illustrator of *Uptown*
- 2000
  - Author Award Winner
  - Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *Bud, Not Buddy*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Brian Pinkney, illustrator of *In the Time of the Drums*, written by Kim L. Siegelson
- 1999
  - Author Award Winner
  - Angela Johnson, author of *Heaven*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Michele Wood, illustrator of *I See the Rhythm*, written by Toyomi Igus
- 1998
  - Author Award Winner
  - Sharon M. Draper, author of *Forged by Fire*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Javaka Steptoe, illustrator of *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, written by Alan Schroeder
- 1997
  - Author Award Winner
  - Walter Dean Myers, author of *Slam*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*, written by Alan Schroeder
- 1996
  - Author Award Winner
  - Virginia Hamilton, author of *Her Stories*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Tom Feelings, illustrator of *The Middle Passage: White Ships Black*
- 1995
  - Author Award Winner
  - Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, authors of *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - James Ransome, illustrator of *The Creation*, text by James Weldon Johnson
- 1994
  - Author Award Winner
  - Angela Johnson, author of *Toning the Sweep*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Tom Feelings, illustrator of *Soul Looks Back in Wonder*, edited by Phyllis Fogelman
- 1993
  - Author Award Winner
  - Patricia C. McKissack, author of *The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*, illustrated by Brian Pinkney
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Kathleen Atkins Wilson, illustrator of *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth*, retold by David A. Anderson/SANKOFA
- 1992
  - Author Award Winner
  - Walter Dean Myers, author of *Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Faith Ringgold, illustrator of *Tar Beach*
- 1991
  - Author Award Winner
  - Mildred D. Taylor, author of *The Road to Memphis*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Leo and Diane Dillon, illustrators of *Aida*, written by Leontyne Price
- 1990
  - Author Award Winner
  - Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, authors of *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jan Spivey Gilchrist, illustrator of *Nathaniel Talking*, written by Eloise Greenfield
- 1989
  - Author Award Winner
  - Walter Dean Myers, author of *Fallen Angels*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *Mirandy and Brother Wind*, written by Patricia McKissack
- 1988
  - Author Award Winner
  - Mildred L. Taylor, author of *The Friendship*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - John Steptoe, illustrator of *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale*
- 1987
  - Author Award Winner
  - Mildred Pitts Walter, author of *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*, illustrated by Catherine Stock
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *Half a Moon and One Whole Star*, written by Crescent Dragonwagon
- 1986
  - Author Award Winner
  - Virginia Hamilton, author of *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of *The Patchwork Quilt*, written by Valerie Flournoy
- 1985
  - Author Award Winner
  - Walter Dean Myers, author of *Motown and Didi*
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - No award presented.
- 1984
  - Author Award Winner
  - Lucille Clifton, author of *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*, illustrated by Ann Grifalconi
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Pat Cummings, illustrator of *My Mama Needs Me*, written by Mildred Pitts Walter
- 1983
  - Author Award Winner
  - Virginia Hamilton, author of *Sweet Whispers*, Brother Rush
  - Illustrator Award Winner
  - Peter Magubane, photographer and author of *Black Child*