

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*

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*



2017 Coretta Scott King BOOK AWARDS

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2017 Author Award Winner

March: Book Three

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, Illustrated by Nate Powell

2017 Author Award Honors

As Brave as You

Written by Jason Reynolds

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan

Written and illustrated by Ashley Bryan

2017 Illustrator Award Winner

Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

Illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

2017 Illustrator Award Honors

Freedom in Congo Square

Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie, written by Carole Boston Weatherford

Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan

Illustrated and written by Ashley Bryan

In Plain Sight

Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, written by Richard Jackson

2016
 Author Award Winner
 Rita Williams-Garcia, author of *Gone Crazy in Alabama*
 Illustrator Award Winner
 Bryan Collier, illustrator of *Trombone Shorty*

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*

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2013	Author Award Winner	2006	Author Award Winner	1998	Author Award Winner	1991	Author Award Winner
Andrea Davis Pinkney, author of Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America		Julius Lester, author of Day of Tears: A Novel in		Sharon M. Draper, author of Forged by Fire		Mildred D. Taylor, author of The Road to Memphis	
Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner Leo and Diane Dillon, illustrators of Aida, written by Leontyne Price	
Bryan Collier, illustrator of I, Too, Am America		Bryan Collier, illustrator of Rosa, written by Nikki Giovanni		Javaka Steptoe, illustrator of In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers, written by Alan Schroeder			
2012	Author Award Winner	2005	Author Award Winner	1997	Author Award Winner	1990	Author Award Winner
Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans		Toni Morrison, author of Remember: The Journey to School Integration		Walter Dean Myers, author of Slam		Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, authors of A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter	
Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Shane W. Evans, author and illustrator of Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom		Kadir A. Nelson, illustrator of Ellington Was Not a Street, written by Ntozake Shange		Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman, written by Alan Schroeder		Jan Spivey Gilchrist, illustrator of Nathaniel Talking, written by Eloise Greenfield	
2011	Author Award Winner	2004	Author Award Winner	1996	Author Award Winner	1989	Author Award Winner
Rita Williams-Garcia, author of One Crazy Summer		Angela Johnson, author of The First Part Last		Virginia Hamilton, author of Her Stories, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon		Walter Dean Myers, author of Fallen Angels	
Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Bryan Collier, illustrator of Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave, written by Laban Carrick Hill		Ashley Bryan, author and illustrator of Beautiful Blackbird		Tom Feelings, illustrator of The Middle Passage: White Ships Black		Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of Mirandy and Brother Wind, written by Patricia McKissack	
2010	Author Award Winner	2003	Author Award Winner	1995	Author Award Winner	1988	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		Nikki Grimes, author of Bronx Masquerade		Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, authors of Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters		Mildred L. Taylor, author of The Friendship	
Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Charles R. Smith, Jr., illustrator of My People, text by Langston Hughes		E. B. Lewis, illustrator of Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman, written by Nikki Grimes		James Ransome, illustrator of The Creation, text by James Weldon Johnson		John Steptoe, illustrator of Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	
2009	Author Award Winner	2002	Author Award Winner	1994	Author Award Winner	1987	Author Award Winner
Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball		Mildred Taylor, author of The Land		Angela Johnson, author of Toning the Sweep		Mildred Pitts Walter, author of Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World, illustrated by Catherine Stock	
2009 Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Floyd Cooper, illustrator of The Blacker the Berry, written by Joyce Carol Thomas		Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of Goin' Someplace Special, written by Patricia McKissack		Tom Feelings, illustrator of Soul Looks Back in Wonder, edited by Phyllis Fogelman		Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of Half a Moon and One Whole Star, written by Crescent Dragonwagon	
2008	Author Award Winner	2001	Author Award Winner	1993	Author Award Winner	1986	Author Award Winner
Christopher Paul Curtis, author of Elijah of Buxton		Jacqueline Woodson, author of Miracle's Boys		Patricia C. McKissack, author of The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural, illustrated by Brian Pinkney		Virginia Hamilton, author of The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon	
Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Ashley Bryan, author and illustrator of Let it Shine		Bryan Collier, author and illustrator of Uptown		Kathleen Atkins Wilson, illustrator of The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth, retold by David A. Anderson/SANKOFA		Jerry Pinkney, illustrator of The Patchwork Quilt, written by Valerie Flournoy	
2007	Author Award Winner	2000	Author Award Winner	1992	Author Award Winner	1985	Author Award Winner
Sharon Draper, author of Copper Sun (Simon & Schuster/Atheneum Books for Young Readers)		Author Award Winner		Walter Dean Myers, author of Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom		Walter Dean Myers, author of Motown and Didi	
Illustrator Award Winner		Author Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner		Illustrator Award Winner	
Kadir Nelson, illustrator of Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom, written by Carole Boston Weatherford		Angela Johnson, author of Heaven		Faith Ringgold, illustrator of Tar Beach		No award presented.	
		Illustrator Award Winner					
		Michele Wood, illustrator of I See the Rhythm, written by Toyomi Igus					

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