

CORETTA SCOTT KING AWARD WINNERS, 1970 - 2021

Outstanding books for young adults and children by African Americans that reflect the African-American experience



2021	Author Winner: <i>Before the Ever After</i> by Jacqueline Woodson
	Author Honor Books: <i>All the Days Past, All the Days to Come</i> by Mildred D. Taylor <i>King and the Dragonflies</i> by Kacen Callendar <i>Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box</i> by Evette Dionne
	Illustrator Winner: <i>R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul</i> by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Frank Morrison
	Illustrator Honor Books: <i>Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration</i> by Samara Cole Doyon, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita <i>Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks</i> by Suzanne Slade, illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera <i>Me & Mama</i> by Cozbi A. Cabrera
2020	Author Winner: <i>New Kid</i> by Jerry Craft
	Author Honor Books: <i>The Stars and the Blackness Between Them</i> by Junauda Petrus <i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky</i> by Kwame Mbalia <i>Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks</i> by Jason Reynolds
	Illustrator Winner: <i>The Undefeated</i> by Kadir Nelson
	Illustrator Honor Books: <i>The Bell</i> by James Ransom <i>Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey from World War II to Peace</i> by Ashley Bryan <i>Sulwe</i> by Lupita Nyong'o, illustrated by Vashti Harrison
2019	Author Winner: <i>A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919</i> by Claire Hartfield
	Author Honor Books: <i>Finding Langston</i> by Lesa Cline-Ransome <i>The Parker Inheritance</i> by Varian Johnson <i>The Season of Styx Malone</i> by Kekla Magoon
	Illustrator Winner: <i>The Stuff of Stars</i> by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Euka Holmes
	Illustrator Honor Books: <i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> by Margot Lee Shetterly, illustrated by Laura Freeman <i>Let the Children March</i> by Monica Clark-Robinson, illustrated by Frank Morrison <i>Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop</i> by Alice Faye Duncan, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie
2018	Author Winner: <i>Piecing Me Together</i> by Renee Watson
	Author Honor Books: <i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i> by Derrick Barnes <i>Long Way Down</i> by Jason Reynolds

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Illustrator Winner:

***Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Euka Holmes**

Illustrator Honor Books:

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Gordon C. James

Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman by Lesa Cline-Ransome, illustrated by James Ransome

2017 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***March: Book Three* by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin**

As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

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

Illustrator Winner:

***Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe**

Illustrator Honor Books:

Freedom in Congo Square by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

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

In Plain Sight by Richard Jackson, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

2016 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Gone Crazy in Alabama* by Rita Williams-Garcia**

All American Boys by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds

X: A Novel by Ilyasah Shabazz and Kekla Magoor

Illustrator Winner:

***Trombone Shorty* by Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews and Bill Taylor, illustrated by Bryan Collier**

Illustrator Honor Books:

The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson

2015 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson**

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

How I Discovered Poetry by Marilyn Nelson

How It Went Down by Kekla Magoor

Illustrator Winner:

***Firebird* by Misty Copeland, illustrated by Christopher Myers**

Illustrator Honor Books:

Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker by Patricia Hruby Powell, illustrated by Christian Robinson

Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown, illustrated by Frank Morrison

2014 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***P.S. Be Eleven* by Rita Williams-Garcia**

March: Book One by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

		<i>Darius & Twig</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Words with Wings</i> by Nikki Grimes
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Book:	<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i> by Bryan Collier <i>Nelson Mandela</i> by Kadir Nelson
2013	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America</i> by Andrea David Pinkney <i>The Dear One</i> by Jacqueline Woodson <i>No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Micheaux, Harlem Bookseller</i> by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>I, Too, Am America</i> by Bryan Collier <i>Ellen's Broom</i> by Kelly Starling Lyons, illustrated by Daniel Minter <i>H.O.R.S.E.</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>I Have a Dream: Martin Luther King Jr.</i> by Martin Luther King, Jr., illustrated by Kadir Nelson
2012	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i> by Kadir Nelson <i>The Great Migration: Journey to the North</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>Never Forgotten</i> by Patricia C McKissack
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Book:	<i>Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom</i> by Shane W. Evans <i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i> by Kadir Nelson
2011	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>One Crazy Summer</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia <i>Lockdown</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Ninth Ward</i> by Jewell Parker Rhodes <i>Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty</i> by G. Neri
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave</i> by Laban Carrick Hill, illustrated by Bryan Collier <i>Jimi Sounds Like a Rainbow: A Story of the Young Jimi Hendrix</i> by Gary Golio, illustrated by Javaka Steptoe
2010	Author Winner: Author Honor Book:	<i>Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal</i> by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson <i>Mare's War</i> by Tanita S. Davis
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Book:	<i>My People</i> by Langston Hughes, illustrated by Charles R. Smith, Jr. <i>The Negro Speaks of Rivers</i> by Langston Hughes, illustrated by E. B. Lewis
2009	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i> by Kadir Nelson <i>Keeping the Night Watch</i> by Hope Anita Smith <i>The Blacker the Berry</i> by Joyce Carol Thomas

Becoming Billie Holiday by Carole Boston Weatherford

Illustrator Winner:

***The Blacker the Berry* by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper**

Illustrator Honor Books:

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball by Kadir Nelson
The Moon Over Star by Diana Hutt Aston, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
Before John Was a Jazz Giant by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Sean Qualls

2008 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis**

November Blues by Sharon Draper

Twelve Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali by Charles R. Smith, Jr.

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals* by Ashley Bryan**

The Secret Olivia Told Me by N. Joy, illustrated by Nancy Devard

Jazz on a Saturday Night by Leo and Diane Dillon

2007 Author Winner:

Author Honor Book:

***Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper**

Road to Paris by Nikki Grimes

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford, illustrated by Kadir Nelson**

Jazz by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Christopher Myers

Poetry for Young People: Langston Hughes edited by David Roessel and Arnold Rampersad, illustrated by Benny Andrews

2006 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue* by Julius Lester**

Maritcha: A Nineteenth-Century American Girl by Tonya Bolden

Dark Sons by Nikki Grimes

A Wreath for Emmett Till by Marilyn Nelson

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Book:

***Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni, illustrated by Bryan Collier**

Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan by Mary Williams, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

2005 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison**

The Legend of Bobby Bush by Sheila P. Moses

Who Am I without Him?: Short Stories about Girls and the Boys in Their Lives by Sharon G. Flake

Fortune's Bones: The Manumission Requiem by Marilyn Nelson

Illustrator Winner:

***Ellington Was Not a Street* by Ntozake Shange, illustrated by Kadir Nelson**

Illustrator Honor Books:

God Bless the Child by Billie Holiday and Arthur Herzog Jr., illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

The People Could Fly: The Picture Book by Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

2004 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson**

Days Of Jubilee: The End of Slavery in the United States by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack

The Battle of Jericho by Sharon Draper

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan**

Almost to Freedom by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, illustrated by Colin Bootman

Thunder Rose by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Kadir Nelson

2003 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes**

The Red Rose Box by Brenda Woods

Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman by Nikki Grimes

Illustrator Winner:

***Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by E. B. Lewis**

Illustrator Honor Books:

Visiting Langston by Willie Perdomo, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles by Leo and Diane Dillon

2002 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***The Land* by Mildred Taylor**

Money-Hungry by Sharon G. Flake

Carver: A Life in Poems by Marilyn Nelson

Illustrator Winner:

***Goin' Someplace Special* by Patricia McKissack, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney**

Martin's Big Words by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier

2001 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Miracle's Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson**

Let It Shine! Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters by Andrea David Pinkney

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***Uptown* by Bryan Collier**

Freedom River by Doreen Rappaport, illustrated by Bryan Collier

Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth by Anne Rockwell, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie

Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard, illustrated by E. B. Lewis

2000 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Bud, not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis**

Francie by Karen English

Black Hands, White Sails: The Story of African-American Whalers by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack

Monster by Walter Dean Myers

	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>In the Time of Drums</i> by Brian Pinkney <i>My Rows and Piles of Coins</i> by Kim L. Siegelson, illustrated by E. B. Lewis <i>Black Cat</i> by Christopher Myers
1999	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Heaven</i> by Angela Johnson <i>Jazmin's Notebook</i> by Nikki Grimes <i>Breaking Ground, Breaking Silence: The Story of New York's African Burial Ground</i> by Joyce Hansen and Gary McGowan <i>The Other Side: Shorter Poems</i> by Angela Johnson
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>I See the Rhythm</i> by Toyomi Igus, illustrated by Angel Johnson <i>I Have Heard of a Land</i> by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper <i>The Bat Boy and His Violin</i> by Gavin Curtis, illustrated by E. B. Lewis <i>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra</i> by Andrea Davis Pinkney, illustrated by Brian Pinkney
1998	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Forged By Fire</i> by Sharon Draper <i>Bayard Rustin: Behind the Scenes of the Civil Rights Movement</i> by James Haskins <i>I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly: The Diary of Patsy, a Freed Girl</i> by Joyce Hansen
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers</i> by Alan Schroeder, illustrated by Javaka Steptoe <i>Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry</i> by Ashley Bryan <i>Harlem</i> by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Christopher Myers <i>The Hunterman and the Crocodile</i> by Baba Wagué Diakité
1997	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Slam</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Rebels Against Slavery: American Slave Revolts</i> by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman</i> by Alan Schroeder, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney <i>The Palm of My Heart: Poetry by African American Children</i> edited by Davida Adedjoura, illustrated by R. Gregory Christie <i>Running the Road to ABC</i> by Denize Lauture, illustrated by Reynold Ruffins <i>Neeny Coming, Neeny Going</i> by Karen English, illustrated by Synthia Saint James
1996	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis <i>Like Sisters on the Homefront</i> by Rita Williams-Garcia

From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun by Jacqueline Woodson

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***The Middle Passage* by Tom Feelings**

Her Stories by Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

The Faithful Friend by Robert San Souci, illustrated by Brian Pinkney

1995 Author Winner:

***Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack**

Author Honor Books:

The Captive by Joyce Hansen

I Hadn't Meant to Tell You This by Jacqueline Woodson

Black Diamond: The Story of the Negro Baseball Leagues by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack, Jr.

Illustrator Winner:

Illustrator Honor Books:

***The Creation* by James Weldon Johnson, illustrated by James Ransome**

The Singing Man by Angela Shelf Medearis, illustrated by Teresa Shaffer

Meet Danitra Brown by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

1994 Author Winner:

Author Honor Books:

***Toning the Sweep* by Angela Johnson**

Brown Honey in Broomwheat Tea by Joyce Carol Thomas

Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary by Walter Dean Myers

Illustrator Winner:

***Soul Looks Back in Wonder* edited by Phyllis Fogelman, illustrated by Tom Feelings**

Illustrator Honor Books:

Brown Honey in Broom Wheat Tea by Joyce Carol Thomas, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaree King Mitchell, illustrated by James Ransome

1993 Author Winner:

***The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia C. McKissack**

Author Honor Books:

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman? By Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack

Somewhere in the Darkness by Walter Dean Myers

Mississippi Challenge by Mildred Pitts Walter

Illustrator Winner:

***The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth* by retold by David A. Anderson, illustrated by Kathleen Atkins Wilson**

Little Eight John by Jan Wahl, illustrated by Wil Clay

Sukey and the Mermaid by Robert San Souci, illustrated by Bryan Pinkney

Working Cotton by Sherley Anne Williams, illustrated by Carole Byard

1992 Author Winner:

***Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom* by Walter Dean Myers**

Author Honor Books:

Night on Neighborhood Street by Eloise Greenfield

Illustrator Winner:

***Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold**

Illustrator Honor Books:

All Night, All Day: A Child's First Book of African American Spirituals by Ashley Bryan

		<i>Night on Neighborhood Street</i> by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
1991	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>The Road to Memphis</i> by Mildred Taylor <i>Black Dance in America</i> by James Haskins <i>When I Am Old with You</i> by Angela Johnson
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Aida</i> by Leontyne Price, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
1990	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter</i> by Patricia C. and Fredrick L. McKissack <i>Nathaniel Talking</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>The Bells of Christmas</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Freedom Movement</i> by Lillie Patterson
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Nathaniel Talking</i> by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Jan Spivey Gilchrist
	Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South</i> by Robert San Souci, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
1989	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Fallen Angels</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>A Thief in the Village and Other Stories</i> by James Berry <i>Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave</i> by Virginia Hamilton
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i> by Patricia McKissac, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
	Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>Under the Sunday Tree</i> by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Amos Ferguson <i>Storm in the Night</i> by Mary Stolz, illustrated by Pat Cummings
1988	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>The Friendship</i> by Mildred D. Taylor <i>An Enchanted Hair Tale</i> by Alexis De Veaux <i>The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit</i> by Julius Lester
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i> by John Steptoe
	Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>What a Morning! The Christmas Story in Black Spirituals</i> selected by John Langstaff, illustrated by Ashley Bryan <i>The Invisible Hunters: A Legend from the Miskito Indians of Nicaragua</i> compiled by Harriet Rohmer, et al, illustrated by JoeSam.
1987	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World</i> by Mildred Pitts Walter <i>Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales</i> by Ashley Bryan <i>Which Way Freedom</i> by Joyce Hansen
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>Half a Moon and One Whole Star</i> by Crescent Dragonwagon, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney
	Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales</i> by Ashley Bryan

C.L.O.U.D.S. by Pat Cummings

1986	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>Junius Over Far</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>Trouble's Child</i> by Mildred Pitts Walter
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Book:	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i> by Valerie Flounoy, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney <i>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</i> by Virginia Hamilton, illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
1985	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Motown and Didi</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Circle of Gold</i> by Candy Dawson Boyd <i>A Little Love</i> by Virginia Hamilton
1984	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Everett Anderson's Goodbye</i> by Lucille Clifton <i>The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>Lena Horne</i> by James Haskins <i>Bright Shadow</i> by Joyce Carol Thomas <i>Because We Are</i> by Mildred Pitts Walter
	Illustrator Winner:	<i>My Mama Needs Me</i> by Mildred Pitts Walter, illustrated by Pat Cummings
1983	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>This Strange New Feeling</i> by Julius Lester
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>Black Child</i> by Peter Magubane <i>All the Colors of the Race</i> by Arnold Adoff, illustrated by John Steptoe <i>I'm Going to Sing: Black American Spirituals</i> by Ashley Bryan <i>Just Us Women</i> by Jeanette Caines, illustrated by Pat Cummings
1982	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<i>Let the Circle Be Unbroken</i> by Mildred D. Taylor <i>Rainbow Jordan</i> by Alice Childress <i>Lou in the Limelight</i> by Kristin Hunter <i>Mary: An Autobiography</i> by Mary E. Mebane
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Book:	<i>Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal</i> by Rosa Guy, illustrated by John Steptoe <i>Daydreamers</i> by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Tom Feelings
1981	Author Winner: Author Honor Book:	<i>This Life</i> by Sidney Poitier <i>Don't Explain: A Song of Billie Holiday</i> by Alexis De Veaux
	Illustrator Winner: Illustrator Honor Books:	<i>Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum</i> by Ashley Bryan <i>Grandmama's Joy</i> by Eloise Greenfield, illustrated by Carole Byard <i>Count on Your Fingers African Style</i> by Claudia Zaslavsky, illustrated by Jerry Pinkney

1980	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>The Young Landlords</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Movin' Up</i> by Berry Gordy <i>Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir</i> by Eloise Greenfield and Lessie Jones Little <i>Andrew Young: Young Man with a Mission</i> by James Haskins <i>James Van Der Zee: The Picture Takin' Man</i> by James Haskins <i>Let the Lion Eat Straw</i> by Ellease Southerland</p>
1979	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>Escape to Freedom</i> by Ossie Davis <i>Benjamin Banneker</i> by Lillie Patterson <i>I Have a Sister, My Sister is Deaf</i> by Jeanne W. Peterson <i>Justice and Her Brothers</i> by Virginia Hamilton <i>Skates of Uncle Richard</i> by Carol Fenner</p>
	Illustrator Winner:	<p><i>Something on My Mind</i> by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Tom Feelings</p>
1978	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>Africa Dream</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>The Days When the Animals Talked: Black Folk Tales and How They Came to Be</i> by William J. Faulkner <i>Marvin and Tige</i> by Frankcina Glass <i>Mary McCleod Bethune</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>Barbara Jordan</i> by James Haskins <i>Coretta Scott King</i> by Lillie Patterson <i>Portia: The Life of Portia Washington Pittman, the Daughter of Booker T. Washington</i> by Ruth Ann Stewart</p>
1977	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>The Story of Stevie Wonder</i> by James Haskins <i>Everett Anderson's Friend</i> by Lucille Clifton <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i> by Mildred D. Taylor <i>Quick Book on Black America</i> by Clarence N. Blake and Donald F. Martin</p>
1976	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>Duey's Tale</i> by Pearl Bailey <i>Julius K. Nyerere: Teacher of Africa</i> by Shirley Graham <i>Paul Robeson</i> by Eloise Greenfield <i>Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff</i> by Walter Dean Myers <i>Song of the Trees</i> by Mildred D. Taylor</p>
1975	Author Winner:	<p><i>The Legend of Africana</i> by Dorothy Robinson</p>
1974	Author Winner: Author Honor Books:	<p><i>Ray Charles</i> by Sharon Bell Mathis <i>A Hero Ain't Nothin' but a Sandwich</i> by Alice Childress <i>Do You Remember</i> by Lucille Clifton <i>Ms. Africa: Profiles of Modern African Women</i> by Louise Crane <i>Guest in the Promised Land</i> by Kristin Hunter <i>Mukasa</i> by John Nagenda</p>

1973 Author Winner: *I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson* by Jackie Robinson and Alfred Duckett

1972 Author Winner: *17 Black Artists* by Elton C. Fax

1971 Author Winner: *Black Troubador: Langston Hughes* by Charlemae Rollins
Author Honor Books:
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Unbought and Unbossed by Shirley Chisholm
I Am a Black Woman by Mari Evans
Every Man Heart Lay Down by Lorenz Graham
The Voice of the Children by June Jordan and Terri Bush
Black Means by Gladys Groom and Bonnie Grossman
Ebony Book of Black Achievement by Margaret W. Peters
Mary Jo's Grandmother by Janice May Udry

1970 Author Winner: *Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace* by Lillie Patterson