Coretta Scott King Awards

2016 Author – Rita Williams-Garcia, Gone Crazy in Alabama   FIC WILL Children’s
2016 John Steptoe Award for New Talent – Ronald L. Smith, Hoodoo   FIC SMIT Children’s

2015 Illustrator – Christopher Myers, Firebird
2015 John Steptoe Award for New Talent – Jason Reynolds, When I Was the Greatest   FIC REYN YA

2014 Author – Rita Williams-Garcia, P.S. Be Eleven   FIC WILL Children’s
2014 Illustrator - Bryan Collier, “Knock Knock: My Dad’s Dream for Me   FIC BEAT Children’s
2014 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Theodore Taylor III, Illustrator “When the Beat was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop   ML 3930 .K68 H55 2013 Children’s

2013 Author – Andrea Davis Pinkney, Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America


2011 Author - Rita Williams-Garcia, One Crazy Summer   FIC WILL Children’s
2011 Illustrator - Bryan Collier, Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave   NK 4210 .D247 H55 2010 Children’s
2011 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Victoria Bond and T. R. Simon, Zora and Me   FIC BOND Children’s

2010 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Kekla Magoon, The Rock and the River   FIC MAGO YA

2009 Illustrator - Floyd Cooper, The Blacker the Berry   PS 3570 .H565 B53 2008 Children’s
2009 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Shadra Strickland, Bird   FIC ELLI Children’s

2008 Author - Christopher Paul Curtis, author of Elijah of Buxton   FIC CURT Children’s
2008 Illustrator - Ashley Bryan, Let it Shine   BV 353 .L48 2007 Children’s
2008 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Sundee T. Frazier, Brendan Buckley’s Universe and Everything in It   FIC FRAZ Children’s

2007 Author - Sharon Draper, Copper Sun   FIC DRAP YA
2007 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Traci L. Jones, Standing Against the Wind   FIC JONE YA
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FIC MYER YA
1997 Illustrator - Jerry Pinkney, Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman  
E 444 .T82 S37 1996 Children’s
1997 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - Martha Southgate, Another Way to Dance

1996 Author - Virginia Hamilton, Her Stories  
GR 111 .A47 H35 1995 Children’s
1996 Illustrator - Tom Feelings, The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo  
ND 237 .F32 A4 1995 General
1996 John Steptoe Award for New Talent - No award presented.

1995 Author - Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters  
F 213 .M36 1994 Children’s
1995 Illustrator - James Ransome, The Creation  
PS 3519 .O2625 C73 1994 Children’s
1995 John Steptoe Award for New Talent (inaugural year) - Sharon Draper, Tears of a Tiger  
FIC DRAP YA

1994 Author - Angela Johnson, Toning the Sweep  
FIC JOHN YA
1994 Illustrator - Tom Feelings, Soul Looks Back in Wonder  
PS 591 .N4 558 1994 Children’s

1993 Author - Patricia C. McKissack, The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural  
FIC MCKI Children’s
1993 Illustrator - Kathleen Atkins Wilson, The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth

1992 Author - Walter Dean Myers, Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom  
E 185 .M96 1991 YA
1992 Illustrator - Faith Ringgold, Tar Beach  
FIC RING Children’s

1991 Author - Mildred D. Taylor, The Road to Memphis  
FIC TAYL Children’s
1991 Illustrator - Leo and Diane Dillon, Aida  
ML 3930 .V4 P7 1997 Children’s

1990 Author - Patricia C. & Fredrick L. McKissack, A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter  
HD 8039 .R37 U46 1989 YA
1990 Illustrator - Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Nathaniel Talking  
PS 3557 .R39416 N38 1988 Children’s

1989 Author - Walter Dean Myers, Fallen Angels  
FIC MYER YA
1989 Illustrator - Jerry Pinkney, Mirandy and Brother Wind  
FIC MCKI Children’s

1988 Author - Mildred L. Taylor, The Friendship  
FIC TAYL Children’s
1988 Illustrator - John Steptoe, Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale  
PZ 8 .S585 M84 1987 Children’s

1987 Author - Mildred Pitts Walter, Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World  
FIC WALT Children’s
1987 Illustrator - Jerry Pinkney, Half a Moon and One Whole Star  
FIC DRAG Children’s

PZ 8.1 .H154 P46 1993 Children’s
1986 Illustrator - Jerry Pinkney, The Patchwork Quilt  
FIC FLOU Children’s
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1985 Author - Walter Dean Myers, Motown and Didi  FIC MYER YA
1985 Illustrator - No award presented.

1984 Author - Lucille Clifton, Everett Anderson’s Goodbye  FIC CLIF Children’s
1984 Illustrator - Pat Cummings, My Mama Needs Me  FIC WALT Children’s
Special Citation - The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr., compiled by Coretta Scott King

1983 Author - Virginia Hamilton, Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush  FIC HAMI YA
1983 Illustrator - Peter Magubane, Black Child

1982 Author - Mildred D. Taylor, Let the Circle Be Unbroken  FIC TAYL Children’s
1985 Illustrator - John Steptoe, Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Sengal
1985 Illustrator - Tom Feelings, Daydreamers

1981 Author - Sidney Poitier, This Life  PN 2287 .P57 A37 1980 General

1980 Author - Walter Dean Myers, The Young Landlords  FIC MYER YA
1980 Illustrator - Carole Byard, Cornrows  FIC YARB Children’s

1979 Author - Ossie Davis, Escape to Freedom  PS 3507 .A7444 E84 1990 Children’s
1979 Illustrator - Tom Feelings, Something on My Mind

1978 Author - Eloise Greenfield, Africa Dream  FIC GREE Children’s
1978 Illustrator - Carole Bayard, Africa Dream  FIC GREE Children’s

1977 Author - James Haskins, The Story of Stevie Wonder
1977 Illustrator - No award presented.

1976 Author - Pearl Bailey, Duey’s Tale
1976 Illustrator - No award presented.

1975 Author - Dorothy Robinson, The Legend of Africana
1975 Illustrator - No award presented.

1974 Author - Sharon Bell Mathis, Ray Charles
1974 Illustrator (inaugural year) - George Ford, Ray Charles

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1972 Author - Elton C. Fax, 17 Black Artists

1971 Author - Charlemae Rollins, Black Troubador: Langston Hughes

1970 Author - Lillie Patterson, Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace