



**THE
CORETTA
SCOTT KING
AWARD**

The Coretta Scott King Award is presented annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force of the American Library Association's Social Responsibilities Round Table. Recipients are authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the "American Dream."

The Award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and honors his widow, Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination in continuing the work for peace and world brotherhood.

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2006	Author – Julius Lester, Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue Illus. – Bryan Collier, Rosa (Author: Nikki Giovanni)	1997	Author - Walter Dean Myers, Slam! Illus. - Jerry Pinkney, Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman (Author: Alan Schroeder)	1989	Author - Walter Dean Myers, Fallen Angels Illus. - Jerry Pinkney, Mirandy and Brother Wind (Author: Patricia McKissack)	1980	Author - Walter Dean Myers, The Young Landlords Illus. - Carole Byard, Cornrows (Author: Camille Yarbrough)
2005	Author – Toni Morrison, Remember: The Journey to School Integration Illus. – Kadir Nelson, Ellington Was Not a Street (Author: Ntozake Shange)	1996	Author - Virginia Hamilton, Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales (Illus.: Leo & Diane Dillon) Illus. - Tom Feelings, The Middle Passage: White Ships/Black Cargo	1988	Author - Mildred D. Taylor, The Friendship Illus. - John Steptoe, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	1979	Author - Ossie Davis, Escape to Freedom: A Play about Young Frederick Douglass Illus. - Tom Feelings, Something on My Mind (Author: Nikki Grimes)
2004	Author – Angela Johnson, The First Part Last Illus. – Ashley Bryan, Beautiful Blackbird	1995	Authors - Patricia and Frederick McKissack, Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters Illus. - James Ransome, The Creation (Author: James Weldon Johnson)	1987	Author - Mildred Pitts Walter, Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World Illus. - Jerry Pinkney, Half a Moon and One Whole Star (Author: Crescent Dragonwagon)	1978	Author – Eloise Greenfield and Illus. – Carole Byard, Africa Dream
2003	Author – Nikki Grimes, Bronx Masquerade Illus. – E. B. Lewis, Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman (Author: Nikki Grimes)	1994	Author - Angela Johnson, Toning the Sweep Illus. - Tom Feelings, Soul Looks Back in Wonder	1986	Author - Virginia Hamilton, The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales Illus. - Jerry Pinkney, The Patchwork Quilt (Author: Valerie Flournoy)	1977	Author – James Haskins, The Story of Stevie Wonder Illus. - No award given
2002	Author – Mildred D. Taylor, The Land Illus. – Jerry Pinkney, Goin' Someplace Special (Author: Patricia C. McKissack)	1993	Author - Patricia McKissack, The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural Illus. - Kathleen Atkins Wilson, The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth (Author: David A. Anderson)	1985	Author - Walter Dean Myers, Motown and Didi Illus. - No award given	1976	Author – Pearl Bailey, Duey's Tale Illus. - No award given
2001	Author – Jacqueline Woodson, Miracle's Boys Illus. – Bryan Collier, Uptown	1992	Author - Patricia McKissack, The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural Illus. - Kathleen Atkins Wilson, The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth (Author: David A. Anderson)	1984	Author - Lucille Clifton, Everett Anderson's Goodbye Illus. - Pat Cummings, My Mama Needs Me (Author: Mildred Pitts Walter)	1975	Author – Dorothy Robinson, The Legend of Africana Illus. - No award given
2000	Author – Christopher Paul Curtis, Bud, Not Buddy Illus. – Brian Pinkney, In the Time of the Drums (Author: Kim Siegelson)	1991	Author - Walter Dean Myers, Now Is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom Illus. - Faith Ringgold, Tar Beach	1983	Author - Virginia Hamilton, Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush Illus. - Peter Magubane, Black Child	1974	Author – Sharon Bell Mathis and Illus. – George Ford, Ray Charles
1999	Author - Angela Johnson, Heaven Illus. - Michele Wood, i see the rhythm (Author: Toyomi Igus)	1990	Author - Mildred D. Taylor, The Road to Memphis Illus. - Leo and Diane Dillon, Aida (Author: Leontyne Price)	1982	Author - Mildred D. Taylor, Let the Circle Be Unbroken Illus. - John Steptoe, Mother Crocodile (Adapted by Rosa Guy)	NOTE: Prior to 1974, the CSK Award was given to authors only	
1998	Author - Sharon M. Draper, Forged by Fire Illus. - Javaka Steptoe, In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers	1990	Authors - Patricia and Frederick McKissack, A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter Illus. - Jan Spivey Gilchrist, Nathaniel Talking (Author: Eloise Greenfield)	1981	Author - Sidney Poitier, This Life Illus. - Ashley Bryan, Beat the Story-Drum, Pum-Pum	1973	Jackie Robinson (as told to Alfred Duckett) I Never Had It Made: The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson
						1972	Elton C. Fax, Seventeen Black Artists
						1971	Charlemae H. Rollins, Black Troubadour: Langston Hughes
						1970	Lillie Patterson, Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace