

**CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARD** – The award is 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.

2019 Winners

Harfield, Claire. [A Few Red Drops](#).

Baur, Marion. [The Stuff of Stars](#).

2018 Winners

Watsn, Renee. [Piecing Me Together](#).

Holmes, Ekuu. [Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets](#).

2017 Winners

Lewis, John. [March: Book Three](#).

Steptoe, Javaka. [Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat](#).

2016 Winners

Williams-Garcia, Rita. [Gone Crazy in Alabama](#).

Collier, Bryan. [Trombone Shorty](#)

2015 Winners

Woodson, Jacquelin. [Brown Girl Dreaming](#).

Myers, Christopher. [Firebird](#).

2014 Winners

Williams-Garcia, Rita. [P.S. Be Eleven](#).

Collier, Bryan. [Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me](#)

2013 Winners

Pinkney, Andrea. [Hand in hand: Ten Black Men who Changed America](#).

Collier, Bryan. [I, Too, Am America](#).

2012 Winners

Nelson, Kadir. [Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans](#)

Evans, Shane. [Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom](#).

2011 Winners

Williams-Garcia, Rita. [One Crazy Summer](#).

Collier, Bryan. [Dave the Potter](#).

2010 Winners

Nelson, Vanda. [Bad News for Outlaws](#)

Smith Jr., Charles. [My People](#)

2009 Winners

Nelson, Kadir. [We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball](#)

Cooper, Floyd. [The Blacker the Berry: Poems](#).

2008 Winners

Curtis, Christopher Paul. [Elijah of Buxton](#)

Bryan, Ashley. [Let It Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals](#).

2007 Winners

Draper, Sharon. [Copper Sun](#)

Nelson, Kadir. [Moses When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#).

2006 Winners

Lester, Julius. [Day of Tears](#).

Collier, Bryan. [Rosa](#).

2005 Winners

Morrison, Toni. [Remember The Journey to School Integration](#).

Nelson, Kadir. [Ellington Was Not a Street](#).

2004 Winners

Johnson, Angela. [The First Part Last](#).

Bryan, Ashley. [Beautiful Blackbird](#).

2003 Winners

Grimes, Nikki. [Bronx Masquerade](#).

Lewis, E.B. [Talkin' About Bessie](#).

2002 Winners

Taylor, Mildred. [The land](#).

Pinkney, Jerry. [Goin' Someplace Special](#).

2001 Winners

Woodson, Jacqueline. [Miracle's Boys](#).

Collier, Bryan. [Uptown](#).

2000 Winners

Curtis, Christopher Paul. [Bud Not Buddy](#).

Pinkney, Brian. [In the Time of the Drums](#).

1999 Winners

Johnson, Angela. [Heaven](#).

Wood, Michele. [I See the Rhythm](#).

1998 Winners

Draper, Sharon. [Forged by Fire](#).

Step toe, Javaka. [In Daddy's Arms I am Tall](#).

1997 Winners

Myers, Walter Dean. [Slam](#).

Pinkney, Jerry. [Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman](#).

1996 Winners

Hamilton, Virginia. [Her Stories](#).

Feelings, Tom. [The Middle Passage](#).

1995 Winners

McKissack, Patricia. [Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters](#).

Ransome, James. [The Creation](#).

1994 Winners

Johnson, Angela. [Toning the Sweep](#).

Feelings, Tom. [Soul Looks Back in Wonder](#)

1993 Winners

McKissack, Patricia. [The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural](#)

Wilson, Kathleen. [The Origin of Life on Earth](#)

1992 Winners

Myers, Walter Dean. [Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom.](#)

Ringgold, Faith. [Tar Beach.](#)

1991 Winners

Taylor, Mildred. [The Road to Memphis.](#)

Dillon, Leo. [Aida.](#)

1990 Winners

McKissack, Patricia. [A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter](#)

Gilchrist, Jan. [Nathaniel Talking.](#)

1989 Winners

Myers, Walter Dean. [Fallen Angels.](#)

Pinkney, Jerry. [Mirandy and Brother Wind.](#)

1988 Winners

Taylor, Mildred. [The Friendship](#)

Step toe, John. [Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters](#)

1987 Winners

Walter, Mildred. [Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World.](#)

Pinkney, Jerry. [Half a Moon and One Whole Star](#)

1986 Winner

Pinkney, Jerry. [The Patchwork Quilt.](#)

1985 Winners

Myers, Walter Dean. [Motown and Didi](#)

Clifton, Lucille. [Everett Anderson's Goodbye](#)