

The award is designed to commemorate the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and to honor Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.

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Given to African American authors and illustrators for outstanding inspirational and educational contributions, the Coretta Scott King Book Award titles promote understanding and appreciation of the culture of all peoples and their contribution to the realization of the American dream of a pluralistic society.

The illustrator award was first awarded in 1974. The author award began four years earlier in 1970.

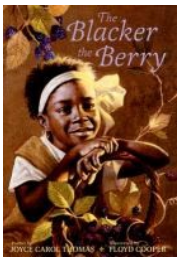
Coretta Scott King Book Award: Illustrator



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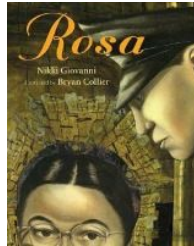
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2009: **The Blacker the Berry: poems**, illus. Floyd Cooper (J811 Thomas)

2008: **Let it Shine**, illus. Ashley Bryan (J782.25 Let)

2007: **Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom**, illus. Kadir Nelson (JE Weatherford)



2006: **Rosa**, illus. Bryan Collier (J323 Giovanni)

2005: **Ellington Was Not a Street**, illus. Kadir Nelson (J811 Shange)

2004: **Beautiful Blackbird**, illus. Ashley Bryan (JE Bryan)



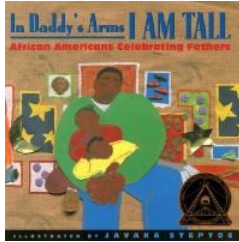
2003: **Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman**, illus. E.B. Lewis (J629.13 Grimes)

2002: **Goin' Someplace Special**, illus. Jerry Pinkney (JE McKissack)

2001: **Uptown**, illus. Bryan Collier (JE Collier)

2000: **In the Time of the Drums**, illus. Brian Pinkney (JE Siegelson)

1999: **I see the rhythm: a story of African American music**, illus. Michele Wood (J780.8 Igu)

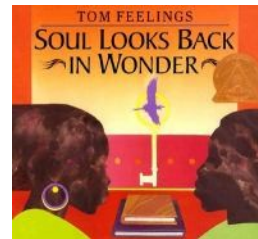


1998: **In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers**, illus. Javaka Steptoe (J811 In)

1997: **Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman**, illus. Jerry Pinkney (J92 Tubman)

1996: **The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo**, illus. Tom Feelings (J759.13 Feelings)

1995: **The Creation**, illus. James Ransome (J811.5 Creation)



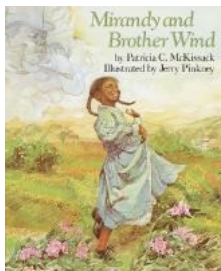
1994: **Soul Looks Back in Wonder**, illus. Tom Feelings (J811.5 Soul)

1993: **The Origin of Life on Earth: an African Creation Myth**, illus. Kathleen Atkins Wilson (J398.2 Anderson)

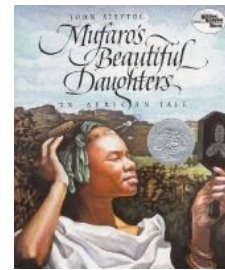
1992: **Tar Beach**, illus. Faith Ringgold (JE Ringgold)

1991: **Aida**, illus. Leo and Diane Dillon (J782.1 Price)

1990: **Nathaniel Talking**, illus. Jan Spivey Gilchrist (J811.5 Greenfield)



1989: **Mirandy and Brother Wind**, illus. Jerry Pinkney (JE McKissack)



1988: **Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: an African Tale**, illus. John Steptoe (J398 Steptoe)

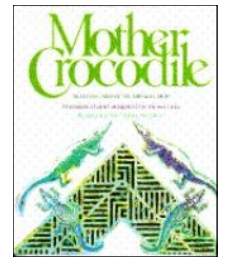
1987: **Half a Moon and One Whole Star**, illus. Jerry Pinkney (JE Dragonwagon)

1986: **The Patchwork Quilt**, illus. Jerry Pinkney (JE Flournoy)

1985: no award given

1984: **My Mama Needs Me**, illus. Pat Cummings (JE Walter)

1983: **Black Child**, illus. Peter Mugabane (Davis Library)

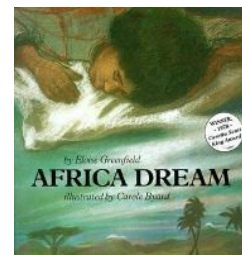


1982: **Mother Crocodile: Maman-Caiman**, illus. John Steptoe (J398.2 Diop)

1981: **Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum**, illus. Ashley Bryan (J398.2 Beat)

1980: **Cornrows**, illus. Carole Byard (JE Yarbrough)

1979: **Something on My Mind**, illus. Tom Feelings (J811.5 Feelings)



1978: **Africa Dream**, illus. Carole Bayard (JE Greenfield)

1974: **Ray**, illus. Charles George Ford (J92 Charles)