

The CoreTTa SCOTT King awards



2009

- Author Award Winner: *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson
- Illustrator Award Winner: *The Blacker the Berry* by Joyce Carol Thomas

2008

- Author Award Winner: *Elijah of Buxton* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Let it Shine* by Ashley Bryan

2007

- Author Award Winner: *Copper Sun* by Sharon Draper
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* written by Carole Boston Weatherford

2006

- Author Award Winner: *Day of Tears* by Julius Lester
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Rosa* by Nikki Giovanni

2005

- Author Award Winner: *Remember: The Journey to School Integration* by Toni Morrison
- Illustrator Award Book: *Ellington Was Not a Street* by Ntozake Shange

2004

- Author Award Winner: *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson
- Illustrator Award Book: *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan

2003

- Author Award Winner: *Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman* by Nikki Grimes

2002

- Author Award Winner: *The Land* by Mildred Taylor
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Goin' Someplace Special* by Patricia McKissack

2001

- Author Award Winner: *Miracle's Boys* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Uptown* by Bryan Collier

2000

- Author Award Winner: *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Illustrator Award Winner: *In the Time of the Drums* by Kim L. Siegelson

1999

- Author Award Winner: *Heaven* by Angela Johnson
- Illustrator Award Winner: *i see the rhythm* by Toyomi Igus

1998

- Author Award Winner: *Forged by Fire* by Sharon M. Draper
- Illustrator Award Winner: *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers* by Alan Schroeder



1997

- Author Award Winner: *Slam* by Walter Dean Myers
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman* by Alan Schroeder

1996

- Author Award Winner: *Her Stories* by Virginia Hamilton
- Illustrator Award Winner: *The Middle Passage: White Ships Black Cargo* by Tom Feelings

1995

- Author Award Winner: *Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- Illustrator Award Winner: *The Creation* by James Weldon Johnson

1994

- Author Award Winner: *Toning the Sweep* by Angela Johnson
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Soul Looks Back in Wonder* by Phyllis Fogelman

1993

- Author Award Winner: *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural* by Patricia A. McKissack
- Illustrator Award Winner: *The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth* retold by David A. Anderson

1992

- Author Award Winner: *Now is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom* by Walter Dean Myers
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Tar Beach* by Faith Ringgold

1991

- Author Award Winner: *The Road to Memphis* by Mildred D. Taylor
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Aida* by Leontyne Price

1990

- Author Award Winner: *A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter* by Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Nathaniel Talking* by Eloise Greenfield

1989

- Author Award Winner: *Fallen Angels* by Walter Dean Myers
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Mirandy and Brother Wind* by Patricia McKissack

1988

- Author Award Winner: *The Friendship* by Mildred L. Taylor
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale* by John Steptoe

1987

- Author Award Winner: *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* by Mildred Pitts Walter
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Half a Moon and One Whole Star* by Crescent Dragonwagon

1986

- Author Award Winner: *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* by Virginia Hamilton
- Illustrator Award Winner: *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy

1985

- Author Award Winner: *Motown and Didi* by Walter Dean Myers
- Illustrator Award Winner: No award

1984

- Author Award Winner: *Everett Anderson's Good-bye* by Lucille Clifton
- Special Citation: *The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, compiled by Coretta Scott King
- Illustrator Award Winner: *My Mama Needs Me* by Mildred Pitts Walter

1983

- Author Award Winner: *Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush* by Virginia Hamilton
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Black Child* by Peter Mugabane

1982

- Author Award Winner: *Let the Circle Be Unbroken* by Mildred D. Taylor
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal* by Rosa Guy

1981

- Author Award Winner: *This Life* by Sidney Poitier
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Beat the Story Drum, Pum-Pum* by Ashley Bryan

1980

- Author Award Winner: *The Young Landlords* by Walter Dean Myers
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Cornrows* by Camille Yarborough

1979

- Author Award Winner: *Escape to Freedom* by Ossie Davis
- Illustrator Award Winner: *Something on My Mind* by Nikki Grimes

1978

- Author Award Winner: *Africa Dream* by Eloise Greenfield
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1977

- Author Award Winner: *The Story of Stevie Wonder* by James Haskins
- Illustrator Award Winner: No award

1976

- Author Award Winner: *Duey's Tale* by Pearl Bailey
- Illustrator Award Winner: No award

1975

- Author Award Winner: *The Legend of Africana* by Dorothy Robinson
- Illustrator Award Winner: No award

1974

- Author Award Winner: *Ray Charles* by Sharon Bell Mathis
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(Note: Prior to 1974, the CSK Award was given to authors only)

1973

- I Never Had It Made: *The Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*, as told to Alfred Duckett

1972

- *17 Black Artists* by Elton C. Fax

1971

- *Black Troubador: Langston Hughes* by Charlemae Rollins

1970

- *Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace* by Lillie Patterson