

CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARD WINNERS

2000-2022 AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS



- **2022**
Carole Boston Weatherford
Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre
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- **2021**
Jacqueline Woodson
Before the Ever After
Frank Morrison
R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The Queen of Soul
- **2020**
Jerry Craft
New Kid
Kadir Nelson
The Undefeated
- **2019**
Claire Harteld
A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919
Ekua Holme
The Stuff of Stars
- **2018**
Renée Watson
Piecing Me Together
Ekua Holme
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets
- **2017**
John Lewis and Andrew Aydin
March: Book Three
Javaka Steptoe
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
- **2010**
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal
Charles R. Smith Jr.
My People
- **2009**
Kadir Nelson
We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
Floyd Cooper
The Blacker the Berry
- **2008**
Christopher Paul Curtis
Elijah of Buxton
Ashley Bryan
Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals
- **2007**
Sharon Draper
Copper Sun
Kadir Nelson
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom
- **2006**
Julius Lester
Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue
Bryan Collier
Rosa

- **2016**
Rita Williams-Garcia
Gone Crazy in Alabama
Bryan Collier
Trombone Shorty
- **2015**
Jacqueline Woodson
Brown Girl Dreaming
Christopher Myers
Firebird
- **2014**
Rita Williams-Garcia
P.S. Be Eleven
Bryan Collier
*Knock Knock:
My Dad's Dream for Me*
- **2013**
Andrea Davis Pinkney
*Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men
Who Changed America*
Bryan Collier
I, Too, Am America
- **2012**
Kadir Nelson
*Heart and Soul: The Story of America
and African Americans*
Shane W. Evans
*Underground:
Finding the Light to Freedom*
- **2011**
Rita Williams-Garcia
One Crazy Summer
Bryan Collier
Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave
- **2005**
Toni Morrison
*Remember:
The Journey to School Integration*
Kadir Nelson
Ellington Was Not a Street
- **2004**
Angela Johnson
The First Part Last
Ashley Bryan
Beautiful Blackbird
- **2003**
Nikki Grimes
Bronx Masquerade
E. B. Lewis
*Talkin' About Bessie: The Story
of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman*
- **2002**
Mildred Taylor
The Land
Jerry Pinkney
Goin' Someplace Special
- **2001**
Jacqueline Woodson
Miracle's Boys
Bryan Collier
Uptown
- **2000**
Christopher Paul Curtis
Bud, Not Buddy
Brian Pinkney
In the Time of the Drums

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