

From the Media Center to the Classroom: Bringing Coretta Scott King Award Winning Books Alive in the Classroom

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Coretta Scott King Book Awards

- First author award presented in 1970 – *Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of Peace* by Lillie Patterson
- First illustrator award presented in 1974 – *Ray Charles*, illustrated by George Ford; text by Sharon Bell Mathis



Coretta Scott King Book Awards

- Author Award
- Illustrator Award
- John Steptoe New Talent Award
- The Coretta Scott King Review Books Donation Grant



Resources

- [Coretta Scott King Book Awards Educational Resources](#)
- [TeachingBooks.net](#)
- [AR BookFinder](#)
- [Google Search: Coretta Scott King Award Books \(Activities or Events or Lesson Plans\)](#)



Activities & Events

- Black History Month
- [National African American Read-In](#)
- 365 Black
- Coretta Scott King's Birthday (April 27)
- One Book



Activities & Events (continued)

- Book Clubs
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
- Art & Music Events
- Community Readers Day
- Author Study Centers



Discussion & Questions



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