



Coretta Scott King Award Winners Bibliography

The Coretta Scott King Award is presented annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force of the American Library Association's Ethnic Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table (EMIERT). Recipients are authors and illustrators of African descent whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the “American Dream.” The Award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and honors his widow, Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination in continuing the work for peace and world brotherhood.

The award winners are listed below with the author award first and the illustrator award second.

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Grade Level	Year	Title Information	Call Number
4 - 7	2023	Luqman-Dawson, Amina. <i>Freewater</i> . New York: Little Brown and Company, 2022. (Author Award)	F L9743F
1 - 4	2023	Weatherford, Carole Boston. <i>Standing In Need of Prayer: A Modern Retelling of the Classic Spiritual</i> . New York: Crown Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Random House Children’s Books, 2022. (Illustrator Award)	973.0496 W3784S
3-6	2022	Weatherford, Carole Boston, and Floyd Cooper. <i>Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2021. (Illustrator & Author)	976.6 W3784U

10-12	2022	McBride, Amber. <i>Me (Moth)</i> . First edition. New York: Feiwel and Friends, 2021. (Steptoe Author)	F M1221M
K-1	2021	Weatherford, Carole Boston, and Frank Morrison. <i>R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2020. (Illustrator)	B F85419W
5-12	2021	Woodson, Jacqueline. <i>Before the Ever After</i> . New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2020. (Author)	F W868BEF
8-12	2021	Deonn, Tracy. <i>Legendborn</i> . First edition. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division, 2020. (Steptoe Author)	F D4402 L01
1-4	2020	Alexander, Kwame, and Kadir Nelson. <i>The Undefeated</i> . Boston: Versify, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2019. (Illustrator)	811.6 AL262U
4-7	2020	Craft, Jerry, and Jim Callahan. <i>New Kid</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, 2019. (Author)	F C8425N
PreK-3	2020	McKissack, Pat, and April Harrison. <i>What Is Given From the Heart</i> . First edition. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books, 2019. (Steptoe Illustrator)	E M217- WHA
4-8	2020	Williams, Alicia. <i>Genesis Begins Again</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum, 2019. (Steptoe Author)	F W6704G
7-12	2019	Hartfield, Claire. <i>A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919</i> . Boston: Clarion Books, 2018. (Author Award)	305.896 H253F
PreK-3	2019	Bauer, Marion Dane. <i>The Stuff of Stars</i> . Illustrated by Eku Holmes. (Illustrator Award)	E B3265ST
7-12	2018	Watson, Renée. <i>Piecing Me Together</i> . New York: Bloomsbury, 2017. (Author Award)	F W337P
2-8	2018	Alexander, Kwame. <i>Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets</i> , illustrated by Eku Holmes. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2017. (Illustrator Award)	808.1 AL272O

7-12	2017	Lewis, John. <i>March. Book Three</i> . Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2016. (Author Award)	B L5873L03
PreK-3	2017	Step toe, Javaka. <i>Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat</i> . New York: Little, Brown and Company, 2016. (Illustrator Award)	B B2932S
3-7	2016	Williams-Garcia, Rita. <i>Gone Crazy in Alabama</i> . New York: Amistad, 2015. (Author Award)	F W67635G
PreK-3	2016	Andrews, Troy. <i>Trombone Shorty</i> , illustrated by Bryan Collier. New York: Abrams Books, 2015. (Illustrator Award)	B AN277A
5-6	2015	Woodson, Jacqueline. <i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> . New York: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2014. (Author Award)	B W868W
K-3	2015	Copeland, Misty. <i>Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland Shows a Young Girl How to Dance Like a Firebird</i> , illustrated by Christopher Myers. New York: GP Putnam's Sons, 2014. (Illustrator Award)	E C7906F
3-7	2014	Williams-Garcia, Rita. <i>P.S. Be Eleven</i> . New York: Amistad, 2013. (Author Award)	F W67635P
PreK-3	2014	Beaty, Daniel. <i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i> , illustrated by Bryan Collier. New York: Little, Brown, and Co, 2013. (Illustrator Award)	E B38095K
3-7	2013	Pinkney, Andrea Davis. <i>Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America</i> . New York: Disney/Jump at the Sun Books, 2012. (Author Award)	973.0496073 P6561H
PreK-3	2013	Hughes, Langston. <i>I, Too, am America</i> , illustrated by Bryan Collier. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2012. (Illustrator Award)	811 H8745I