



Coretta Scott King Honor Books Bibliography

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Grade Level	Year	Title Information	Call Number
3 - 6	2023	Christmas, Johnnie. <i>Swim Team</i> . New York: HarperAlley, 2022. (Illustrator)	F C4646S
K - 3	2023	Edwards, Michelle. <i>Me and the Boss: A story about mending and love</i> . New York: Anne Schwartz Books, 2022. (Illustrator)	E ED975M
7 - 9	2023	Smith, Tommie and Barnes, Derrick. <i>Victory Stand!: Raising my fist for justice</i> . Norton Young Readers, 2022. (Author & Illustrator)	B SM676V
2 - 5	2023	Williams, Alicia. <i>The Talk</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2022. (Author)	E W6704T
5-12	2023	Zoboi, Ibi Aanu. <i>Star Child: A biographical constellation of Octavia Estelle Butler</i> . New York: Dutton Children's	B B9778Z

Book, 2021. (Author)

K – 3	2022	Bingham, Winsome. <i>Soul Food Sunday</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2021. (Illustrator	E B5138S
6-12	2022	Elhillo, Safia. <i>Home Is Not a Country</i> . First edition. New York: Make Me A World, 2021. (Author)	F EL39H
7-12	2022	Magoon, Kekla. <i>Revolution In Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People</i> . First edition Somerville, Massachusetts: Candlewick Press, 2021. (Author)	323.1196 M2758R
PreK-2	2022	Roundtree, Dovey Johnson, Katie McCabe, and Raissa Figueroa. <i>We Wait for the Sun</i> . First edition New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2021. (Illustrator)	B R7609RO
K-1	2022	Todd, Traci N., and Christian Robinson. <i>Nina: A Story of Nina Simone</i> . New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2021. (Illustrator)	B SI56T
PreK- 3	2022	Zoboi, Ibi Aanu, and Loveis Wise. <i>The People Remember</i> . First edition. New York, NY: Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2021. (Author)	394.2612 Z71P
PreK-3	2021	Cabrera, Cozbi A. <i>Me & Mama</i> . First edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2020. (Illustrator Honor)	E C1127ME
4-9	2021	Callender, Kacen. <i>King and the Dragonflies</i> . First edition. New York: Scholastic Press, 2020. (Author Honor)	F C132K
4-6	2021	Dionne, Evette. <i>Lifting As We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box</i> . New York: Viking, 2020. (Author Honor)	324.623 D622L
1-7	2021	Doyon, Samara Cole, and Kaylani Juanita. <i>Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration</i> . Thomaston, Maine: Tilbury House Publishers, 2020. (Illustrator Honor)	E D779M
1-4	2021	Slade, Suzanne, and Cozbi A Cabrera. <i>Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks</i> . New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2020. (Illustrator Honor)	B B7915S
9-12	2021	Taylor, Mildred D. <i>All the Days Past, All the Days to Come</i> . New York: Viking, 2020. (Author Honor)	F T216A

5-12	2020	Bryan, Ashley. <i>Infinite Hope: A Black Artist's Journey From World War II to Peace</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Illustrator Honor)	B B8401B
3-7	2020	Mbalia, Kwame. <i>Tristan Strong Punches a Hole In the Sky</i> . First edition. Los Angeles: Disney-Hyperion, 2019. (Author Honor)	F M4595T
PreK-3	2020	Nyong'o, Lupita, and Vashti Harrison. <i>Sulwe</i> . First edition. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Illustrator Honor)	E N991S
9-12	2020	Petrus, Junauda. <i>The Stars and the Blackness Between Them</i> . New York: Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Author Honor)	F P44965S
PreK-3	2020	Ransome, James. <i>The Bell Rang</i> . First edition. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Illustrator Honor)	E R1745B
5-9	2020	Reynolds, Jason, and Alexander Nabaum. <i>Look Both Ways: A Tale Told In Ten Blocks</i> . First edition. New York, New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2019. (Author Honor)	F R3352LOO
3-7	2019	Cline-Ransome, Lesa. <i>Finding Langston</i> . New York: Holiday House, 2018. (Author Honor)	F C6157F
4-6	2019	Johnson, Varian. <i>The Parker Inheritance</i> . New York: Arthur A. Levine Books, 2018. (Author Honor)	F J638P
4-6	2019	Magoon, Kekla. <i>The Season of Styx Malone</i> . New York: Wendy Lamb Books, 2018. (Author Honor)	F M27583S
9-12	2019	Shetterly, Margot Lee. <i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> . Illustrated by Laura Freeman. New York: Harper, 2018. (Illustrator Honor)	510.92 SH594H
2-5	2019	Duncan, Alice Faye. <i>Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968</i> . Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Honesdale, PA: Calkins Creek, 2018. (Illustrator Honor)	E D9121M
1-4	2019	Clark-Robinson, Monica. <i>Let the Children March</i> . Illustrated by Frank Morrison. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. (Illustrator Honor)	E C559L

PreK-3	2018	Barnes, Derrick. <i>Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut</i> . Chicago: Bolden, 2017. (author honor)	E B261C
7-12	2018	Reynolds, Jason. <i>Long Way Down</i> . New York: Atheneum, 2017. (author honor)	F R3352L
9-12	2018	Thomas, Angie. <i>The Hate U Give</i> . New York: Balzer + Bray, 2017. (author honor)	F T3614H
5-12	2017	Reynolds, Jason. <i>As Brave as You</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2016. (author honor)	F R3352AS
4-6	2017	Bryan, Ashley. <i>Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives, and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2016. (author and illustrator honor)	E B8401F
PreK-3	2017	Weatherford, Carole Boston. <i>Freedom in Congo Square</i> . Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. New York: Little Bee Books, 2016. (illustrator honor)	E W3784F
PreK-2	2017	Jackson, Richard. <i>In Plain Sight: A Game</i> . Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney. New York: Roaring Brook Press, 2016. (illustrator honor)	E J13741
7-12	2016	Reynolds, Jason and Kiely, Brandon. <i>All American Boys</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015. (author honor)	F R3352A
7-12	2016	Reynolds, Jason. <i>The Boy in the Black Suit</i> . New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2015. (author honor)	F R3352B
9-12	2016	Shabazz, Ilyasah. <i>X: A Novel</i> . Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press, 2015. (author honor)	F SH113X
2-4	2016	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. <i>The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore</i> . Illustrated by R. Gregory Christie. Minneapolis, MN: Carolrhoda Books, 2015. (illustrator honor)	E N338B
PreK-3	2016	de la Peña, Matt. <i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> . Illustrated by Christian Robinson. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2015. (illustrator honor)	E D3706L
5-7	2015	Alexander, Kwame. <i>The Crossover</i> . Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2014. (author honor)	F AL2715C

9-12	2015	Magoon, Kekla. <i>How It Went Down</i> . New York: Henry Holt, 2014. (author honor)	F M27583H
7-12	2015	Nelson, Marilyn and Hadley Hooper. <i>How I Discovered Poetry</i> . New York: Dial Books, 2014. (author honor)	811 N335H
4-8	2015	Powell, Patricia Hruby. <i>Josephine: The Dazzling Life of Josephine Baker</i> . Illustrated by Christian Robinson. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 2014. (illustrator honor)	B B1746P
1-4	2015	Russell-Brown, Katheryn. <i>Little Melba and Her Big Trombone</i> . Illustrated by Frank Morrison. New York: Lee & Low Books, 2014. (illustrator honor)	B L698R
7-12	2014	Lewis, John and Andrew Aydin. <i>March: Book One</i> . Marietta, GA: Top Shelf Productions, 2013. (author honor)	B L5873L
8-12	2014	Myers, Walter Dean. <i>Darius & Twig</i> . New York: Amistad, 2013. (author honor)	F M9929 DAI
3-7	2014	Grimes, Nikki. <i>Words with Wings</i> . Honesdale, PA: Wordsong, 2013. (illustrator honor)	F G8823W
PreK-3	2014	Nelson, Kadir. <i>Nelson Mandela</i> . New York: HarperCollins, 2013. (illustrator honor)	B M3125NEK
7-12	2013	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. <i>No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Micheaux, Harlem Bookseller</i> . Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Lab, 2012. (author honor)	F N338N
K-3	2013	Woodson, Jacqueline, and Earl B. Lewis. <i>Each Kindness</i> . New York, NY: Nancy Paulsen Books, 2012. (author honor)	E W868E
K-12	2013	King, Martin Luther, Jr. <i>I have a Dream: Martin Luther King, Jr.</i> Illustrated by Kadir Nelson. New York: Random House, 2012. (illustrator honor)	323.092 K585I
K-3	2013	Lyons, Kelly Starling. <i>Ellen's Broom</i> . Illustrated by Daniel Minter. New York: J.P Putnam, 2012. (illustrator honor)	E L9953E
3-6	2013	Myers, Christopher. <i>H.O.R.S.E.</i> New York: Egmont USA, 2012. (illustrator honor)	E M99227H