Coretta Scott King Award
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The Coretta Scott King Award is presented annually by the Coretta Scott King Task Force of the American Library Association's Social Responsibilities Round Table. Recipients are African American authors and illustrators whose distinguished books promote an understanding and appreciation of the culture and contribution of all people to the realization of the "American dream." The Award commemorates the life and work of 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 was founded in 1969 by the late Glyndon Flynt Greer, a distinguished African American school librarian, at the American Library Association (ALA) Conference in Atlantic City, N.J. Greer's efforts were supported by librarians Mabel McKissick, Harriett Brown, Beatrice James, Roger McDonough, Ella Gaines Yates and publisher John Carroll. The Coretta Scott King Award became an official ALA unit Award in 1982.

**AUTHORS**

**1992**
Walter Dean Myers
*Now Is Your Time: The African American Struggle for Freedom* (HarperCollins)
*Honor Book*
Eloise Greenfield, *Night on Neighborhood Street* (Dial)

**1991**
Mildred D. Taylor
*The Road to Memphis* (Dial)
*Honor Books*
James Haskins, *Black Dance in America* (Crowell)
Angela Johnson, *When I Am Old with You* (Orchard)

**1990**
Patricia & Fredrick McKissack
*A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter* (Walker)
*Honor Books*
Eloise Greenfield, *Nathaniel Talking* (Black Butterfly)
Virginia Hamilton, *The Bells of Christmas* (Harcourt)
Lillie Patterson, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Freedom Movement (Facts on File)

**1989**
Walter Dean Myers
*Fallen Angels* (Scholastic)
*Honor Books*
James Berry, *A Thief in the Village and Other Stories* (Orchard)
Virginia Hamilton, *Anthony Burns: The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave* (Knopf)

**1988**
Mildred D. Taylor
*The Friendship* (Dial)
*Honor Books*
Alexis De Veeux, *An Enchanted Hair Tale* (Harper)
Julius Lester, *The Tales of Uncle Remus: The Adventures of Brer Rabbit* (Dial)

**1987**
Mildred Pitts Walter
*Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World* (Lothrop)
*Honor Books*
Ashley Bryan, *Lion and the Ostrich Chicks and Other African Folk Tales* (Atheneum)
Joyce Hansen, *Which Way Freedom?* (Walker)

**1986**
Virginia Hamilton
*The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales* (Knopf)
*Honor Books*
Mildred Pitts Walter, *Trouble's Child* (Lothrop)
1985
Walter Dean Myers
Motown and Didi (Viking)
Honor Books
Candy Dawson Boyd, Circle of Gold (Apple/Scholastic)
Virginia Hamilton, A Little Love (Philomel)
1984
Lucille Clifton
Everett Anderson’s Goodbye (Holt)
Special Citation
Coretta Scott King, compiler
The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr. (Newmarket Press)
Honor Books
Virginia Hamilton, The Magical Adventures of Pretty Pearl (Harper)
James Haskins, Lena Horne (Coward-McCann)
Joyce Carol Thomas, Bright Shadow (Avon)
Mildred Pitts Walter, Because We Are (Lothrop)
1983
Virginia Hamilton
Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush (Philomel)
Honor Books
Julius Lester, This Strange New Feeling (Dial)
1982
Mildred D. Taylor
Let the Circle Be Unbroken (Dial)
Honor Books
Alice Childress, Rainbow Jordan (Coward-McCann)
Kristin Hunter, Lou in the Limelight (Scribner)
Mary E. Mebane, Mary: An Autobiography (Viking)
1981
Sidney Poitier
This Life (Knopf)
Honor Books
Alexis De Veaux, Don’t Explain: A Song of Billie Holiday (Harper)
1980
Walter Dean Myers
The Young Landlords (Viking)
Honor Books
Berry Gordy, Movin’ Up (Harper)
Eloise Greenfield & Lessie Jones Little, Childtimes: A Three-Generation Memoir (Harper)
James Haskins, Andrew Young: Young Man with a Mission (Lothrop)
James Haskins, James Van Der Zee: The Picture Takin’ Man (Dodd)
Eliese Southerland, Let the Lion Eat Straw (Scribner)
1979
Ossie Davis
Escape to Freedom: A Play about Young Frederick Douglass (Viking)
Honor Books
Carol Fenner, Skates of Uncle Richard (Random)
Virginia Hamilton, Justice and Her Brothers (Greenwillow)
Lillie Patterson, Benjamin Banneker (Abingdon Press)
Jeanne W. Peterson, I Have a Sister, My Sister Is Deaf (Harper)
1978
Eloise Greenfield
Africa Dream (Crowell)
Honor Books
William J. Faulkner, The Days When the Animals Talked: Black Folk Tales and How They Came to Be (Follett)
Frankincs Glass, Marvin and Tige (St. Martin's)
Eloise Greenfield, Mary McCleod Bethune (Crowell)
James Haskins, Barbara Jordan (Dial)
Lillie Patterson, Coretta Scott King (Garrard)
1977
James Haskins
The Story of Stevie Wonder (Lothrop)
Honor Books
Lucille Clifton, Everett Anderson’s Friend (Holt)
Mildred D. Taylor, Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Dial)
Clarence N. Blake & Donald F. Martin, Quiz Book on Black America (Houghton)
1976
Pearl Bailey
Duey’s Tale (Harcourt)
Honor Books
Shirley Graham, Julius K. Nyerere: Teacher of Africa (Messner)
Eloise Greenfield, Paul Robeson (Crowell)
Walter Dean Myers, Fast Sam, Cool Clyde and Stuff (Viking)
Mildred Taylor, Song of the Trees (Dial)
1975
Dorothy Robinson
The Legend of Africa (Johnson Publishing)
1974
Sharon Bell Mathis
Ray Charles (Crowell)
Honor Books
Alice Childress, A Hero Ain’t Nothin’ but a Sandwich (Coward-McCann)
Lucille Clifton, Don’t You Remember? (Dutton)
Louise Crane, Ms. Africa: Profiles of Modern African Women (Lippincott)
Kristin Hunter, Guest in the Promised Land (Scribner)
John Nagerda, Makasa (Macmillan)
1984
Pat Cummings
My Mama Needs Me by Mildred Pitts Walter (Lothrop)

1983
Peter Magubane
Black Child (Knopf)

Honor Books
John Steptoe, All the Colors of the Race by Arnold Adoff (Lothrop)
Ashley Bryan, I'm Going to Sing: Black American Spirituals (Atheneum)
Pat Cummings, Just Us Women by Jeannette Caines (Harper)

1982
John Steptoe
Mother Crocodile: An Uncle Amadou Tale from Senegal translated by Rosa Guy (Delacorte)

Honor Book
Tom Feelings, Daydreamers by Eloise Greenfield (Dial)

1981
Ashley Bryan
Beat the Story Drum Pum-Pum (Atheneum)

Honor Books
Carole Byard, Grandmama's Joy by Eloise Greenfield (Philomel)
Jerry Pinkney, Count on Your Fingers African Style by Claudia Zaslavsky (Crowell)

1980
Carole Byard
Cornrows by Camille Yarbrough (Coward-McCann)

1979
Tom Feelings
Something on My Mind by Nikki Grimes (Dial)

1974
George Ford
Ray Charles by Sharon Bell Mathis (Crowell)