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McKissack, Atkins Wilson to keynote Coretta Scott King Award Breakfast

Author Patricia C. McKissack and illustrator Kathleen Atkins Wilson will keynote the 24th annual Coretta Scott King Award Breakfast on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

McKissack is the recipient of the 1993 King Author Award for "The Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural." Atkins Wilson received the King Illustrator Award for "The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation Myth."

The Coretta Scott King Awards are presented annually, by the American Library Association Social Responsibilities Round Table and the Coretta Scott King Task Force, to African-American authors and illustrators for outstanding contributions that promote an understanding and appreciation of the culture and contributions of all people to the realization of the American dream. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors Mrs. Coretta Scott King for her courage and determination in continuing to work for peace and world brotherhood.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$20 and available by mail until **June 1**. Checks and/or money orders, payable to SRRT/CSK, with stamped, self-addressed envelope should be sent to: Coretta Scott King Breakfast, ALA/OLOS, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611. After June 1, tickets may be purchased on-site during the conference, June 24-July 1. No refunds will be made after June 1.

