

Coretta Scott King Awards

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards are given annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.

Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner – 2015

DB 80026 *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson – *Autobiographical Poetry*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor Books – 2015

DB 79528 *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander – *Sports Fiction/Poetry*

DB 80691 *How It Went Down* by Kekla Magoon – *Urban Fiction*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner – 2014

DB 77013 *P.S. Be Eleven* by Rita Williams-Garcia – *Historical Fiction*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor Books – 2014

DB 77864 *Darius and Twig* by Walter Dean Myers – *Urban Fiction*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor Books – 2013

BR 20025 *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson – *School Story (This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille)*

DB 76556 *No Crystal Stair: A Documentary Novel of the Life and Work of Lewis Michaux, Harlem Bookseller* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson – *Biographical Novel*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Winner - 2011

DB 71082 *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia – *Historical Fiction*

Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award Winner – 2011

BR 20003 *Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* by Laban Carrick Hill; Illustrated by Bryan Collier – *Biography (This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille)*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor Books – 2011

DB 71823 *Lockdown* by Walter Dean Myers – *YA/Urban Fiction/Crime Fiction*

DB 72604 *Ninth Ward* by Jewell Parker Rhodes – *Natural Disaster Survival Fiction*

John Steptoe Award for New Talent – 2011

DB 72370 *Zora and Me* by Victoria Bond and T. R. Simon – *Biographical Novel*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Winners – 2010

BR 19015/DB 71397 *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal* by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (*This picture book is available in Twin-Vision Braille and on digital cartridge*)

DB 70850 *Mare's War* by Tanita S. Davis – *Historical Fiction*

John Steptoe Award for New Talent – 2010

DB 69290 *The Rock and the River* by Kekla Magoon – *Historical Fiction*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Winners – 2009

DB 66426 *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* by Kadir Nelson – *History/Sports*

Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award Winner – 2009

BR 18046 *The Blacker the Berry: Poems* by Joyce Carol Thomas; Illustrated by Floyd Cooper – *Poetry (This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille)*

Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor Books – 2009

DB 68839 *Keeping the Night Watch: A C.J. Novel, Book 2* by Hope Anita Smith – *Prose Poetry/Family Story*

BR 18046 *The Blacker the Berry: Poems* by Joyce Carol Thomas; Illustrated by Floyd Cooper – *Poetry (This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille)*

DB 69069 Becoming Billie Holliday by Carole Boston Weatherford – *Biographical Novel*