

2009

Author Award Winner

We Are the Ship: The Story of the Negro

League Baseball

by Kadir Nelson **J 796.357**

NEL

Illustrator Award Winner

The Blacker the Berry

illustrated by Floyd Cooper,
text by Joyce Carol Thomas

J 811.54 THO

2008

Author Award Winner

Elijah of Buxton

by Christopher Paul Curtis **JF Curtis**

Illustrator Award Winner

Let it Shine

written by Ashley Bryan **J 782.25**

Bry

2007

Author Award Winner

Copper Sun

by Sharon Draper **YA Draper**

Illustrator Award Winner

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led

Her People to Freedom

illustrated by Kadir Nelson,
written by Carole Boston Weatherford

P Nelson

2006

Author Award Winner

Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue

by Julius Lester

YA Lester

Illustrator Award Winner

Rosa

by Nikki Giovanni,
illustrated by Bryan Collier

JB Parks

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These titles promote understanding and appreciation of the culture of all peoples and their contribution to the realization of the American dream.

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1970—2004

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<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/emiert/corettascottkingbookaward/corettascott.cfm>

2017

Author Award Winner

Piecing Me Together

written by Renée Watson **YA Watson**

Illustrator Award Winner

Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating

Poets illustrated by Ekua Homes,

written by Kwame Alexander, Chris

Colderley, and Margory Wentworth,

J 808 OUT

2017

Author Award Winner

March: Book Three

by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

YA B Lewis, J. V.3

Illustrator Award Winner

Radiant Child: The Story of Young

Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat

illustrated by Javaka Steptoe,

written by Javaka Steptoe

E-JB Basquiat

2016

Author Award Winner

Gone Crazy in Alabama

By Rita Williams-Garcia

JF Williams-Garcia

Illustrator Award Winner

Trombone Shorty

illustrated by Bryan Collier

written by Troy Andrews

and Bill Taylor **E JB Andrews**

2015

Author Award Winner

Brown Girl Dreaming

by Jacqueline Woodson

JF Woodson

Illustrator Award Winner

Firebird

Illustrated by Christopher Myers,

Written by Misty Copeland

P Copeland

2014

Author Award Winner

P.S. Be Eleven

By Rita Williams-Garcia

JF Williams-Garcia

Illustrator Award Winner

Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for

Me

Illustrated by Bryan Collier,

written by Daniel Beaty

P Beaty

2013

Author Award Winner

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Me Who

Changed America

By Andrea Davis Pinkney **920 PIN**

Illustrator Award Winner

I, Too, Am America

Illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by

Langston Hughes

E 811.52 HUG

2012

Author Award Winner

Heart and Soul: The Story of America

And African Americans

by Kadir Nelson

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Illustrator Award Winner

Underground: Finding the Light to

Freedom

illustrated & written by

Shane W. Evans

P Evans

2011

Author Award Winner

One Crazy Summer

by Rita Williams-Garcia

JF Williams-Garcia

Illustrator Award Winner

Dave The Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave

illustrated by Bryan Collier,

Written by Lavan Carrick Hill.

JB Dave

2010

Author Award Winner

Bad News for Outlaws: The

Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves,

Deputy U.S. Marshal

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

JB Reeves

Illustrator Award Winner

My People

illustrated by Charles R. Smith, Jr.,

written by Langston Hughes

P Hughes