

illustrated by Bryan Collier,
written by Lavan Carrick Hill.

E-JB Dave

2010

Author Award Winner

*Bad News for Outlaws: The
Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves,
Deputy U.S. Marshal*

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

Illustrator Award Winner

My People

illustrated by Charles R. Smith, Jr.,

written by Langston Hughes

P Hughes

2009

Author Award Winner

*We Are the Ship: The Story of the
Negro League Baseball*

by Kadir Nelson

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Illustrator Award Winner

The Blacker the Berry

illustrated by Floyd Cooper,

text by Joyce Carol Thomas

2008

Author Award Winner

Elijah of Buxton

by Christopher Paul Curtis **JF Curtis**

Illustrator Award Winner

Let it Shine

written & illustrated by Ashley Bryan

2007

Author Award Winner

Copper Sun

by Sharon Draper

Illustrator Award Winner

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led

Her People to Freedom

illustrated by Kadir Nelson,

written by Carole Boston Weatherford

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2022

Author & Illustrator Award Winner

*Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race
Massacre*

written by Carole Boston Weatherford
illustrated by Floyd Cooper

J 976.6 WEA

2021

Author Award Winner

Before the Ever After

by Jacqueline Woodson **JF Woodson**

Illustrator Award Winner

*R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, The
Queen of Soul* illustrated by Frank

Morrison,

written by Carole Boston Weatherford

E-JB Franklin

2020

Author Award Winner

New Kid

by Jerry Craft

JF G Craft

Illustrator Award Winner

The Undefeated

illustrated by Kadir Nelson

written by Kwame Alexander

E 811.6 ALE

2019

Author Award Winner

A Few Red Drops

by Claire Hartfield **YA 305.896 HAR**

Illustrator Award Winner

The Stuff of Stars

illustrated by Ekua Homes,

written by Marion Dane Bauer

P Bauer

2018

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 808.1 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

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

2013

Author Award Winner

*Hand in Hand: Ten Black Me Who
Changed America*

by Andrea Davis Pinkney **J 920 PIN**

Illustrator Award Winner

I, Too, Am America

illustrated by Bryan Collier, written by

Langston Hughes

P Hughes

2012

Author Award Winner

*Heart and Soul: The Story of America
And African Americans*

by Kadir Nelson

J 973 NEL

Illustrator Award Winner

*Underground: Finding the Light to
Freedom*

illustrated & written by

Shane W. Evans

2011

Author Award Winner

One Crazy Summer

by Rita Williams-Garcia

JF Williams-Garcia

Illustrator Award Winner

Dave The Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave