

John Steptoe New Talent Award

The first John Steptoe Award was presented in 1995. The annual Award was established by the Coretta Scott King Task Force to affirm new talent and to offer visibility to excellence in writing and/or illustration.

2016 Award Winner

Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer
Illustrated by: Ekua Holmes
(J B HAM)

Hoodoo
Written by: Ronald L. Smith

2015 *When I Was The Greatest*,
Jason Reynolds (YA REY)

2014 *When The Beat Was Born*,
Theodore Taylor III (E B KOO)

2012 & 2013 No award presented.

2011 *Zora and Me*, Victoria Bond and
T.R. Simon (J BON)

2010 *The Rock and The River*,
Kekla Magoon (J MAG)

2009 *Bird*, Shadra Strickland (J ELL)

2008 *Brendan Buckley's Universe and
Everything in It*, Sundee T. Frazier (J FRA)

2005 *Missy Violet and Me*,
Barbara Hathaway (J HAT)

Jazzy Miz Mozetta,
Brenda C. Roberts (E ROB)

1999 *The Piano Man*, Debbie Chocolate (E CHO)

The Skin I'm In, Sharon Flake (YA FLA)

1998 No award presented.

1997 *Another Way to Dance*, Martha Southgate

1996 No award presented.

1995 *Tears of a Tiger*, Sharon Draper



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Coretta Scott King & John Steptoe New Talent Awards



The Coretta Scott King Award was first given in 1970, and is awarded annually to African American authors and illustrators for outstanding inspirational and educational contributions. These titles promote understanding and appreciation of the culture of all peoples and their contribution to the realization of the American dream of a pluralistic society.

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2016 Winners

Author Award Winner

Gone Crazy in Alabama

Written by Rita Williams-Garcia
(J WIL)

Illustrator Award Winner

Trombone Shorty

Illustrator—Bryan Collier
(E B AND)

Author Honor Book

All American Boys

By Jason Reynolds (YA REY)

The Boy in the Black Suit

By Jason Reynolds (YA REY)

X: a Novel

By Ilyasah Shabazz (YA SHA)

Illustrator Honor Book

Last Stop on Market Street

Illus. Christian Robinson (E DEL)

2015 *Brown Girl Dreaming*, Jacqueline Woodson
(J B WOO)

Firebird, illus. by Christopher Myers (E COP)

2014 *P.S. Be Eleven*, Rita Williams-Garcia (J WIL)

Knock Knock: my dad's dream for me, illus.
by Bryan Collier (E BEA)

2013 *Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men who changed
America*, Andrea D. Pinkney (J 920 PIN)

I, Too, Am America, illus. by Bryan Collier
(E 811.52 HUG)

2012 *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African-
Americans*, Kadir Nelson (J 973.0496073 NEL)

Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom,
illus. by Shane W. Evans (E 973.7115 EVA)

2011 *One Crazy Summer*, Rita Williams-Garcia (J WIL)

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet Slave, illus. by Bryan
Collier (E 92 DAV)

2010 *Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life
of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall*, Vaunda
Micheaux Nelson (J 92 REE)

My People, illus. by Charles R. Smith (E 811 HUG)

2009 *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League
Baseball*, Kadir Nelson (J 796.35764 NEL)

The Blacker the Berry, illus. by
Floyd Cooper (E 811.54 THO)

2008 *Elijah of Buxton*, Christopher Paul Curtis (J CUR)

Let it Shine, illus. by Ashley Bryan (E 782.253 LET)

2007 *Copper Sun*, Sharon Draper (YA DRA)

*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to
Freedom*, Carole Boston Weatherford (E 92 TUB)

2006 *Day of Tears: A Novel*, Julius Lester (J LES)

Rosa, Nikki Giovanni (J 92 PAR)

2005 *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*,
Toni Morrison (J 379.263 MOR).

Ellington Was Not a Street,
Ntozake Shange (J 811.54 SHA).

2004 *The First Part Last*, Angela Johnson (YA JOH)

2003 *Bronx Masquerade*, Nikki Grimes (YA GRI)

2002 *The Land*, Mildred Taylor (YA TAY)

Goin' Someplace Special, Patricia McKissack
(E MACK)

2001 *Miracle's Boys*, Jacqueline Woodson, (YA WOO)

2000 *Bud, Not Buddy*, Christopher Paul Curtis (J CUR)

1999 *Heaven*, Angela Johnson (YA JOH)

I see the Rhythm, Toyomi Igus (J 780.8996 IGU)

1998 *In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans
Celebrating Fathers*, Alan Schroeder
(J 811.008 IND)

1994 *Soul Looks Back in Wonder*,
Phyllis Fogelman (J 811.508 SOU)

1993 *Dark Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural*,
Patricia A. McKissack (J MACK)

*The Origin of Life on Earth: An African Creation
Myth*, David A. Anderson (J 398.21 AND)

1992 *Tar Beach*, Faith Ringgold (E RIN)

1991 *The Road to Memphis*, Mildred D. Taylor
(YA TAY)

Aida, Leontyne Price (J 782.1 PRI)

1990 *Nathaniel Talking*, Eloise Greenfield (J 811 GRE)

1989 *Fallen Angels*, Walter Dean Myers (YA MYE)

Mirandy and Brother Wind,
Patricia McKissack (E MACK)

1988 *The Friendship*, Mildred L. Taylor (J TAY)

*Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An
African Tale*, John Steptoe (E STE)

1986 *The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales*,
Virginia Hamilton (J 398.208996 HAM)

The Patchwork Quilt, Valerie Flournoy (E FLO)

1982 *Let the Circle Be Unbroken*,
Mildred D. Taylor (YA TAY)

1981 *This Life*, Sidney Poitier (92 POI)

1974 *Ray Charles*, Sharon Bell Mathis (J 92 CHA)

1973 *I Never Had it Made: The Autobiography of
Jackie Robinson*, Jackie Robinson (92 ROB)