Author Award Winners

2018 Renée Watson – Piecing Me Together


2016 Rita Williams-Garcia – Gone crazy in Alabama F W6765g [Companion to One crazy summer and P.S. Be eleven]

2015 Jacqueline Woodson – Brown girl dreaming F W868b

2014 Rita Williams-Garcia – P.S. Be eleven F W6765p [Companion to One crazy summer and Gone crazy in Alabama]

2013 Andrea Davis Pickney – Hand in hand

2012 Kadir Nelson – Heart and soul: the story of America and African Americans 973.04 N334h

2011 Rita Williams-Garcia – One crazy summer F W6765o [Companion to Gone crazy in Alabama and P.S. Be eleven]

2010 Vaunda M. Nelson – Bad news for outlaws: the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal B R259n

2009 Kadir Nelson – We are the ship: the story of Negro league baseball 796.357 N333w

2008 Christopher P. Curtis – Elijah of Buxton F C941e

2007 Sharon Draper – Copper sun F D792c

2006 Julius Lester – Day of tears: a novel in dialogue F L567d

2005 Toni Morrison – Remember: The journey to school integration

2004 Angela Johnson – The first part last F J629f

2003 Nikki Grimes – Bronx masquerade F G8826b

2002 Mildred Taylor – The land F T2165a

2001 Jacqueline Woodson – Miracle's boys F W868mi
2000 Christopher P. Curtis -- Bud, not Buddy  F C941b

1999 Angela Johnson -- Heaven  F J629h

1998 Sharon Draper -- Forged by fire  F D792f

1997 Walter Dean Myers -- Slam!  F M992s/

1996 Virginia Hamilton -- Her stories: African American folktales, fairy tales and true tales 398.73 H18h

1995 Patricia C. McKissack -- Christmas in the big house, Christmas in the quarters 975 M217c

1994 Angela Johnson -- Toning the Sweep  F J629t

1993 Patricia C. McKissack -- The dark-thirty: Southern tales fo the supernatural  F M218d

1992 Walter Dean Myers -- Now is your time: the African American struggle for freedom 973 M992n

1991 Mildred D. Taylor -- The road to Memphis  F T2165ro

1990 Patricia C. McKissack -- A long hard journey: the story of the Pullman porter 331.88 M217/

1989 Walter Dean Myers -- Fallen angels  F M992fal

1988 Mildred L. Taylor -- The friendship  F T2165f

1987 Mildred Pitts Walter -- Justin and the best biscuits in the world  F W171j

1986 Virginia Hamilton -- The people could fly: American Black folktales 398.2 H18p

1985 Walter Dean Myers -- Motown and Didi

1984 Lucille Clifton -- Everett Anderson's goodbye

1983 Virginia Hamilton -- Sweet whispers, Brother Rush  F H18s

1982 Mildred D. Taylor -- Let the circle be unbroken  T 2165/

1981 Sidney Poitier -- This life
1980 Walter Dean Myers -- The young landlords

1979 Ossie Davis -- Escape to freedom

1978 Eloise Greenfield -- Africa dream

1977 James Haskins -- The story of Stevie Wonder B W845h

1976 Pearl Bailey -- Duey's tale

1975 Dorothy Robinson -- The legend of Africana

1974 Sharon Bell Mathis -- Ray Charles B C38m

1973 Jackie Robinson and Alfred Duckett -- I never had it made: The autobiography of Jackie Robinson B R563i

1972 Elton C. Fax -- 17 Black artists

1971 Charlemae Rollins -- Black troubador: Langston Hughes

1970 Lillie Patterson -- Martin Luther King, Jr.: Man of peace