Illustrator Award Winners

2019 Ekua Holmes – The Stuff of Stars 523.18 B326s

2018 Ekua Holmes – Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets 808.1 Al27o

2017 Javaka Steptoe -- Radiant child: the story of young artist Jean-Michel Basquiat B B2934S

2016 Bryan Collier -- Trombone Shorty B An27a

2015 Christopher Myers -- Firebird: ballerina Misty Copeland shows a young girl how to dance like the firebird B C79m

2014 Bryan Collier -- Knock, knock: my dad's dream for me E B381k

2013 Bryan Collier -- I, too am America

2012 Shane W. Evans -- Underground 973.7 Sh18u

2011 Bryan Collier -- Dave the Potter: artist, poet, slave B D272H

2010 Charles R. Smith, Jr. -- My people 808.1 H874m

2009 Floyd Cooper -- The blacker the berry 811.54 T364b

2008 Ashley Bryan -- Let it shine: three favorite spirituals 782.25 L567

2007 Kadir Nelson -- Moses: when Harriet Tubman led her people to freedom F W378m

2006 Bryan Collier -- Rosa B P237gi

2005 Kadir Nelson -- Ellington was not a street

2004 Ashley Bryan -- Beautiful blackbird 398.689 B84b

2003 E. B. Lewis -- Talkin' about Bessie: the story of aviator Elizabeth Coleman B C675G

2002 Jerry Pinkney -- Goin' someplace special E M2177g

2001 Bryan Collier -- Uptown E C68u
2000 Brian Pinkney -- In the time of the Drums F Si15ti

1999 Michele Wood -- I see the rhythm 780.89 Ig8i

1998 Javaka Steptoe -- In daddy's arms I am tall; African Americans celebrating fathers 808.1 In1

1997 Jerry Pinkney -- Minty: a story of young Harriet Tubman B T795c

1996 Tom Feelings -- The middle passage: white ships black cargo 759.13 F321m

1995 James Ransome -- The creation: a poem 221.9 J633c

1994 Tom Feelings -- Soul looks back in wonder 808.1 So83s

1993 Kathleen Atkins Wilson -- The origin of life on earth: an African creation myth 398.66 An23o

1992 Faith Ringgold -- Tar Beach E R473t

1991 Leo & Diane Dillon -- Aida 782.1 P932a

1990 Jan Spivey Gilchrist -- Nathaniel Talking

1989 Jerry Pinkney -- Mirandy and Brother Wind E M2177m

1988 John Steptoe -- Mufaro's beautiful daughters: an African tale E St45mb

1987 Jerry Pinkney -- Half a moon and one whole star E D787h

1986 Jerry Pinkney -- The patchwork quilt E F668p

1985 No award presented

1984 Pat Cummings -- My mama needs me

1983 Peter Magubane -- Black Child

1982 John Steptoe -- Mother Crocodile: An uncle Amadou tale from Senegal

1981 Ashley Bryan -- Beat the story drum, pum-pum 398.669 B841b

1980 Carol Byard -- Cornrows E Y2c
1979 Tom Feelings -- Something on my mind 808.1 F321s
1978 Carole Bayard -- Africa Dream E G837a
1977 No award presented
1976 No award presented
1975 No award presented
1974 (inaugural year) George Ford -- Ray Charles B C38m