Illustrator Honor Award Winners

2019 Laura Freeman – Hidden Figures 510.92 Sh59h

Frank Morrison – Let the Children March  E C549/ 

R. Gregory Christie – Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop 331.892 D912m

2018 Gordon C. James -- Crown: An Ode to a Fresh Cut  E B26lo

James E. Ransome – Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman

2017 R. Gregory Christie -- Freedom in Congo square  E W378w

Bryan, Ashley -- Freedom over me: eleven slaves, their lives and dreams brought to life  F B841f

Jerry Pinkney -- In plain sight  E J138i

2016 R. Gregory Christie -- The book itch: freedom, truth & Harlem’s greatest bookstore  F N338b

Christian Robinson -- Last stop on Market Street  E D374/


Frank Morrison -- Little Melba and her big trombone  B L715R

2014 Kadir Nelson -- Nelson Mandela  B M312N

2013 Daniel Minter -- Ellen’s broom

Christopher Myers -- H.O.R.S.E.

Kadir Nelson -- I have a dream: Martin Luther King, Jr. 323.092 K585i

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

2011 Javaka Steptoe -- Jimi: sounds like a rainbow: a story of the young Jimi Hendrix

2010 E. B. Lewis -- The Negro speaks of rivers -- 808.1 H874n
2009 Kadir Nelson -- We are the ship: the story of Negro league baseball 796.357 N333w

Jerry Pinkney -- The moon over star E As86m

Sean Qualls -- Before John was a jazz giant B C722w

2008 Nancy Devard -- The secret Olivia told me E J845s

Leo and Diane Dillon -- Jazz on a Saturday night 781.65 D587j

2007 Christopher Myers -- Jazz 808.1 M992j

Benny Andrews -- Poetry for young people: Langston Hughes 808.1 H874/

2006 R. Gregory Christie -- Brothers in hope: the story of the lost boys of Sudan

2005 Jerry Pinkney -- God bless the child

Leo and Diane Dillon -- The people could fly: the picture book

Frank Morrison -- Jazzy Miz Mozetta

2004 Collin Bootman -- Almost to Freedom

Kadir Nelson -- Thunder Rose

2003 Leo and Diane Dillon -- Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles--Think of that E D588r

Bryan Collier -- Visiting Langston 808.1 P413v

2002 Bryan Collier -- Martin's big words B K585Ra

2001 Bryan Collier -- Freedom River

R. Gregory Christie -- Only passing through: the story of Sojourner Truth B T777R

E.B. Lewis -- Virgie goes to school with us boys

2000 E. B. Lewis -- My rows and piles of coins E M736m

Christopher Myers -- Black cat E M9925b
1999 Floyd Cooper -- I have heard of a land F T365i

E. B. Lewis -- The bat boy and his violin E C943b

Brian Pinkney -- Duke Ellington: the piano prince and his orchestra B E156P

1998 Ashley Bryan -- Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American poetry

Christopher Myers -- Harlem 808.1 M992h

Baba Wague Diakite -- The hunterman and the crocodile

1997 R. Gregory Christie -- The palm of my heart: poetry by African American children 808.1 Ad31p

Reynold Ruffins -- Running the road to ABC E L378r

Synthia Saint James -- Neeny coming, Neeny going

1996 Leo and Diane Dillon -- Her stories: African American folktales, fairy tales and true tales 398.73 H18h

Brian Pinkney -- The faithful friend 398.729 Sa54f

1995 Terea Shafer -- The singing man 398.66 M467s

Floyd Cooper -- Meet Danitra Brown 808.1 G882m

1994 Floyd Cooper -- Brown honey in broom wheat tea 808.1 T364b

James Ransome -- Uncle Jed's Barbershop E M692u

1993 Wil Clay -- Little eight John

Brian Pinkney -- Sukey and the mermaid 398.73 Sa58s

Carole Byard -- Working cotton E W6745w

1992 Ashley Bryan -- All night, all day: a child's first book of African-American spirituals

Jan Spivey Gilchrist -- Night on Neighborhood Street 808.1 G837n

1991 James Haskins -- Black dance in America
Angela Johnson -- When I am old with you E J629w

1990 Jerry Pinkney -- The talking eggs 398.73 Sa58t

1989 Amos Ferguson -- Under the Sunday tree 808.1 G837u

Pat Cummings Storm in the night E St69s

1988 Ashley Bryan -- What a morning! The Christmas story in Black spirituals 783.6 L269w

Joe Sam -- The invisible hunters: a legend from the Miskito Indians of Nicaragua

1987 Ashley Bryan -- Lion and the ostrich chicks and other African folk tales 398.6 B84/

Pat Cummings -- C.L.O.U.D.S.

1986 Leo and Diane Dillon -- The people could fly: American Black folktales 398.2 H18p

1985 No award presented

1984 No award presented

1983 John Steptoe -- All the colors of the race 808.1 Ad71a

Ashley Byran -- I'm going to sing: Black American spirituals 784.73 B84i

Pat Cummings -- Just us women

1982 Tom Feelings -- Daydreamers 808.1 G837d

1981 Carole Byard -- Grandmama's joy

Jerry Pinkney -- Count on your fingers African style

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