New Talent Award Winners

2019 Tiffany D. Jackson (author) Monday’s Not Coming

  Oge Mora (illustrator) Thank You, Omu E M79t

2018 David Barclay Moore, (author) The Stars Beneath Our Feet F M7824s

  Charly Palmer (illustrator) Mama Africa! How Makeba Spread Hope with Her Song (written by

2017 Nicola Yoon (author) -- The Sun Is Also a Star F Y81s

2016 Ronald L. Smith (author) -- Hoodoo


2015 Jason Reynolds (author) -- When I was the greatest

2014 Theodore Taylor III (illustrator) -- When the beat was born: DJ Kool Herc and the creation of hip hop (written by Laban Carrick Hill) B H418H

2013 No award presented

2012 No award presented

2011 Victoria Bond and T. R. Simon (authors) -- Zora and Me

2010 Kekla Magoon (author) -- The Rock and the River F M272R

2009 Shadra Strickland (illustrator) -- Bird (written by Zetta Elliot) F E157b

2008 Sundee T. Frazier (author) -- Brendan Buckley’s Universe and Everything in It

2007 Traci L. Jones (author) -- Standing Against the Wind F J7261s

2006 Jaime Adoff (author) -- Jimi & Me

2005 Barbara Hathaway (author) -- Missy Violet and Me
Frank Morrison (illustrator) -- Jazzy Miz Mozetta (written by Brenda C. Roberts)

2004 Hope Anita Smith (author) -- The Way a Door Closes

Elbrite Brown (illustrator) -- My Family Plays Music

2003 Janet McDonald (author) -- Chill Wind F M146c

Randy DuBurke (illustrator and author) -- The Moon Ring

2002 Jerome Lagarrigue (illustrator) -- Freedom Summer (written by Deborah Wiles)

2001 No award presented

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1999 Sharon Flake (author) -- The Skin I’m In

Eric Velasquez (illustrator) -- The Piano Man, written by Debbie Chocolate 1998

1998 No award presented

1997 Martha Southgate (author) -- Another Way to Dance

1996 No award presented

1995 Sharon Draper (author) -- Tears of a Tiger