1982
Author Winner Taylor, Mildred D. (XF, YAF)
LET THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN.
Illustrator Winner Steptoe, John. (Not Available)
MOTHER CROCODILE: AN UNCLE AMADOU TALE FROM SENEGAL.
Guy, Rosa. (text)

1983
Author Winner Hamilton, Virginia. (YA Hamilton)
SWEET WHISPERS, BROTHER RUSH.
Illustrator Winner Magubane, Peter. (968 Magubane)
BLACK CHILD.

1984
Author Winner Clifton, Lucille. (XXF Clifton)
EVERETT ANDERSON’S GOOD-BYE.
Illustrator Winner Cummings, Pat. (Not Available)
MY MAMA NEEDS ME
Walter, Mildred Pitts. (text)

1985
Author Winner Myers, Walter Dean. (Not Available)
MOTOWN AND DIDI.

1986
Author Winner Hamilton, Virginia. (X398.273 H)
THE PEOPLE COULD FLY: AMERICAN BLACK FOLKTALES.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Jerry. (XF Flourney)
THE PATCHWORK QUILT.
Flourney, Valerie. (text)

1987
Author Winner Walter, Mildred Pitts. (XF Walter)
JUSTIN AND THE BEST BISCUITS IN THE WORLD.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Jerry. (Not Available)
HALF A MOON AND ONE WHOLE STAR.
Dragonwagon, Crescent. (text)

1988
Author Winner Taylor, Mildred D. (XF Taylor)
THE FRIENDSHIP.
Illustrator Winner Steptoe, John. (X398.26 Steptoe)
MUFARO’S BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS: AN AFRICAN TALE.

1989
Author Winner Myers, Walter Dean. (YAF Myers)
FALLEN ANGELS.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Jerry. (XXF McKissack)
MIRANDY AND BROTHER WIND.
McKissack, Patricia. (text)

1990
Author Winner McKissack, Patricia C. & Frederick L. (X331.88 M)
A LONG HARD JOURNEY: THE STORY OF THE PULLMAN PORTER.
Illustrator Winner Gilchrist, Jan S. (X811 G)
NATHANIEL TALKING.
Greenfield, Eloise. (text)

1991
Author Winner Taylor, Mildred D. (Not Available)
THE ROAD TO MEMPHIS.
Illustrator Winner Dillon, Leo and Diane. (X792.10269 P)
AIDA.
Price, Leontyne. (text)

1992
Author Winner Myers, Walter Dean. (YA 973.0496 M)
NOW IS YOUR TIME: THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.
Illustrator Winner Ringgold, Faith. (XXF Ringgold)
TAR BEACH.

1993
Author Winner McKissack, Patricia C. (X810.3 McKissack)
The DARK-THIRTY: SOUTHERN TALES OF THE SUPERNATURAL.
Illustrator Winner Wilson, Kathleen A. (X398.26 Anderson)
THE ORIGIN OF LIFE ON EARTH: AN AFRICAN CREATION MYTH.
Anderson, David A. (text)

1994
Author Winner Johnson, Angela. (Not Available)
TONING THE SWEEP.
Illustrator Winner Feelings, Tom.
SOUL LOOKS BACK IN WONDER.
Feoglein, Phyllis (text ed.)

1995
Author Winners McKissack, Patricia C. & Frederick L. (X975 McKissack)
CHRISTMAS IN THE BIG HOUSE, CHRISTMAS IN THE QUARTERS.
Illustrator Winner Ransome, James. (X811 Johnson)
The CREATION.
Johnson, James Weldon. (text)

1996
Author Winner Hamilton, Virginia. (X398.273 Hamilton)
HER STORIES.
Illustrator Winner Feelings, Tom. (Not Available)
THE MIDDLE PASSAGE: WHITE SHIPS BLACK CARGO.

1997
Author Winner Myers, Walter Dean. (YAF Myers)
SLAM.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Jerry. (X921 Tubman)
MINTY: A STORY OF YOUNG HARRIET TUBMAN.
Schroeder, Alan. (text)

1998
Author Winner Draper, Sharon M. (YAF Draper)
FORGED BY FIRE.
Illustrator Winner Steptoe, Javaka. (X811.08 in)
IN DADDY’S ARMS I AM TALL: AFRICAN AMERICANS CELEBRATING FATHERS.
Schroeder, Alan. (text)

1999
Author Winner Johnson, Angela. (Not Available)
HEAVEN.
Illustrator Winner Wood, Michele. (X780.8996 igus)
I SEE THE RHYTHM.
Igus, Toyomi. (text)

2000
Author Winner Curtis, Christopher Paul. (XF Curtis)
BUD, NOT BUDDY.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Brian. (Not Available)
IN THE TIME OF DRUMS.
Siegelston, Kim L. (text)

2001
Author Winner Woodson, Jacqueline. (YAF Woodson)
MIRACLE’S BOYS.
Illustrator Winner Collier, Bryan. (XXF Collier)
UPPTOWN.

2002
Author Winner Taylor, Mildred D. (Not Available)
THE LAND.
Illustrator Winner Pinkney, Jerry. (XXF McKissack)
GOIN’ SOMEPLACE SPECIAL.
McKissack, Patricia. (text)

2003
Author Winner Grimes, Nikki (YAF Grimes)
BRONX MASQUERADE.
Illustrator Winner Lewis, E. B. (X921 Coleman)
TALKIN’ ABOUT BESSIE: THE STORY OF AVIATOR ELIZABETH COLEMAN.
Grimes, Nikki. (text)

2004
Author Winner Johnson, Angela. (YAF Johnson)
THE FIRST PART LAST.
Illustrator Winner Bryan, Ashley. (X398.26 Bryan)
BEAUTIFUL BLACKBIRD.

2005
Author Winner Morrison, Toni. (X379.263 Morrison)
REMEMBER: THE JOURNEY TO SCHOOL INTEGRATION.
Illustrator Winner Nelson, Kadir A. (X811 Shange)
ELLINGTON WAS NOT A STREET.
Shange, Tozoke. (text)

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2006
Author Winner  Lester, Julius.  (YAF Lester)
DAY OF TEARS: A NOVEL IN DIALOGUE.
Illustrator Winner  Collier, Bryan.  (X321 Parks)
ROSA.
Giovanni, Nikki.  (text)

2007
Author Winner  Draper, Sharon.  (YAF Draper)
COPPER SUN.
Illustrator Winner  Nelson, Kadir.  (X921 Tubman)
MOSES: WHEN HARRIET TUBMAN LED HER PEOPLE TO FREEDOM.
Weatherford, Carole Boston.  (text)

2008
Author Winner  Curtis, Christopher Paul.  (XF Curtis)
ELIJAH OF BUXTON.
Illustrator Winner  Bryan, Ashley.  (X782.25 Let)
LET IT SHINE.

2009
Author Winner  Nelson, Kadir.  (X796.357 Nelson)
WE ARE THE SHIP.
Illustrator Winner  Cooper, Floyd.  (X811 Thomas)
THE BLACKER THE BERRY.
Thomas, Joyce Carol.  (text)

2010
Author Winner  Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux.  (X921 Reeves)
BAD NEWS FOR OUTLAWS: THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF BASS REEVES, DEPUTY U.S. MARSHALL.
Illustrator Winner  Smith Jr., Charles R.  (X811 Hughes)
MY PEOPLE.
Hughes, Langston.  (text)

2011
Author Winner  Williams-Garcia, Rita.  (XF Williams-Garcia)
ONE CRAZY SUMMER.
Illustrator Winner  Collier, Bryan.  (X921 Dave)
DAVE THE POTTER: ARTIST, POET, SLAVE.
Hill, Laban Carrick.  (text)

2012
Author Winner  Nelson, Kadir.  (X973.0496 Nelson)
HEART AND SOUL: THE STORY OF AMERICA AND AFRICAN AMERICANS.
Illustrator Winner  Evans, Shawn.  (XXF Evans)
UNDERGROUND: FINDING THE LIGHT TO FREEDOM.

2013
Author Winner  Pinkney, Andrea Davis.  (X920 Pinkney)
HAND IN HAND: TEN BLACK MEN WHO CHANGED AMERICA.
Illustrator Winner  Collier, Bryan.  (X811 Hughes)
I, TOO, AM AMERICA.
Hughes, Langston.  (text)

2014
Author Winner  Williams-Garcia, Rita.  (XF Williams-Garcia)
P.S. BE ELEVEN.
Illustrator Winner  Collier, Bryan.  (XXF Beaty)
KNOCK KNOCK: MY DAD’S DREAM FOR ME.
Beaty, Daniel.  (text)

2015
Author Winner  Woodson, Jacqueline.  (X811 Woodson)
BROWN GIRL DREAMING.
Illustrator Winner  Copeland, Misty.  (XXF Copeland)
FIREBIRD.

2016
Author Winner  Williams-Garcia, Rita.  (XF Williams-Garcia)
GONE CRAZY IN ALABAMA.
Illustrator Winner  Collier, Bryan.  (X781.65092 Andrews)
TROMBONE SHORTY.
Andrews, Troy.  (text)

2017
Author Winner  Lewis, John.  (YAGN Lewis)
MARCH: BOOK THREE.
Illustrator Winner  Stephee, Javaka.  (X759.1 Basquiat)
RADIANT CHILD: THE STORY OF YOUNG ARTIST JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT.

2018
Author Winner  Watson, Renee.  (YAF Watson)
PIECING ME TOGETHER.
Illustrator Winner  Holmes, Ekua.  (X811 Alexander)
OUT OF WONDER: POEMS CELEBRATING POETS.
Alexander, Kwame.  (text)

2019
Author Winner  Hartfield, Claire.  (YA 305.896 Hartfield)
A FEW RED DROPS: THE CHICAGO RACE RIOTS OF 1919.
Illustrator Winner  Holmes, Ekua.  (X523.1 Bauer)
THE STUFF OF STARS.
Bauer, Marion Dane.  (text)

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