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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 Flourmoy)
THE PATCHWORK QUILT.
Flourmoy, 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. (X782.10269 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. (X808.3 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. (X811.08 Soul)
SOUL LOOKS BACK IN WONDER.
Fogelman, 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.
Siegelson, Kim L. (text)

2001

Author Winner Woodson, Jacqueline. (YAF Woodson)
MIRACLE'S BOYS.

Illustrator Winner Collier, Bryan. (XXF Collier)
UPTOWN.

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, Ntozake. (text)

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2006

Author Winner Lester, Julius. (YAF Lester)
DAY OF TEARS: A NOVEL IN DIALOGUE.

Illustrator Winner Collier, Bryan. (X921 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, Shane. (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 Steptoe, 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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