

# Coretta Scott King Book Awards 2018

The **Coretta Scott King Book Awards** are awarded annually to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values.

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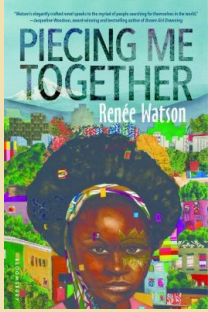
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- Author Award
- Illustrator Award
- John Steptoe New Talent Author Award
- Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement



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## Coretta Scott King Author Award



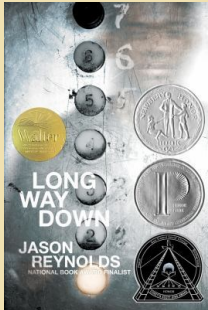
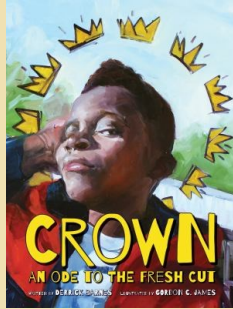
### Winner

*Piecing Me Together* by Renée Watson: Tired of being singled out for help at her mostly white school, Jade would rather participate in the school's amazing study abroad program than join Women to Women, a mentorship program.

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### Honor Books

*Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick D. Barnes: Celebrate the magnificent feeling that comes from walking out of a barbershop with newly-cut hair! **J B 1**



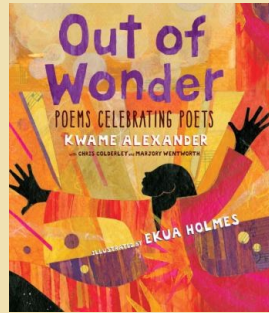
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds: As Will, 15, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know. **YA FIC REY**

*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas: After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what really happened the night Khalil died.

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## Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award

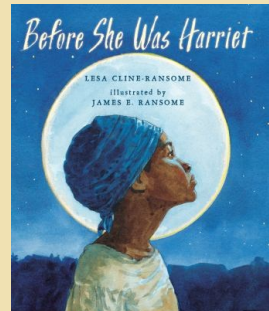
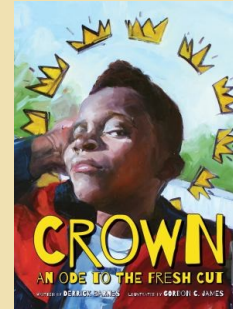


### Winner

Ekua Holmes for *Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets* by Kwame Alexander, Chris Colderly & Marjory Wentworth: A collection of twenty poems written in tribute to well-known poets from around the world. **J 808.1 ALE**

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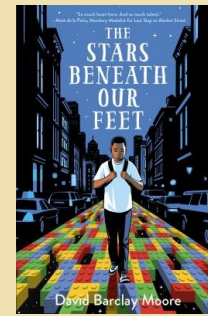
Gordon C. James for *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut* by Derrick D. Barnes **J B 1**



James E. Ransom for *Before She Was Harriet: The Story of Harriet Tubman* by Lesa Cline-Ransome: An evocative poem and opulent watercolors come together to honor a woman of humble origins whose courage and compassion make her larger than life.

## John Steptoe Award for New Talent

### Author Winner

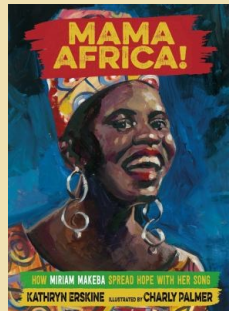


*The Stars Beneath Our Feet* by David Moore Barclay: Unable to celebrate the holidays after his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a fantastically creative LEGO city at the Harlem community center.

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### Illustrator Winner

Charly Palmer for *Mama Africa! How Miriam Makeba Spread Hope With Her Song* by Kathryn Erskine: A harrowing picture biography of civil-rights activist and Grammy Award-winning South African singer Miriam Makeba. **J B MAK**



## Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement

**Eloise Greenfield** was born in Parmele, North Carolina, and currently resides in Washington, D.C. Early in life, she discovered a love of reading and writing and realized there were few books that showed the fullness of African American life. She published her first book in 1972 and went on to write and publish more than 40 books. From "Honey, I Love" to "The Great Migration," this multiple award-winning author has captivated audiences through the years.

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