

1986: Virginia Hamilton, author of **The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales**

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1985: Walter Dean Myers, author of **Motown and Didi**

1984: Lucille Clifton, author of **Everett Anderson's Goodbye**

1983: Virginia Hamilton, author of **Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush**

1982: Mildred D. Taylor, author of **Let the Circle Be Unbroken**

1981: Sidney Poitier, author of **This Life**

1980: Walter Dean Myers, author of **The Young Landlords**

1979: Ossie Davis, author of **Escape to Freedom**

1978: Eloise Greenfield, author of **Africa Dream**

1977: James Haskins, author of **The Story of Stevie Wonder**

1976: Pearl Bailey, author of **Duey's Tale**

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2018: Renee Watson, author of **Piecing Me Together**

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2017: John Lewis and Andrew Aydin, author of the **March** series

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2016: Rita Williams-Garcia, author of **Gone Crazy in Alabama**

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2014: Rita Williams-Garcia, author of **P.S. Be Eleven**

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2013: Andrea Davis Pinkney, author of **Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America**

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2012: Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of **Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans**

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2010: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson, author of **Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal**

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2009: Kadir Nelson, author and illustrator of **We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**

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2008: Christopher Paul Curtis, author of **Elijah of Buxton**

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2007: Sharon Draper, author of **Copper Sun**

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2006: Julius Lester, author of **Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue**

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2001: Jacqueline Woodson, author of **Miracle's Boys**

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1995: Patricia C. & Frederick L. McKissack, authors of **Christmas in the Big House, Christmas in the Quarters**

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