

CSK EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Breakfast

This breakfast event features the winners and honor illustrators and authors. The event takes place Sunday during ALA Annual at 7:00am.

The Coretta Scott King Book Awards Donation Grant

Is designed to build collections and bring books into the lives of all children in as many locations as possible. Our Committee's Public Awareness Campaign believes that access to books and reading enrich a child's life.

Join the CSK Book Awards Round Table

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The CORETTA SCOTT KING BOOK AWARDS

Established 1969



"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members, a heart of grace and a soul generated by love."

—CORETTA SCOTT KING



What is the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Round Table?

We are a Round Table that administers the Coretta Scott King Book Awards.

These awards are given to Outstanding African American authors and illustrators for works providing windows and mirrors into the African American community. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Mrs. Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for peace and world brotherhood.

The Awards

The Coretta Scott King Awards are given in author and illustrator categories; honor recipients in both categories may also be named.



The John Steptoe Award for New Talent is given for up-and-coming authors or illustrators who demonstrate outstanding promise at the beginning of their careers.



The Awards

The Coretta Scott King - Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement is presented in even years to an African American author, illustrator or author/illustrator for a body of their published children and/or young adult books, and who has made a significant lasting literary contribution.



In odd years, the award is presented to a practitioner for substantial contributions through active engagement with youth using award winning African American literature for children and/or young adults, via implementation of reading activities/programs.

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