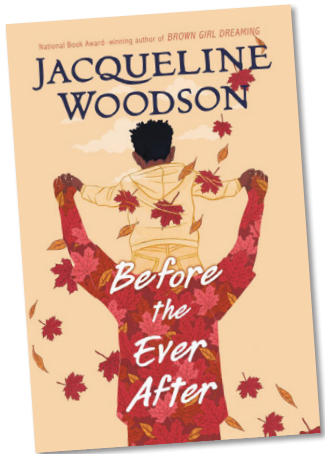


Coretta Scott King Awards



Author Award:



Before the Ever After

Author: Jacqueline Woodson

As a pro football star, ZJ's dad has been everyone's hero. But lately his dad is having trouble remembering things and seems to be angry all the time. ZJ's mom explains it's because of all the head injuries his dad sustained during his career. As ZJ contemplates his new reality, he has to figure out how to hold on tight to family traditions and recollections of the glory days, all the while wondering what their past amounts to if his father can't remember it.

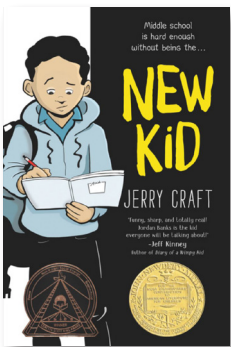
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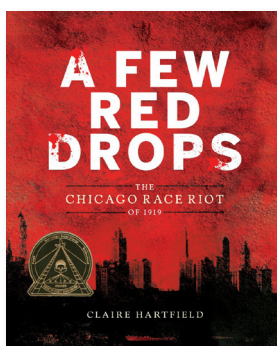
R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul

Author: Carole Boston Weatherford
Illustrator: Frank Morrison

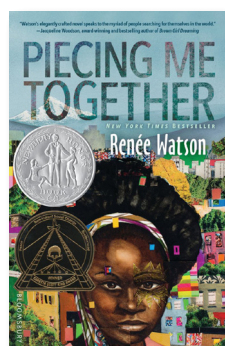
Aretha Franklin was born to sing. Her string of hit songs earned her the title "Queen of Soul," multiple Grammy Awards and a place in the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Aretha also spoke out against injustice and fought for civil rights.



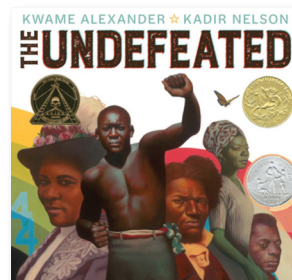
2020 • **New Kid**
Author & Illustrator:
Jerry Craft



2019 • **A Few Red Drops:
The Chicago Race
Riot of 1919**
Author: Claire Hartfield



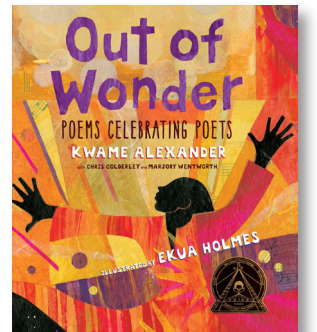
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Together**
Author: Renée Watson



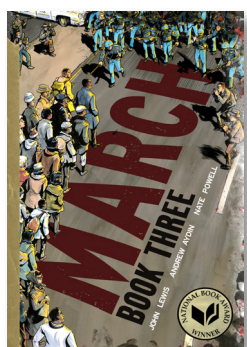
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Author: Kwame Alexander



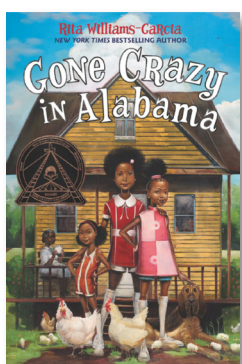
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of Stars**
Illustrator: Ekuia Holmes
Author: Marion Dane Bauer



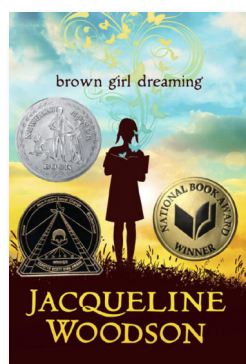
2018 • **Out of Wonder:
Poems
Celebrating Poets**
Illustrator: Ekuia Holmes
Author: Kwame Alexander with
Chris Colderly and
Marjory Wentworth



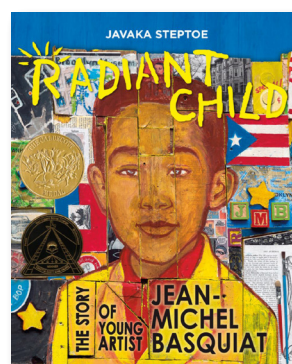
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Book Three**
Authors: John Lewis and
Andrew Aydin



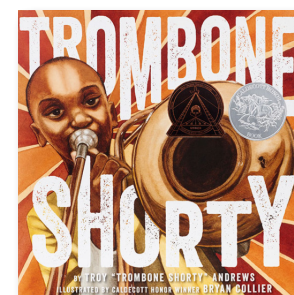
2016 • **Gone Crazy
in Alabama**
Author: Rita
Williams-Garcia



2015 • **Brown Girl
Dreaming**
Author: Jacqueline
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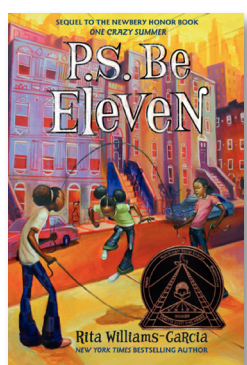
2017 • **Radiant Child:
The Story of
Young Artist Jean-
Michel Basquiat**
Illustrator & Author:
Javaka Steptoe



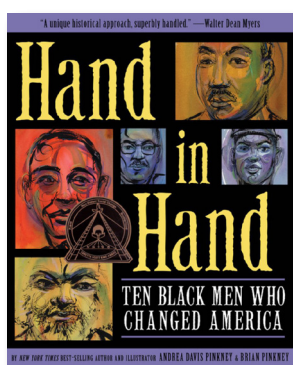
2016 • **Trombone Shorty**
Illustrator: Bryan Collier
Author: Troy Andrews



2015 • **Firebird**
Illustrator: Christopher
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Author: Misty Copeland



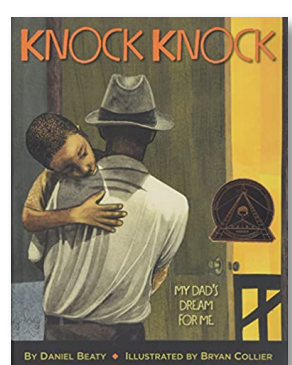
2014 • **P.S. Be Eleven**
Author: Rita
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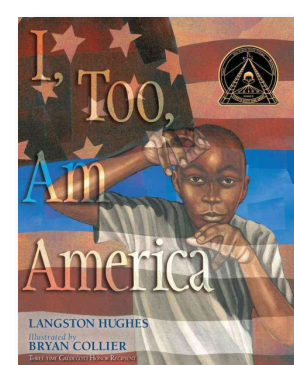
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Black Men Who
Changed America**
Author: Andrea Davis
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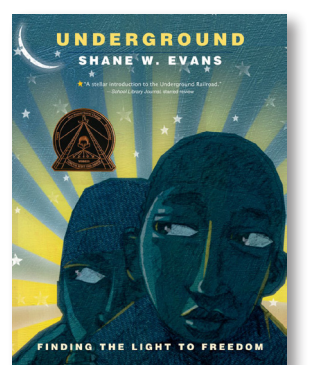
2012 • **Heart and Soul: The
Story of America and
African Americans**
Author & Illustrator:
Kadir Nelson



2014 • **Knock Knock: My
Dad's Dream for Me**
Illustrator: Bryan Collier
Author: Daniel Beaty



2013 • **I, Too, Am America**
Illustrator: Bryan Collier
Author: Langston Hughes



2012 • **Underground:
Finding the Light to
Freedom**
Illustrator & Author:
Shane W. Evans