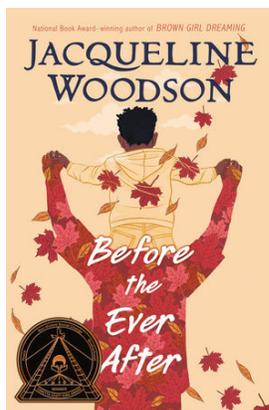
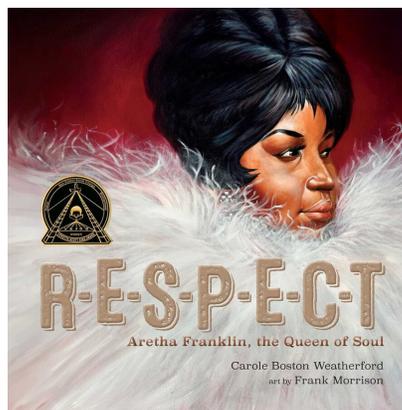


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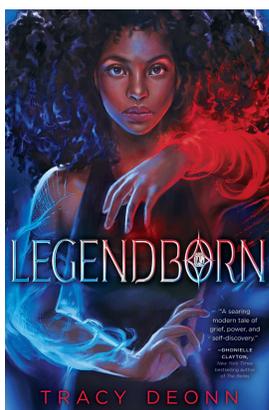
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2021 Author Winner
Before the Ever After
by Jacqueline Woodson



2021 Illustrator Winner
R-E-S-P-E-C-T
illustrated by Frank Morrison



**2021 John Steptoe Award for
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Legendborn
by Tracy Deonn

Author Honors:

- *All the Days Past, All the Days to Come* by Mildred D. Taylor
- *King and the Dragonflies* by Kacen Callender
- *Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box* by Evette Dionne

Illustrator Honors:

- *Magnificent Homespun Brown* illustrated by Kaylani Juanita, by Samara Cole Doyon
- *Exquisite: The Life of Gwendolyn Brooks* illustrated by Cozbi A. Cabrera, by Suzanne Slade
- *Me and Mama* by Cozbi A. Cabrera