

## **2008 NCTE Orbis Pictus Award** for Outstanding Nonfiction for Children

**Winner: M.L. K.: Journey of A King**

By Tonya Bolden (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

**Honor Books:**

**\*Black and White Airmen: Their True History**

by John Fleischman (Houghton Mifflin)

**\*Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures**

by George Sullivan (Scholastic)

**\*Muckrakers**

by Anne Bausum (National Geographic)

**\*Spiders**

by Nic Bishop (Scholastic)

**\*Venom**

by Marilyn Singer (Darby Creek Publishing)

**Recommended Books:**

**\*3-D ABC: A Sculptural Alphabet**

by Bob Razcka (Millbrook Press)

**\*Animals in the House: A History of Pets and People**

by Sheila Keenan (Scholastic)

**\*Clarabelle: Making Milk and So Much More**

by Cris Peterson (Boyd's Mills Press)

**\*Living Color**

by Steve Jenkins (Houghton Mifflin)

**\*The Snow Baby: The Arctic Childhood of Admiral Robert E. Peary's  
Daring Daughter**

by Katherine Kirkpatrick (Holiday House)

**\*Tracking Trash: Flotsam, Jetsam, and the Science of Ocean Motion**

by Loree Griffin Burns (Houghton Mifflin)

**\*The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain**

by Peter Sis (Farrar Straus Giroux)

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**Winner: Amelia Earhart: The Legend of the Lost Aviator**  
By Shelley Tanaka (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

### **Honor Books:**

**\*George Washington Carver**

by Tonya Bolden (Abrams Books for Young Readers)

**\*The Lincolns: A Scrapbook Look At Lincoln and Mary**

by Candace Fleming (Schwartz & Wade Books)

**\*Washington At Valley Forge**

by Russell Freedman (Holiday House)

**\*We are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**

by Kadir Nelson (Hyperion Books for Children)

**\*When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature's Balance In  
Yellowstone**

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent (Walker Books for Young Readers)

### **Recommended Books:**

**\*A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams**

by Jen Bryant (Eerdmans Books for Young Readers)

**\*A Boy Named Beckoning**

by Gina Capaldi (Carolrhoda Books)

**\*The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild  
West**

by Sid Fleischman (Greenwillow Books)

**\*Christo and Jeanne Claude: Through The Gates And Beyond**

by Jan Greenberg & Sandra Jordan (Roaring Book Press)

**\*Ice Bears**

by Brenda Guiberson (Henry Holt & Company)

**\*Sisters and Brothers**

by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page (Houghton Mifflin Company)

**\*In Defiance of Hitler**

by Carla Killough McClafferty (Farrar Straus Giroux)

**\*Lincoln Through The Lens**

by Martin W. Sandler (Walker & Company)