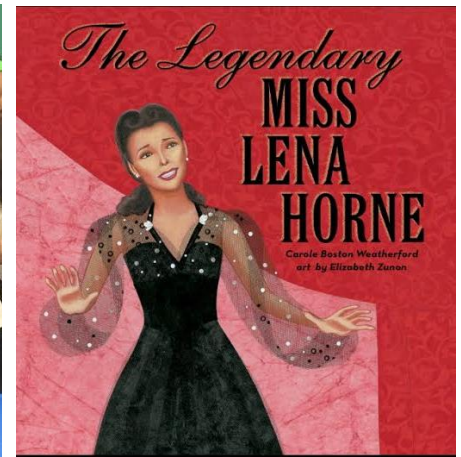
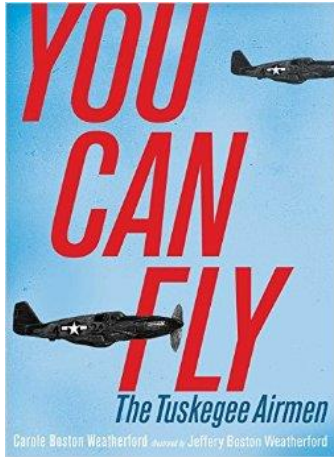


mother-son, author-illustrator duo Carole & Jeffery Boston Weatherford



Carole Boston Weatherford's **50-plus books** have won multiple **Caldecott** and **Coretta Scott King Honors** and **NAACP Image Awards** and earned her the *Huffington Post's* distinction as **"a master of picture book nonfiction."** She often tours with her son, illustrator and poet Jeffery Boston Weatherford, whom *Publishers' Weekly* praised for **"a notable debut."**

Their first collaboration, [*You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen*](#), was named a best book of the year by the Association for Library Service to Children, National Council of Teachers of English, *Kirkus Reviews* and New York Public Library. **Carole and Jeff have toured in the U.S. and West Africa.** Program options include:

- **Interactive presentations** on social justice, the Harlem Renaissance, WWII, poetry, hip hop and music.
- **Workshops** on poetry, primary sources, [art](#) and ["Hip Hop Tech: The Roots & STEM of Rap."](#)
- **Touring exhibitions** of original book illustrations.
- **For more information or to book an appearance**, contact Carole. cbwpoet@gmail.com

With a Master of Fine Arts in painting from Howard University, Jeff has [exhibited](#) in Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Atlanta and North Carolina. A poet as well, Jeffery raises consciousness through his [performances](#).

Carole's books include: [Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom](#); [Freedom in Congo Square](#); [Becoming Billie Holiday](#); [Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement](#); [Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America](#); [Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane](#); [The Sound That Jazz Makes](#); and her latest releases [The Legendary Miss Lena Horne](#), [Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library](#) and [In Your Hands](#). View Carole's [bio](#) and [interview](#).

