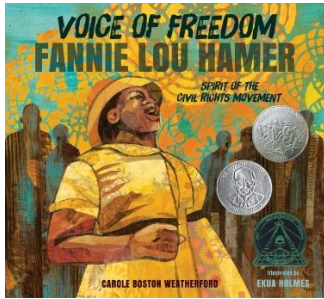


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A *New York Times* best-selling author and prize-winning poet, Carole is one of the leading writers of nonfiction for young people today. She mines the past for family stories, fading traditions and forgotten struggles. Among her recent releases are *How Sweet the Sound: The Story of Amazing Grace* and *Be a King: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream and You*, which inspires youth to serve others. Carole's 50-plus books include these award winners.

- **Freedom in Congo Square** (Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King Honor, Charlotte Zolotow Award and Arnold Adoff Early Poetry Award)
- **Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement** (Caldecott Honor, Sibert Honor, Boston Globe/Horn Book Honor, Coretta Scott King New Talent Award, Flora Steiglitz Straus Award and Arnold Adoff Young Adult Poetry Honor)
- **Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom** (NAACP Image Award, Coretta Scott King Award and Caldecott Honor Medal)
- **Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane** (Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor and the SCBWI Golden Kite Honor)
- **Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library** (WNDB Walter Award, SCBWI Golden Kite Award, North Carolina Juvenile Literature Award, ALSC & NCSS Notable)
- **Becoming Billie Holiday** (Coretta Scott King Author Honor)
- **Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America** (NAACP Image Award)
- **Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historic Neighborhood** (Arnold Adoff Early Poetry Honor)
- **The Legendary Miss Lena Horne** (Arnold Adoff Early Poetry Award)
- **Dear Mr. Rosenwald** (SCBWI Golden Kite Honor, NAACP Image Award finalist)
- **Birmingham, 1963** (Jefferson Cup from Virginia Library Association, Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award and Jane Addams Children's Literature Honor)
- **The Sound that Jazz Makes** (Carter G. Woodson Award from National Council for the Social Studies, NAACP Image Award finalist)
- **Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins** (North Carolina Juvenile Literature Award)
- **You Can Fly: The Tuskegee Airmen** (ALSC, NCTE & NCSS Notable, CCBC Choices, NY Public Library 100 Books for Reading & Sharing)

For career achievements, Carole received the Ragan-Rubin Award from North Carolina English Teachers Association and the North Carolina Literature Award, one of the state's highest civilian honors. She has presented readings, performances, keynotes and workshops in the U.S. and West Africa. Carole often collaborates with her son, illustrator and spoken word poet Jeffery Weatherford. She is a professor at Fayetteville State University in North Carolina.

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