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## Media Alert

- What:** Coretta Scott King Awards, Celebrating 40 Years of Award Winning Books for Children and Young Adults
- When:** Monday, February 23, 2009 @ 6:30 pm
- Where:** Abingdon Branch of the Harford County Public Library  
2510 Tollgate Road  
Abingdon, MD 21009  
410 638 3990
- Why:** Celebrate the best in literature and illustration for children and teens created by African-American authors and illustrators. Nationally-known young adult literature specialist Deborah Taylor, a past chair of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards Committee, will lead a lively discussion of the history and legacy of the award. The evening includes a special DVD tribute and presentations of favorite titles.
- More Info:** Janine Lis, Marketing Manager  
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Day of event: 410 459 8030

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