

WALTER DEAN MYERS



Walter Dean Myers won the Council on Interracial Books for Children contest in 1969, leading to the publication of his first book, *Where Does the Day Go?*. Over the course of his career, he became one of the most prolific and celebrated writers for young adults, publishing more than 110 books.

Myers received the Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in young adult literature. He won the Coretta Scott King Award five times and earned two Newbery Honors. His novel *Monster* was the first recipient of the Michael L. Printz Award and was also named a National Book Award Finalist and a New York Times Bestseller.