

# Racially Affirming Books for Black Children

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EARLY SCHOOL-AGE COHORT | K-3rd Grade

The 3Rs



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## Rationale

As a group of scholars dedicated to promoting the thriving and wellbeing of Black children, inspiring children to read is important to us because for centuries, Americans of African descent were denied their global human right to literacy. As [UNESCO](#) explains:

*“Literacy is a fundamental human right and the foundation for lifelong learning. It is fully essential to social and human development in its ability to transform lives. For individuals, families, and societies alike, it is an instrument of empowerment to improve one’s health, one’s income, and one’s relationship with the world.”*

Therefore, we believe that literacy is as empowering as freedom itself, and our goal is to provide Black families with literacy resources that will cultivate a love of reading, provide different perspectives from which to view the world, and expand children’s imaginations about what is possible. Our list of Racially Affirming Books for Black Children contains books featuring the full humanity of children of color, as main characters who show a wide range of emotions, ideas, and identities, who are learning about how their stories connect with others’, who are active agents in the fight toward justice.

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## Sources for Curation

We want to acknowledge the other stellar sources that describe books for Black children. Our list was compiled based on book lists from the [Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh](#), [EmbraceRace](#), [Positive Racial Identity Development in Early Education \(P.R.I.D.E\)](#), [Raising Race Conscious Children](#), [Reading Ready Pittsburgh](#), [Story Shifters](#), and [We Are Kid Lit Collective](#). For a full list of books in each collection, as well as

their program’s literacy resources, please see their specific project sites. To create our list, we cross-referenced books from the prior lists, added additional books based on recommendations from literacy scholars, and books from our own personal libraries. We created a wide-ranging list independent of authors and publishers and based on our professional knowledge as developmental psychologists and literary researchers. Our list spans interests and topics suitable for developmental periods from infancy to middle childhood (age 0-12); however, the reading levels may range into higher grades and should only be used as estimates. Our list will be updated annually and posted at [bu-ceed.org](#).

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I, T

### Baby Loves Gravity!

Author (A): Ruth Spiro  
Illustrator (I): Irene Chan

### Hey Baby!

A/I: Andrea Pippins

### I Look Up To...Michelle Obama

A: Anne Membrino  
I: Fatti Burke

### Leo Can Swim

A: Anna McQuinn  
I: Ruth Hearson

I, T, PK

### Girl of Mine

A: Jabari Asim  
I: LeUyen Pham

### Global Baby Bedtimes

A: Maya Ajmera

### Little You

A: Richard Van Camp  
I: Julie Flett

### We Sang You Home

A: Richard Van Camp  
I: Julie Flett

### Whose Toes Are Those?

A: Jabari Asim  
I: LeUyen Pham

I, T, PK, K

### Corduroy

A/I: Don Freeman

### Everywhere Babies

A: Susan Meyers  
I: Marla Frazee

### My Heart Fills with Happiencss

A: Monique Gray Smith  
I: Julie Flett

### Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children

A: Sandra Pinkney  
I: Myles Pinkney

T, PK

### Goodnight Lab

A/I: Chris Ferrie

### Lola Gets A Cat

A: Anna McQuinn  
I: Rosalind Beardshaw

### You Can Do It Too

A: Karen Baicker  
I: Ken Wilson-Max

T, PK, K

### Brown Boy Joy

A: Thomishia Booker  
I: Uzuri Designs

### Full, Full, Full of Love

A: Trish Cook  
I: Paul Howard

T, PK, K, 1

### In My Heart: A Book of Feelings

A: Jo Witek  
I: Christine Roussey

PK

### I Just Want to Say Goodnight

A/I: Rachel Isadora

PK, K

### Daddy Calls Me Man

A: Angela Johnson  
I: Rhonda Mitchell

### Grandma’s Purse

A/I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

### Happy to be Nappy

A: bell hooks  
I: Chris Rashka

### I Like Myself!

A: Karen Beaumont  
I: David Catrow

### Jambo Means Hello

A: Muriel Feelings  
I: Tom Feelings

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### King of Kindergarten

A: Derrick Barnes  
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

### Last Stop on Market Street

A: Matt de la Peña  
I: Christian Robinson

### Moja Means One

A: Muriel Feelings  
I: Tom Feelings

### Peekaboo Bedtime

A/I: Rachel Isadora

### What’s the Difference? Being Different is Amazing

A: Doyin Richards

PK, 1

### All of Us

A/I: Carin Berger

### I Love My Hair!

A: Natasha Anastasia Tarpley  
I: E.B. Lewis

### Love is in the Hair

A/I: Syrus Ware

### The Big Bed

A: Bunmi Laditan  
I: Tom Knight

PK-2

### A Beach Tail

A: Karen Lynn Williams  
I: Floyd Cooper

### A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love

A: Michelle Edwards  
I: G. Brian Karas

### A is for Activist

A/I: Innosanto Nagara

### Alma and How She Got Her Name

A/I: Juana Martinez-Neal

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**PK-2 (cont.)**

**Bedtime Bonnet**

A: Nancy Redd  
I: Nneka Myers

**Big Hair Don't Care**

A/I: Crystal Swain-Bates

**Bippity Bop Barbershop**

A: E.B. Lewis  
I: Natasha Tarpley

**Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain**

A: Verna Aardema  
I: Beatriz Vidal

**Brothers of the Knight**

A: Debbie Allen  
I: Kadir Nelson

**Children Around the World**

A/I: Donata Montanari

**Clemente!**

A: Willie Perdomo  
I: Bryan Collier

**Cool Cuts**

A/I: Mechal Renee Rae

**Dear Dragon**

A: Josh Funk  
I: Rodolfo Montalvo

**Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's  
Courage Changed Music**

A: Margarita Engle  
I: Rafael López

**Emi's Curly Coily, Cotton  
Candy Hair**

A: Tina Olajide  
I: Courtney Bernard

**Grandpa's Face**

A: Eloise Greenfield  
I: Floyd Cooper

**Happy Hair**

A/I: Mechal Renee Rae

**Harlem's Little Blackbird**

A: Renee Watson  
I: Christian Robinson

**I Am Mixed**

A: Garcelle Beauvais & Sebastian A. Jones  
I: James C. Webster

**If Your Monster Won't Go To Bed**

A: Denise Vega  
I: Zachariah Ohora

**Jabari Jumps**

A/I: Gaia Cornwall

**Lola at the Library**

A: Rosalind Beardshaw  
I: Anna McQuinn

**Max and the Tag Along Moon**

A/I: Floyd Cooper

**Mr. Scruff**

A/I: Simon James

**Mrs. Katz and Tush**

A/I: Patricia Polacco

**Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters**

A/I: John Steptoe

**My Brother Charlie**

A: Holly Robinson Peete & Ryan Elizabeth Peete  
I: Shane Evans

**My Name is Celia/Me Llamocelia**

A: Monica Brown  
I: Puré Belpré

**My Name is Yoon**

A: Helen Recorvits  
I: Gabi Swiatkowska

**My Painted House, My  
Friendly Chicken, and Me**

A: Maya Angelou  
I: Margaret Courtney-Clarke

**One Family**

A: George Shannon  
I: Blanca Gomez

**Peter's Chair**

A/I: Ezra Jack Keats

**So Much!**

A: Trish Cooke  
I: Helen Oxenbury

**Something Beautiful**

A: Sharon Dennis Wyeth  
I: Chris K. Soentpiet

**The Camping Trip**

A/I: Jennifer Mann

**The Name Jar**

A/I: Yangsook Choi

**The Night is Yours**

A: Abdul Razak Zachariah  
I: Keturah A. Bobo

**The Ring Bearer**

A/I: Floyd Cooper

**The Skin You Live In**

A: Michael Tyler  
I: David Lee Csicsko

**Thunder Boy Jr.**

A: Sherman Alexie  
I: Yuyi Morales

**Uncle Jed's Barbershop**

A: Margaret King Mitchell  
I: James E. Ransome

**Wangari's Trees of Peace**

A/I: Jeanette Winter

**We Are Family**

A: Patricia Hegarty  
I: Ryan Wheatcroft

**When God Made You**

A: Matthew Paul Turner  
I: David Catrow

**PK-2 (cont.)**

**When I am Old with You**

A: Angela Johnson  
I: David Soman

**Count On Me**

A/I: Miguel Tanco

**If I had a Raptor**

A/I: George O'Connor

**PK-3**

**All are Welcome**

A: Alexandra Penfold  
I: Suzanne Kaufman

**All the Colors We Are: The Story  
of How We Get our Skin Color**

A: Katie Kissinger  
I: Chris Bohnhoff

**Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions**

A: Margaret Musgrove  
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

**Astro Girl**

A/I: Ken Wilson Max

**Brown Sugar Babe**

A: Charlotte Watson Sherman  
I: Akem

**Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup**

A: Pamela Mayer  
I: Deborah Melmon

**Child of the Civil Rights Movement**

A: Paula Young Shelton  
I: Raul Colon

**Dancing in the Wings**

A: Debbie Allen  
I: Kadir Nelson

**Don't Touch My Hair**

A/I: Sharee Miller

**Double Bass Blues**

A: Andrea J. Loney  
I: Rudy Gutierrez

**Everywhere, Wonder**

A: Matthew Swanson  
I: Robbi Behr

**God Bless the Child**

A: Billie Holiday & Arthur Herzog Jr.  
I: Jerry Pinkney

**Grace for President**

A: Kelly S. Dipucchio  
I: LeUyen Pham

**Hair Dance**

A: Dinah Johnson  
I: Kelly Johnson

**Hair Love**

A: Matthew A. Cherry  
I: Vashti Harrison

**Hands Up!**

A: Breanna McDaniel  
I: Shane W. Evans

**He's Got the Whole  
World in His Hands**

A/I: Kadir Nelson

**Her Stories: African American  
Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales**

A: Virginia Hamilton  
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

**Hey Black Child!**

A: Useni Eugene Perkins  
I: Bryan Collier

**I Am Human: A Book of Empathy**

A: Susan Verde  
I: Peter H. Reynolds

**I Walk With Vanessa: A Story  
About A Single Act of Kindness**

A/I: Kerascoët

**John Henry**

A: Julius Lester  
I: Jerry Pinkney

**Joys of Being a Little Black Boy**

A: Valerie Reynolds  
I: Chris Turner

**June Peters, You Will Change  
the World One Day**

A: Alika Turner  
I: Naafi N Rohma

**Just Like Me**

A/I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for  
Me**

A: Daniel Beaty  
I: Bryan Collier

**Love**

A: Matt de la Peña  
I: Loren Long

**Lubna and Pebble**

A: Wendy Meddour  
I: Daniel Egnéus

**Mama Mable's All Gal Big Band  
Jazz Extravaganza**

A/I: Annie Sieg

**Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match**

A: Monica Brown  
I: Sara Palacios

**My Princess Boy**

A: Cheryl Kilodavis.  
I: Suzanne DeSimone

**Octopus Stew**

A/I: Eric Velasquez

**Overground Railroad**

A: Lesa Cline Ransome  
I: James E. Ransome

**Please, Baby, Please**

A: Spike Lee & Tonya Lewis Lee  
I: Kadir Nelson

**Princess Hair**

A/I: Sharee Miller

**Sail Away, poems by  
Langston Hughes**

A: Langston Hughes  
I: Ashley Bryan

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**Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanza Story**

A: Angela Shelf Medearis  
I: Daniel Minter

**Shirley Chisholm is a Verb**

A: Veronica Chambers  
I: Rachelle Baker

**Show Way**

A: Jacqueline Woodson  
I: Hudson Talbott

**The Day Gogo went to Vote: South Africa, 1994**

A: Elinor Sisulu  
I: Sharon Wilson

**The Word Collector**

A/I: Peter H. Reynolds

**Trombone Shorty**

A: Troy Andrews  
I: Bryan Collier

**Violet's Music**

A: Angela Johnson  
I: Laura Huliska-Beith

**Whale Snow**

A: Debby Dahl Edwardson  
I: Annie Patterson

**What If...**

A: Samantha Berger  
I: Mike Curato

**White Socks Only**

A: White Socks Only  
I: Tyrone Geter

**Who Will I Be, Lord?**

A: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
I: Sean Qualls

**Why War is Never a Good Idea**

A: Alice Walker  
I: Stefano Vitale

**Young Pelé: Soccer's First Star**

A: Lesa Cline-Ransome  
I: James E. Ransome

**More-igami**

A: More-igami  
I: G. Brian Karas

**Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist**

A: Barbara Herkert  
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**PK-5**

**A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream**

A: Kristy Dempsey  
I: Floyd Cooper

**Africa Dream**

A: Eloise Greenfield  
I: Carole Byard

**Amazing Grace**

A: Mary Hoffman  
I: Caroline Binch

**Come On, Rain**

A: Karen Hesse  
I: Jon J. Muth

**The Girl Who Spun Gold**

A: Virginia Hamilton  
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

**Why Mosquitos Buzz in People's Ears**

A: Dinah Johnson  
I: Kelly Johnson

**K-1**

**The Colors of Us**

A/I: Karen Katz

**K-1**

**Cendrillon**

A: Robert D. San Souci  
I: Brian Pinkney

**The Colors of Us**

A/I: Cozbi A. Cabrera

**Not So Fast Songolo**

A/I: Niki Daley

**Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation**

A/I: Duncan Tonatiuh

A: Sharon Dennis Wyeth  
I: Chris K. Soentpiet

**Yes I Can!: A Story of Grit**

A: Mari Schuh  
I: Mike Byrne

**K-3**

**A Splash of Red, the Life and Art of Horace Pippin**

A: Michael Tyler  
I: David Lee Csicsko

**Ada Twist, Scientist**

A: Andrea Beaty  
I: David Roberts

**Cornrows**

A: Camille Yarbrough  
I: Carole Byard

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I: Carole Byard

**Crown: an Ode to the Fresh Cut**

A: Derrick Barnes  
I: Gordon C. James

**Firebird**

A: Misty Copeland  
I: Christopher Myers

**I Am Enough**

A: Grace Byers  
I: Keturah A. Bobo

**I am Rosa Parks**

A: Brad Meltzer  
I: Christopher Eliopoulos

**K-3 (cont.)**

**I'm New Here**

A/I: Anne Sibley O'Brien

**Keats's Neighborhood**

A/I: Ezra Jack Keats

**Mama's Nightingale: A Story of Immigration and Separation**

A: Edwidge Danticat  
I: Leslie Staub

**Max Loves Munecas**

A: Zetta Elliot

**My Hands Sing the Blues: Romare Bearden's Childhood Journey**

A: Jeanne Walker Harvey  
I: Elizabeth Zunon

**Preaching to the Chickens: The Story of Young John Lewis**

A: Jabari Asim  
I: E.B. Lewis

**Someone New**

A/I: Sharee Miller

**The Boy Who Became King: LeBron James the Children's Book**

A/I: Anthony Curcio

**The Day You Begin**

A: Jacqueline Woodson  
I: Rafael López

**The Other Side**

A: Jacqueline Woodson  
I: E.B. Lewis

**The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family**

A: Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali  
I: Hatem Aly

**This Is The Rope**

A: Jacqueline Woodson  
I: James E. Ransome

**Those Shoes**

A: Maribeth Boelts  
I: Noah Z. Jones

**Waiting for Pumpsie**

A: Berry Wittenstein  
I: London Ladd

**White Water**

A: Michael Bandy & Eric Stein  
I: Shadra Strickland

**Who's in Rabbit's House**

A: Verna Aardema  
I: Diane Dillon

**The Water Princess**

A: Susan Verde & Georgie Badiel  
I: Peter H. Reynolds

**Dragons in a Bag**

A: Zetta Elliot  
I: Geneva B

**K-4**

**Before there was Mozart: The Story of Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-George**

A/I: Lesa Cline-Ransome

**Freedom Soup**

A: Tami Charles  
I: Jacqueline Alcántara

**Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965**

A: Jonah Winter  
I: Shane W. Evans

**K-6**

**The Boy Who Never Gave Up: Stephen Curry the Children's Book**

A/I: Anthony Curcio

**1-2**

**Don't Throw it to Mo!**

A: David A. Adler  
I: Sam Ricks

**Family Pictures/Cuadros de Familia**

A: Sandra Cisneros & Pat Mora  
I: Carmen Lomas Garza

**The Zero Dads Club**

A: Angel Adeyoha  
I: Aubrey Williams

**We March**

A/I: Shane W. Evans

**1-3**

**Art from her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter**

A: Kathy Whitehead  
I: Shane W. Evans

**Black, White, Just Right**

A: Marguerite W. Davol  
I: Irene Trivas

**Carter Reads the Newspaper**

A: Deborah Hopkinson  
I: Don Tate

**Earth Mother**

A: Ellen Jackson  
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

**Art from her Heart, Folk Artist Clementine Hunter**

A: Carole Boston Weatherford  
I: Jamey Christoph

**Let's Talk about Race**

A: Julius Lester  
I: Karen Barbour

**Ron's Big Mission**

A: Rose Blue & Corinne Naden  
I: Don Tate

**The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

A: William Kamkwamba, Bryan Mealer  
I: Elizabeth Zunon

**The Soccer Fence: A Story of Friendship, Hope, and Apartheid in South Africa**

A: Phil Bildner  
I: Jesse Joshua Watson

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**As Good As Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr., and Abraham Joshua Heschel's Amazing March Toward Freedom**

A: Richard Michelson  
I: Raul Colón

**Daddy there's a Noise Outside**

A: Kenneth Braswell  
I: Joe Dent & Julie Anderson

**Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol (Series)**

A: Andres Miedoso  
I: Victor Rivas

**Follow Chester!**

A: Gloria Respress-Churchwell  
I: Laura Freeman

**I Have a Dream, Too!**

A: Jean Alicia Elster  
I: Nicole Tadgell

**I Know My Rights: Bill of Rights**

A: Mysonne Linen & Heddrick McBride  
I: HH-Pax

**Jump!: From the Life of Michael Jordan**

A/I: Floyd Cooper

**We Shall Overcome: The Story of Song**

A: Debbie Levy  
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**1-5**

**Chicken Sunday**

A/I: Patricia Polacco

**Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans**

A: Kadir Nelson

**Henry's Freedom Box**

A: Ellen Levin  
I: Kadir Nelson

**Keena Ford (series)**

A: Melissa Thomson  
I: Frank Morrison

**My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up with the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

A: Barbara Herkert  
I: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

**Tar Beach**

A/I: Faith Ringgold

**The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage**

A: Selina Alko  
I: Sean Qualls

**The Story of Ruby Bridges**

A: Robert Coles  
I: George Ford

**2-4**

**Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer**

A: Michaela & Elaine DePrince  
I: Frank Morrison

**Joelito's Decision**

A: Ann Berlak  
I: Daniel Camacho

**Little Rhino (Series)**

A: Ryan Howard & Krystle Howard  
I: Erwin Madrid

**The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth, and Harlem's Greatest Bookstore**

A: Vaunda Micheaux Nelson  
I: R. Gregory Christie

**2-5**

**Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner**

A: Robert D. San Souci  
I: Brian Pinkney

**Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas**

A: Gwendolyn Hooks  
I: Colin Bootman

**Vera Vance: Comics Star (After-School Superstars)**

A: Claudia Mills  
I: Grace Zong

**Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions**

A: Chris Barton  
I: Don Tate

**2-6**

**12 Rounds to Glory: The Story of Muhammad Ali**

A: Charles R. Smith  
I: Bryan Collier

**Anything Can Happen in Mrs. Whynot's Room**

A: Mrs. Jayne E Peters  
I: Traci Van Wagoner

**At the Crossroads (Rise and Shine)**

A: Rachel Isadora

**Ellray Jakes (series)**

A: Sally Warner  
I: Jamie Harper

**Meet Danitra Brown**

A: Nikki Grimes  
I: Floyd Cooper

**Ninth Ward**

A: Jewell Parker Rhodes

**Rad American Women A-Z: Rebels, Trailblazers, and Visionaries who Shaped Our History... and Our Future!**

A: Kate Schatz  
I: Miriam Klein Stahl

**The Secret River**

A: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings  
I: Leo & Diane Dillon

**3-6**

**A Good Kind of Trouble**

A: Lisa Moore Ramée

**American Immigration: Our History, Our Stories**

A: Kathleen Krull

**Chasing Space Young Readers' Edition**

A/I: Leland Melvin

**Clayton Byrd Goes Underground**

A: Rita Williams-Garcia  
I: Frank Morrison

**Dough Boys**

A: Paula Chase

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington**

A: Janae Marks

**Harriet Tubman**

A: Ann Petry

**Hidden Figures Young Readers' Edition**

A: Margot Lee Shetterly

**In Daddy's Arms, I am Tall**

A: Various Poets  
I: Javaka Steptoe

**In Search of the Thunder Dragon**

A/I: Sophie and Romio Shrestha

**New Kid**

A/I: Jerry Craft

**Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down**

A: Andrea Davis Pinkney  
I: Brian Pinkney

**So Done**

A: Paula Chase

**Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York**

A: Amy Hill Hearth

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**One Crazy Summer**

A: Rita Williams-Garcia

**Gone Crazy in Alabama**

A: Rita Williams-Garcia

**Herstory: 50 Women and Girls Who Shook Up the World**

A: Katherine Halligan  
I: Sarah Walsh

**4-6**

**Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life by Ashley Bryan**

A/I: Ashley Bryan

**Nelson Beats The Odds**

A: Ronnie Sidney II  
I: Traci Van Wagoner & Kurt Keller

**Not My Idea: A Book About Whiteness**

A/I: Anastasia Higgenbotham

**Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song**

A: Gary Golio  
I: Charlotte Riley-Webb

**The Story of Colors/ La Historia de los Colores: A Bilingual Folktale from the Jungles of Chiapas**

A: Subcomandante Marcos  
I: Domitilia Domínguez

**We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**

A/I: Kadir Nelson

**4-7**

**Black Pioneers of Science and Invention**

A: Dr. Louis Haber

**Streetcar to Justice: How Elizabeth Jennings Won the Right to Ride in New York**

A: Tonya Bolden & Cokie Roberts  
I: Eric Velasquez

**The Girl Guide**

A: Marawa Ibrahim  
I: Sinem Erkas

**The Harlem Hellfighters: When Pride Met Courage**

A: Walter Dean Myers & Bill Miles

**The Magnificent Mya Tibbs Series**

A: Crystal Allen  
I: Eda Kaban

**The Usual Suspects**

A: Maurice Broaddus

**Twintuition (Series)**

A: Tia Mowry & Tamera Mowry

**3-7**

**Look What Brown Can Do!**

A: T. Marie Harris  
I: Neda Ivanova

**Skit-Scat Raggedy Cat: Ella Fitzgerald**

A: Jonah Winter  
I: Shane W. Evans

**3-8**

**America's Black Founders: Revolutionary Heroes & Early Leaders**

A: Nancy I. Sanders

**Ellington Was Not a Street**

A: Ntozake Shange  
I: Kadir Nelson

**Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur (Series)**

A: Amy Reeder & Brandon Montclare  
I: Natacha Bustos

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**Black History: Kids Edition**

A: Stephen Jones Sr.

**Goldie Vance**

A: Kenneth Braswell

I: Joe Dent & Julie Anderson

**Malcolm Little: The Boy Who Grew  
Up to Become Malcolm X**

A: Ilyasah Shabazz

I: AG Ford

**Tameka's New Dress**

A: Ronnie Sidney II

I: Traci Van Wagoner & Kurt Keller

**Voice of Freedom: Fannie  
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