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Alexander, Kwame. *Acoustic Rooster's Barnyard Boogie Starring Indigo Blume*.

Barnes, Derrick. *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut; I Am Every Good Thing; and The King of Kindergarten*.

Best, Cari. *My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay*.

Blasi, Kathleen McAlpin. *Hosea Plays On*.

Bolden, Tonya. *Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer*.

Boswell, Addie K. *The Rain Stomper*.

Brown, Karamo. *I am Perfectly Designed*.

Brown, Tameka Fryer. *Brown Baby Lullaby and My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood*.

Brown-Wood, JaNay. *Grandma's Tiny House*.

Browne, Mahogany L. *Woke Baby*.

Bryan, Ashley. *Can't Scare Me!*

Bryon, Nathan. *Rocket Says Clean Up! and Rocket Says Look Up!*

Byers, Grace. *I am Enough and I Believe I Can*.

Cabrera, Cozbi A. *Me and Mama*.

Charles, Tami. *Freedom Soup and All Because You Matter*.

Cherry, Matthew A. *Hair Love*.

Cummings, Pat. *Harvey Moon, Museum Boy*.

Curry, Parker. *Parker Looks Up*.

de la Pena, Hatt. *Last Stop on Market Street*.

Derby, Sally. *Sunday Shopping*.

Diggs, Taye. *Chocolate Me!; I Love You More Than...; and Mixed Me!*

Duncan, Alice Faye. *Just Like a Mama*.

Duyon, Samara Cole. *Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration*.

Elliott, Zetta. *A Hand to Hold and A Place Inside of Me: A Poem to Heal the Heart*.

English, Karen. *Red Shoes*.

Freeman, Mylo. *Hair, It's a Family Affair*.

Frame, Jeron Ashford. *Yesterday I Had the Blues*.

Franklin, Ashley. *Not Quite Snow White*.

Gilchrist, Jan Spivey. *My America*.

Giovanni, Nikki. *I am Loved*.

Godin, Thelma Lynn. *The Hula Hoopin' Queen*.

Greenfield, Eloise. *The Friendly Four and Honey, I Love*.

Grimes, Nikki. *Bedtime for Sweet Creatures; Danitra Brown, Class Clown; Poems in the Attic; Southwest Sunrise; and Welcome, Precious*.

Harrington, Janice. *Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County*.

Holder, Alissa. *I am Smart, I am Blessed, I Can Do Anything!*

Hudson, Cheryl Hiller. *My Friend Maya Loves to Dance*.

Hughes, Langston. *Lullaby (For a Black Mother): A Poem and That is My Dream!*

Jackson, Richard. *In Plain Sight*.

James, Nancy Johnson. *Brown: The Many Shades of Love*.

Johnson, Angela. *A Girl Like Me; Daddy Calls Me Man; Lottie Paris and the Best Place; Violet's Music; and When I am Old with You*.

Johnson, Dinah. *Black Magic*.

Jordan, Deloris. *Did I Tell You I Love You Today?*

Joy, Angela. *Black is a Rainbow Color*.

Laditan, Bunmi. *The Big Bed*.



Lee, Spike. *Please, Puppy, Please*.

Loney, Andrea J. *Double Bass Blues*.

Lukoff, Kyle. *When Aidan Became a Brother*.

Lyons, Kelly Starling. *Tiara's Hat Parade*.

Magruder, Nilah. *How to Find a Fox*.

Marley, Cedella. *Every Little Thing and Get Up, Stand Up*.

Marty. *Dear Black Boy*.

McDaniel, Breanna J. *Hands Up!*

Medina, Meg. *Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away*.

Miller, Sharee. *Princess Hair and Don't Touch My Hair*.

Millner, Denene. *Early Sunday Morning and Fresh Princess* (series).

Montanari, Susan McElroy. *Hip-Hop Lollipop*.

Mora, Oge. *Saturday and Thank You, Omu!*

Muhammad, Ibtihaj. *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family*.

Myers, Christopher. *My Pen*.

Nelson, Kadir. *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*.

Nolen, Jerdine. *Raising Dragons*.

Perkins, Useni Eugene. *Hey Black Child*.



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Pumphrey, Jarrett. *The Old Truck.*

Redd, Nancy Amanda. *Bedtime Bonnet.*

Robinson, Christian. *Another and You Matter.*

Roe, Mechal Renee. *Cool Cuts and Happy Hair.*

Sanders, Joshunda. *I Can Write the World.*

Sauer, Tammi. *Mary Had a Little Glam.*

Schofield-Morrison, Connie. *I Got the Rhythm and I Got the School Spirit.*

Senior, Olive. *Boonoonoonous Hair.*

Sheppard, Markette. *My Rainy Day Rocket Ship.*

Sherman, Charlotte Watson. *Brown Sugar Babe.*

Smith, Will. *Just the Two of Us.*

Tallie, Mariahadessa Ekere. *Layla's Happiness.*

Tarpley, Natasha. *Bippity Bop Barbershop and I Love My Hair!*

Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah. *Mommy's Khimar and Your Name is a Song.*

Timbaland. *Nighttime Symphony.*

Trice, Linda. *Kenya's Art and Kenya's Song.*

Turner-Denstaedt, Melanie. *The Hat That Wore Clara B.*

Velasquez, Eric. *Grandma's Records and Looking for Bongo.*

Walker, Tricia Elam. *Nana Akua Goes to School.*

Wallis, Quvenzhane. *A Night Out with Mama.*

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *In Your Hands.*

Williams-Garcia, Rita. *Bottle Cap Boys, Dancing on Royal Street.*

Woodson, Jacqueline. *The Day You Begin; Each Kindness; Pecan Pie Baby; and We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past.*

Zachariah, Abdul-Razak. *The Night Is Yours.*