Black Creators
Recently Released Picture Books


Ahiyaa, Vera. KINdergarten: Where Kindness Matters Every Day and You Have a Voice.


Armand, Glenda. All Aboard the Schooltrain; Black-Eyed Peas; and Hoghead Cheese.

Atinuke. Catch that Chicken! and Hugo.

Barnes, Brynne. Black Girl Rising.

Baptiste, Tracery. Looking for a Jumbie; Mermaid and Pirate; and Marley and the Family Band.

Barnes, Derrick. I Am Every Good Thing and The King/Queen of Kindergarten.


Bermeston, Daniel. A Bear, a Bee, and a Honey Tree and Song in the City.

Bingham, Winsome. Soul Food Sunday and The Walk.

Brantley-Newton, Vanessa. Becoming Vanessa and Nesting Dolls.

Brown, Karamo. I Am OK to Feel and I am Perfectly Designed.


Brown-Wood, JnNay. Amara’s Farm (series) and Shh! The Baby’s Asleep.

Bryon, Nathan. Rocket Says (series).

Byers, Grace. I Am Enough and I Believe I Can.

Charles, Tami. We are Here; My Day with the Panye; and Zuri Ray tries Ballet (series).

Cherry, Matthew A. Hair Love.


Collier, Bryan. Music is a Rainbow and We Shall Overcome.

Curry, Parker. Parker Shines On (series).


Diggs, Taye. My Friends and Why?

Dippucchio, K. and Raissa Figueroa. Oona (series).

Doyon, Samara Cole. Magic Like That and Magnificent Homespun Brown.

Duncan, Alice Faye. Just Like a Mama and Yellow Dog Blues.

Eady, Antwan. Nigel and the Moon and The Last Stand.


Freeman, Mylo. A Potty for Zaza and Smile with African Style.

Franklin, Ashley. Not Quite Snow White (series) and The Masjid Kamal Loves.

Garrett, Van G. Kicks and Juneteenth.

Giddens, Rhiannon. Build a House and We Could Fly.

Gorman, Amanda. Change Sings and Something, Someday.

Grimes, Nikki. Bedtime for Sweet Creatures; Playtime for Restless Rascals; Off to See the Sea; and Southwest Sunrise.

Henderson, Leah. Daddy Speaks Love; The Courage of the Little Hummingbird; and A Day for Rememberin’ First Memorial Day.

Holder, Alissa. I Am Amazing! and I am Smart, I am Blessed, I Can Do Anything!

Howell-Baptiste, Kirby. Little Black Boy and Little Black Girl.

Hughes, Langston. Lullaby for a Black Mother and An Earth Song.


Kendi, Ibram X. Antiracist Baby and Goodnight Racism.


Lyons, Kelly Starling. My Hands Tell a Story; Going Down Home with Daddy; and Tiara’s Hat Parade.

McDaniel, Breanna J. Go Forth and Tell: The Life of Augusta Baker; Hands Up!; and Impossible Moon.

Muhammad, Ibtihaj. The Proudest Blue and The Kindest Red.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Hello, Beautiful You and Bright Brown Baby (Board Book series)

Pinkney, J. Brian. Puppy Truck; Hey Otter, Hey Beaver!; and Time for Kenny.

Pumphrey, Jarrett. The Old Truck (series) and Somewhere in the Bayou.


Roe, Mechal Renee. Happy Hair (series).

Rose, Tiffany. Dear Reader and M is for Melanin.


Shanté, Angela. The Noisy Classroom and When My Cousins Come to Town.

Sheppard, Markette. My Rainy Day Rocket Ship and Ninja Nate.


Simon, Jazyn. Most Perfect You and Repeat After Me: Big Things to Say Everyday.

Tarpley, Natasha. Keyana Loves Her Family and The Me I Choose to Be.


Walker, Tricia Elam. Dream Street and Nana Akua Goes to School.

Woodson, Jacqueline. The World Belonged to Us and The Year We Learned to Fly.

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