

Culturally Relevant Literature

Author	Title	Genre	Lexile
Bolden, Tanya	Tell All the Children Our Story: <i>Memories and Mementos of Being Young and Black in America</i>	NF	1130
Coleman, Robin	Say It Loud!: <i>African-American audiences, Media, and identity</i>	NF Essays	
Crow, Chris	Getting Away with Murder: <i>The True Story of the Emmitt Till Case</i> Mississippi Trial, 1955	NF	1210
		F	870
Curtis, Christopher Paul www.randomhouse.com/authors	Bud, Not Buddy The Watsons Go to Birmingham – 1963 <i>* Any title by this author</i>	F	1000
		F	950
Dove, Rita	On the Bus with Rosa Parks <i>* Any title by this author</i>	Poetry	1030
Draper, Sharon www.sharondraper.com	Battle of Jericho	F	700
	Copper Sun	F	820
	Darkness Before Dawn	F	670
	Double Dutch	F	760
	Forged by Fire	F	780
	Romiette and Julio	F	610
	Tears of a Tiger	NF	700
	We Beat the Streets Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs (<i>Series</i>)	NF F	720- 900
Feelings, Tom	The Middle Passage: <i>White Ships/Black Cargo</i>	NF	NP
Fisher, Antwoine	Finding Fish	NF	1080
Flake, Sharon G. www.sharonflake.com	Begging for Change	F	1060
	Bang	F	590
	Money Hungry	F	650
	The Skin I'm In	F	670
	Who Am I Without Him?	F	650
Giovanni, Nikki www.nikkigiovanni.com	Rosa <i>*Any title by this author</i>	NF	900
Grimes, Nikki	The Bronx Masquerade Dark Sons	F	670
Hamilton, Virginia www.virginiahamilton.com	Anthony Burns: <i>The Defeat and Triumph of a Fugitive Slave</i>	NF	860
	Bluish: A Novel	F	460
	Cousins	F	580
	The House of Dies Drear	F	670
	Many Thousand Gone	NF	990
	M.C. Higgins the Great	F	620
	The Mystery of Drear House	F	540
	The People Could Fly	F	660
	The Planet of Junior Brown	F	730
	Second Cousins	F	460

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Hamilton, Virginia www.virginiahamilton.com	Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	F	550
	W.E.B. Dubois A White Romance <i>*Any title by this author</i>	Bio F	490
Johnson, Angela www.aalbc.com/authors	First Part Last	F	790
	Girls Speak Out: <i>Finding Your True Self</i> I Dream of Trains <i>* Any title by this author</i>	F NF	790 1040
Lester, Julius	Day of Tears	HF	NP
Meyers, Walter Dean www.harperchildrens.com	Autobiography of My Dead Brother		830
	Bad Boy		970
	Fallen Angels		650
	Monster	F	670
	Handbook for Boys	NF	740
	Scorpion	F	610
	Somewhere in the Darkness	F	640
	Shooter	F	690
	Slam	F	750
	<i>Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom</i> <i>The Greatest: Muhammad Ali</i>	NF Bio	1050
Moses, Sheila	I, Dred Scott	NF	
	The Legend of Buddy Bush	NF	760
	Return of Buddy Bush	NF	780
Nelson, Marilyn	A Wreath for Emmett Till	Poetry	NP
Pinkney, Andrea	Bill Pickett: Rodeo Ridin' Cowboy	NF	AD1000
Ryan, Pam Munoz	When Marian Sang: <i>The True Recital of Marian Anderson the voice of the Century</i>	NF	780
Taylor, Mildred www.randomhouse.com/authors	The Land	F	
	The Friendship	F	750
	The Gold Cadillac	F	650
	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	F	920
	Let the Circle be Unbroken	F	850
	Mississippi Bridge	F	810
	The Road to Memphis	F	670
	Song of the Trees	F	710
	The Well: David's Story <i>* Any title by this author</i>	F	760
Tillage, Leon	Leon's Story	NF	970
Weatherford, Carole Boston	Remember the Bridge: Poems of a People	Poetry	NP
Woodson, Jacqueline www.jacquelinewoodson.com	If You Come Softly	F	570
	Miracle's Boys	F	660
	Locomotion	Poetry	NP
	The Other Side <i>* Any title by this author</i>	F	AD300