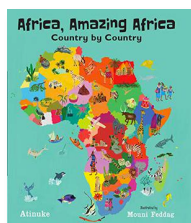


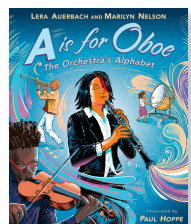


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PICTURE BOOKS



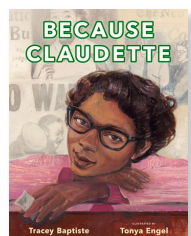
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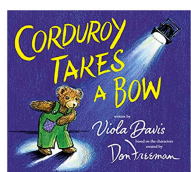
A is for Oboe: The Orchestra's Alphabet – written by Lera Auerbach and Marilyn Nelson; illustrated by Paul Hoppe (7-9)



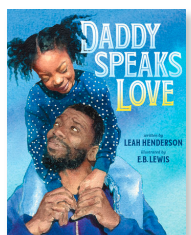
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Bedtime Classics) – written by Lewis Carroll and illustrated by Carly Gledhill (Board book. 2-5)



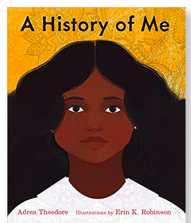
Because Claudette – written by Tracey Baptiste and illustrated by Tonya Engel (8-10)



Corduroy Takes a Bow – written by Viola Davis and illustrated by Jody Wheeler (3-5)



Daddy Speaks Love – written by Leah Henderson and illustrated by E. B. Lewis (4-8)



A History of Me – written by Andrea Theodore and written by Erin Robinson (4-8)

I'm Growing Great – written and illustrated by Mechal Renee Roe (3-7)

It's a Sign! (An Elephant & Piggie Like Reading!) – written and illustrated by Jarrett Pumphrey and Jerome Pumphrey (Available May 10, 2022. Early Reader. 5-8)

Legend of Gravity: A Tall Basketball Tale – written and illustrated by Charly Palmer (4-10)

Little Mermaid – written and illustrated by Jerry Pinkney (5-9)

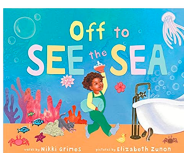
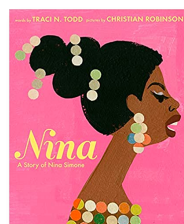
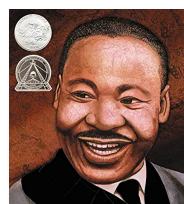
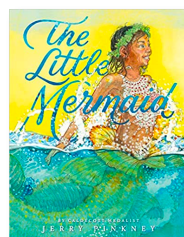
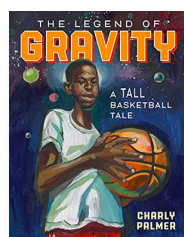
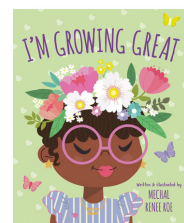
Martin's Big Words – written by Doreen Rappaport and illustrated by Bryan Collier (4-10)

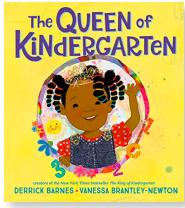
*Nina: A Story of Nina Simone** – written by Taci N. Todd and illustrated by Christian Robinson (8-10)

Off to See the Sea – written by Nikki Grimes and illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon. (2-5)

Queen of Kindergarten – written by Derrick Barnes and illustrated by Vanessa Brantley-Newton (Available May 24, 2022. (3-5)

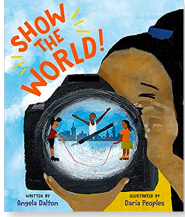
Show the World! – written by Angela Dalton and illustrated by Daria Peoples (Available April 5, 2022. 4-8)





Song for Jimi: The Story of Guitar Legend Jimi Hendrix – written by Charles R. Smith Jr. and illustrated by Edel Rodriguez (7-11)

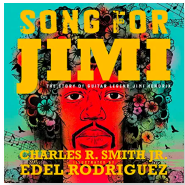
*Soul Food Sunday** – written by Winsome Bingham and illustrated by Charles G. Esperanza (5-8)



*Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson** – written by Sharon Robinson and illustrated by Kadir Nelson (7-10)

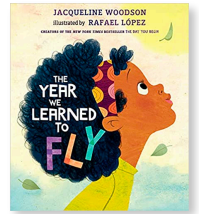
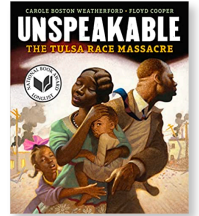
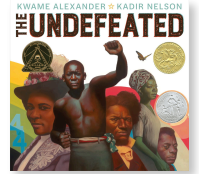
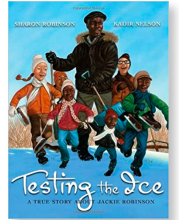
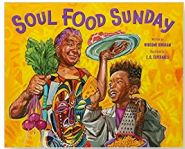
*The Undefeated** – written by Kwame Alexander and illustrated by Kadir Nelson (6-14)

*Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre** – written by Carole Boston Weatherford and illustrated by Floyd Cooper (8-12)



*We Wait for the Sun** – written by Katie McCabe and illustrated by Raissa Figueroa (6-8)

The Year We Learned to Fly – written by Jacqueline Woodson and illustrated by Rafael López (5-8)



CHAPTER BOOKS for Independent Readers

Dyamonde Daniel – written by Nikki Grimes (Audiobook. Realistic Fiction. 6-9)

Jada Jones – written by Kelly Starling Lyons (Realistic Fiction. 6-8)

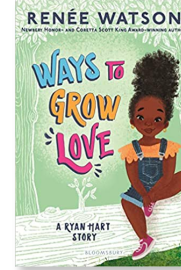
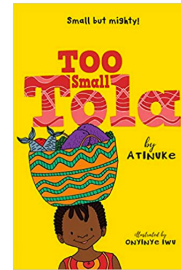
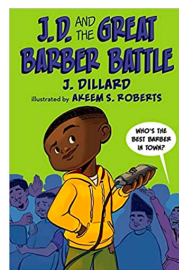
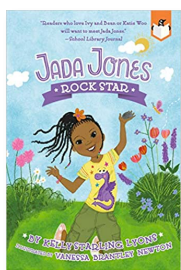
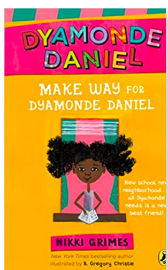
J.D. and the Great Barber Battle – written by J. Dillard (Humor. 6-8)

Stuntboy – written by Jason Reynolds (Humor. 6-8)

Too Small Tola – written by Atinuke (Realistic Fiction. 6-8)

Ways to Grow Love – written by Renée Watson (Realistic Fiction. 6-9)

The Witch's Apprentice: Dragons in the Bag – written by Zetta Elliot (Fantasy. 6-9)



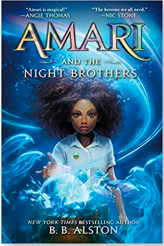


NONFICTION AND NOVELS FOR OLDER READERS

Augusta Savage: The Shape of a Sculptor's Life – written by Jarilyn Nelson (YA Biography. 12+)



Amari and the Night Brothers – written by B. B. Alston (Fantasy. 10+)



Black Boy Joy – edited by Kwame Mbalia (Short Stories. 9-12)

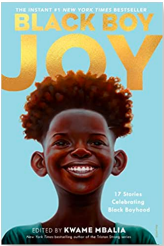
*Before the Ever After** – written by Jacqueline Woodson (YA Novel in verse. 10+)

Being Clem – written by Lesa Cline-Ransome (Historical Fiction. 10+)



Cameron Battle and the Hidden Kingdoms – written by Jamar J. Perry (Fantasy. 9+)

Changing the Equation: 50+ US Black Women in STEM – written by Tonya Bolden (Nonfiction. 10+)



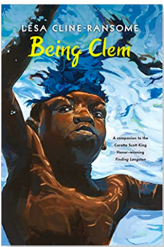
*Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America** – written by Andrea Davis Pinkney (Nonfiction. 10+)

*Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans** – written and illustrated by Kadir (Nonfiction. 8+)



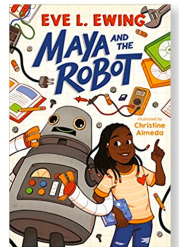
*Home Is Not a Country** – written by Safia Elhillo (YA. Poetry. 14+)

Just Right Gillian – written by Nicole D. Collier (Realistic Fiction. (Available February 15, 2022. Realistic Fiction. 9+)



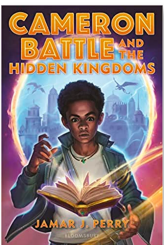
*King and the Dragonflies** – written by Kacen Callender (YA Realistic Fiction. 10+)

Maya and the Robot – written by Eve L. Ewing (Realistic Fiction. 8-12)



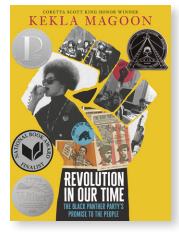
*The People Remember** – written by Ibi Zobol (Audiobook. Poetry. 10+)

*Revolution in Our Time: The Black Panther Party's Promise to the People** – written by Kekla Magoon (YA Nonfiction. 12+)



Timelines from Black History – edited by DK Publishing (Nonfiction. 10+)

Tristan Strong Keeps Punching – written by Kwame Mbalia (Fantasy. 10+)



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