

STREET LIT/URBAN FICTION IN THE GUARINI LIBRARY JUVENILE COLLECTION

Apollo	Concrete Candy (Six stories about urban youth written by a fifteen year old author.)	Juv.A664c
Buckhanon, Kalisha	Upstate (17 year-old Antonio is found guilty and imprisoned for killing his father. His only solace is his correspondence with his girlfriend. A novel in letters)	Juv.B9223u
Marina Budhos	Ask me no questions	Juv. B927a
Cle, Troy	Marvelous World: Book One: The Marvelous Effect (Thirteen year old African-American Louis Proof may be the only person who can save the Earth when it is being invaded by beings from Midlandia. The author is from East Orange, NJ)	Juv.C6229m
Draper, Sharon M.	Romiette and Julio	Juv. D D765r
Flake, Sharon	Bang!	Juv. F576b
Flake, Sharon	Money hungry	Juv. F5765m
Flake, Sharon	Skin I'm in	Juv.F576s
Flake, Sharon	Who am I without him? : short stories about girls and the boys in their lives	Juv.F576w
Grimes, Nikki	Bronx masquerade	Juv. G862b
Hardrick, Jackie	Imani in young love & deception	Juv.H2656i
Hardrick, Jackie	Imani in never say goodbye	Juv.H2656i
Johnson, Angela	First part last	Juv.J65f
Myers, Walter Dean	Autobiography of my dead brother	Juv.M9967a
Myers, Walter Dean	Street love	Juv.M9967sl
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence	Homeboyz	Juv.S6235hm
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence	Hoopster	Juv. 6235ho
Sitomer, Alan Lawrence	Hip-hop high school	Juv.S6235h
Souljah, Sister	Coldest winter ever	PS3569.O7374 C6
Volponi, Paul.	Black and white	Juv.V9336b
Volponi, Paul	Rooftop	Juv.V9336r

Bluford High Series

(Series of novels in a variety of genres with African-American characters for intermediate high school students)

Kern, Peggy	No way out	Juv.K396n
Langan, Paul	Blood is Thicker	Juv. L2718bl
Langan, Paul	Bully	Juv. L2718bu
Langan, Paul	Fallen	Juv. L2718f
Langan, Paul	Gun	Juv. L2718g
Langan, Paul	Shattered	Juv.L2718s
Langan, Paul	Search for safety	Juv. L2718se
Langan, Paul	Shattered	Juv. L2718s
Langan, Paul	Summer of secrets	Juv. L2718su
Langan, Paul and Alirez, Ben	Brothers in Arms	Juv.L2718b
Schraff, Anne	Lost and found	Juv. S3771L
Schraff, Anne	Matter of Trust	Juv.S3771m
Schraff, Anne	Secrets in the Shadows	Juv. S3771s
Schraff, Anne	Someone to Love Me	Juv. S3771st
Schraff, Anne	Until We Meet Again	Juv.S3771u

(Scobre) Dream Series

Campbell, Tonie	Highest Stand	Juv.C1914h
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Imani series

Hardrick, Jackie	Imani in Young Love & deception (An entertaining novel covering hot issues that teenagers face today: sex, teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, alcoholism, divorce, low-self esteem, dating and love intertwined in a young adult novel.)	Juv.H2656i
Hardrick, Jackie	Imani in Never say Goodbye (As seventeen-year-old Imani, star of her high school basketball team, struggles with the SATs and worries about the cost of college tuition, other girls in her crowd deal with grimmer problems, including drug addiction, domestic violence, and teenage pregnancy)	Juv. H2656i

Kimani Tru Series

Sarkar, Dona	How to Salsa in a sari (Issa Mazumder is proud of	Juv.S2457h
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	her African-American and Indian heritage but is upset when she learns that her mother is dating the father of her high-school enemy, Cat Morena!)	
Sarkar, Dona	Shrink to fit Leah Mandeville's weight loss should make her feel perfect, so why doesn't she?	Juv.S2455s
Sewell, Earl	Keysha's Drama (Keysha goes to live with her wealthy father, but can't forget where she comes from and joins a rough crowd.)	Juv.S5163k
<i>Roosevelt High Series</i>		
Velasquez, Gloria	Ankiza (When she begins dating a wealthy white senior, Ankiza must face the reactions and prejudices of other students, parents, and school officials.)	Juv. V4344a
Velasquez, Gloria	Juanita fights the school board (Johnny, the eldest daughter of Mexican farm workers, is expelled from high school, but with the help of a Latina psychologist and a civil rights attorney, she fights the discriminatory treatment and returns determined to finish school.)	Juv. V4344j
Velasquez, Gloria	Maya's Divided World (When a seventeen-year-old Mexican American girl starts getting into trouble as a reaction to her parents' divorce, she is helped by a psychologist who has problems of her own.)	Juv. V4344m
Velasquez, Gloria	Rina's Family Secret (Puerto Rican teenager describes her family's life with her abusive stepfather in alternating chapters with the story of the counselor who is trying to help them.)	Juv. V4344r
Velasquez, Gloria	Teen Angel (When fifteen-year-old Celia Chavez becomes pregnant, she receives help from her friends, family, and a psychiatrist	Juv. V4344te

who recently had a miscarriage.)

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| Velasquez, Gloria | Tommy stands alone
(A high school student and member of a Mexican American family struggles with his sexual identity and finally learns that he will not have to stand alone any more.) | Juv. V4344t |
| Velasquez, Gloria | Tyrone's Betrayal
(Angry and troubled when his alcoholic father abandons the family, high school senior Tyrone gives up his plans to become an engineer, drops out of school, and takes a full-time job, refusing help from his girlfriend, school counselor, and a psychologist with problems of her own.) | Juv. V4344ty |

WEBSITES

ALA (American Library Association) StreetLit/Urban Fiction

http://wikis.ala.org/professionaltips/index.php/Street_Lit/Urban_Fiction

(booklists, resources, reviews, history)

RAWSISTAZ

<http://www.rawsistaz.com>

(book reviews)

Street Literature .com (Vanessa J. Morris)

<http://www.streetliterature.com/>

(blog)

The Urban Book Source

<http://www.theubs.com/>

(reviews of all levels)