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## BLACK HISTORY MONTH RESOURCES FOR USE WITH YOUNGER CHILDREN IN THE GUARINI LIBRARY

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### YOUNGER READERS

#### Poetry

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| Brooks, Gwendolyn       | Bronzeville Boys and Girls  | juv. 811.B873b     |
| Bryan, Ashley           | All Night, All Day: A Child's First Book of African-American Spirituals | juv.782.25.A416    |
| Clifton, Lucille        | Everett Anderson's 1 2 3  | juv. C639e         |
| Clifton, Lucille        | Everett Anderson's Christmas coming                                     | juv. 811.54 .C639e |
| Clifton, Lucille        | Everett Anderson's friend   | juv. C639ea        |
| Clifton, Lucille        | Everett Anderson's Year   | juv. 811.54.C639ea |
| Clifton, Lucille        | Some of the Days of Everett Anderson                                    | juv. 811.54C639s   |
| Doob, Leonard W.        | Crocodile Has Me By the Leg: African Poems                              | juv. 811 D691c     |
| Feelings, Tom           | Soul looks back in wonder   | juv. 811.54.S722   |
|                         | Hip hop speaks to children:   | juv. 811 .H6674    |
|                         | a celebration of poetry with a beat                                     |                    |
| Hopkins, Lee Bennett.   | I think I saw a snail;  | juv. 811.5 .H794i  |
|                         | young poems for city seasons  |                    |
| Hughes, Langston        | I, Too, Am America  | juv.811.52.H8931   |
| Hughes, Langston        | My People   | juv.811.52.H893m   |
| Hughes, Langston        | Negro Speaks of Rivers  | juv.811.52.H893n   |
| Johnson, Angela         | I Dream of Trains   | juv. J56i          |
| Johnson, Dinah          | Black Magic   | juv. 811.54.J663b  |
| Johnson, James Weldon   | Lift Every Voice and Sing:  | juv.782.42.J675L   |
|                         | A Celebration of the African American National Anthem                   |                    |
| Lawrence, Jacob         | Harriet and the Promised Land   | juv.811.L421h      |
|                         | My own song: and other poems  | juv. 811 .M995     |
| Myers, Christopher      | Black Cat   | juv.M9962b         |
|                         | Palm of My Heart:   | juv. 911.54.P171   |
|                         | Poetry by African American Children                                     |                    |
| Smith, Charles Smith,Jr | 28 Days: \Moments in Black history                                      | juv.923.6.S644t    |
|                         | that changed the world  |                    |
| Strickland, Dorothy     | Families: Poems Celebrating the African                                 | juv. 811.08.F198   |
| and Strickland, Michael | American Experience   |                    |

#### Biography and History

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| Adler, David A. | Martin Luther King, Jr.                             | juv.923.273.K53a |
| Adler, David A. | Picture Book of Harriet Tubman                      | juv. 920.7.T885a |
| Adler, David A  | Satchel Paige: Don't Look Back                      | juv.927.96.P142a |
| Aliki           | A weed is a flower                                  | juv. 925 .C331br |
| Alko, Selina    | Case for Loving: The fight for interracial marriage | juv.306.84.a354C |
|                 | (Loving vs. the United States)                      |                  |
| Amenii, Nehprii | Memories of the Little Elephant                     | juv.A5113m       |

(A lyrical imagining of the African history, the diaspora and slavery.)

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| Andrews, Troy                             | Trombone Shorty<br>(Hailing from the Tremé neighborhood in New Orleans, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews got his nickname by wielding a trombone twice as long as he was high. A prodigy, he was leading his own band by age six.)  | juv.927.78.A571t    |
| Armand, Glenda                            | Ira's Shakespeare Dream   | juv.927.92.A365a    |
| Armand, Glenda                            | Love Twelve Miles Long<br>(Based on the childhood recollections of Frederick Douglass about his mother.)  | juv. A7273L         |
| Asim, Jabari                              | Fifty cents and a dream: Young Booker T. Washington   | juv.923.773.W31575f |
| Asim, Jabari                              | Preaching to the Chickens:<br>The Story of young John Lewis   | juv.923.2.L674a     |
| Bains, Rae                                | Martin Luther King  | juv.923.273.K53b    |
| Bandy, Michael S. and<br>Stein, Eric      | Granddaddy's Turn: a Journey to the ballot box  | juv.B2148g          |
| Barbour, Karen                            | Mr. Williams  | juv. 973.04.B239m   |
| Bass, Hester                              | Seeds of freedom: The peaceful integration of<br>Huntsville, Alabama  | juv.323.11.B317     |
| Belton, Sandra.                           | Pictures for Miss Josie   | juv. B453p          |
| Bolden, Tonya                             | Rock of Ages<br>(A poetic history of the Black Church.)   | juv.811.52.B687r    |
| Brewster, Hugh                            | The other Mozart: the life of the<br>famous Chevalier de Saint- George  | juv. 927.87 .S139b  |
| Bridges, Ruby                             | Through my eyes   | juv. 920.7.B851     |
| Briere-Haquet, Alice                      | Nina: Jazz Legend and<br>Civil Rights Activist Nina Simone  | juv.927.82.S598b    |
| Brimner, Larry Dane                       | We Are One: The Story of Bayard Rustin  | juv.920.71.R971b    |
| Bryan, Ashley                             | Ashley Bryan: Words to My Life's Song<br>(Bryan, artist and children's author, illustrator, recounts his life using poetry,<br>art, and memories of his ancestral island home of Antigua and his residence on<br>the Cranberry Isles in Maine.)   | juv. 818.54.B915w   |
| Bryan, Ashley                             | Freedom over me: Eleven slaves, their lives and<br>dreams brought to life by Ashley Bryan<br>(Simple but elegant poetic description of the public and interior lives of enslaved<br>Africans on a nineteenth century Southern plantation. Based on an 1828 estate<br>appraisal.)  | juv. 811.54.B9125f  |
| Bryant, Jen                               | Splash of Red: The life and art of Horace Pippin  | juv.927.59.P665b    |
| Burleigh, Robert                          | Langston's Train Ride   | juv.928.1.L2855b    |
| Clark-Robinson, Monica                    | Let the Children March  | juv.C6128L          |
| Cline-Ransome, Lesa                       | Before There Was Mozart: The Story of<br>Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint -George<br>(Caution: Contains some historical inaccuracies<br>about his father's lineage and identity. Hear his music on Naxos database<br>search for Joseph Boulogne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges or at<br><a href="http://www.chevalierdesaintgeorge.com/music.html">http://www.chevalierdesaintgeorge.com/music.html</a> ) | juv.927.87.S139c    |
| Cline-Ransome, Lesa                       | Light in the darkness; A story of how slaves<br>learned in secret   | juv.C6413L          |
| Clinton, Catherine                        | Hold the Flag High  | juv.973.7.C641h     |
| Coleman, Evelyn                           | White socks only  | juv. C692W          |
| Cooper, Floyd                             | Juneteenth for Maisie<br>(Exquisite book combines family history and Black history.)  | Juv.C7768j          |
| Copeland, Misty and<br>Myers, Christopher | Firebird: Ballerina Misty Copeland shows<br>a young girl how to dance like the Firebird   | juv.C7825f          |
| Crowe, Chris                              | Just as Good: How Larry Doby Changed  | juv.C9536j          |

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|   | America's Game<br>(In 1948, Larry Doby Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, won the game for the Cleveland Indians in the World Series.)   |  |
| Deans, Karen  | Swing sisters: The story of the International Sweethearts of Rhythm<br>(see also Marilyn Nelson, Sweethearts of Rhythm, Ballerina Dreams : from orphan to dancer (A young orphan from Sierra Leone grows up to be a ballerina in the United States.) | juv.781.65.D284s<br>juv. 781.65.N428s)<br>juv.927.92.D424b |
| Dray, Philip  | Yours for justice, Ida B. Wells :<br>The daring life of a crusading journalist   | juv. 923.6 .W456d  |
| Duncan, Alice Faye  | Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop:<br>The Sanitation Strike of 1968   | juv.D9112m   |
| Edwards, Pamela Duncan  | The Bus Ride That Changed History:<br>The Story of Rosa Parks  | juv.323.09.E265b   |
| (See also <a href="http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf">http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf</a> ) |  |  |
| Erskine, Kathryn  | Mama Africa: How Miriam Makeba spread hope with her song   | juv.927.9.M235e  |
| Evans, Shane W.   | Underground; finding the Light to Freedom  | juv.973.7.E92u   |
| Evans, Shane W.   | We march<br>(1963 March on Washington, -minimal text.)   | juv.E927w  |
| Everett, Gwen   | Li'l Sis and Uncle Willie: a story based on the life And paintings of William H. Johnson   | juv. 927.5.J71e  |
| Farris, Christine King  | March On!: The day My Brother Martin Changed the World   | juv. 923.273.K53fa   |
| Fradin, Dennis and Judith   | The Price of Freedom:<br>How One Town Stood up to Slavery  | juv.973.7.F799p  |
| Gayle, Sharon Shavers   | Escape!<br>(Underground Railroad)  | juv.G2877e   |
| Golenbock, Peter  | Hank Aaron, Brave in Every Way   | juv. 796.357.A113g 2001                                    |
| Golio, Gary   | Bird and Diz<br>(The friendship and collaboration between Charlie (Bird) Parker and Dizzy Gillespie.)  | juv.781.65.G626b   |
| Greenfield, Eloise  | Africa Dream   | juv.G813a  |
| Greenfield, Eloise  | Paul Robeson   | juv.927.R653g  |
| Harrison, Vashti  | Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History  | juv.920.72.H322LL  |
| Haskins, Jim  | Delivering Justice: W.W. Law and the fight for Civil rights  | juv.923.6.L415h  |
| Haskins, John   | John Lewis in the lead   | juv.923.6.L674h  |
| And Benson, Kathleen  |  |  |
| Herman, Gail  | Who was Jackie Robinson?<br>(pp.60-63 take place in Jersey City, NJ.)  | Juv. 927'96.R662h  |
| Homan, Lynn M.  | Tuskegee Airmen story  | juv.H7633t   |
| Hubbard, Crystal  | Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby  | juv.798.4.H875L  |
| Igus, Toyomi  | When I was little  | juv.I246w  |
| Johnson, Angela   | All Different Now:<br>Juneteenth the first day of freedom<br>(Simple, evocative book about the first Juneteenth. Important: Read Author's and Illustrator's notes for classroom applications for research. Also contains website urls.)              | juv.J662a  |
| Johnston, Johanna   | Special Bravery<br>(stories of brave African-Americans)  | juv. 920.9.J72s  |
| Joseph, Lynn  | Fly Bessie Fly   | juv.926.29.C629j   |
| Jordan, June  | Fannie Lou Hamer   | juv. 324.H214j   |
| King Farris, Christine  | My Brother Martin  | juv. 323.002.K521f 2003                                    |

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| Krull, Kathleen   | Wilma Unlimited   | juv.927.964.R917k       |
| Kulling, Monica   | All Aboard!: Elijah McCoy's steam engine  | juv. 609.2.K96a         |
| Lasky, Kathryn  | Vision of Beauty:   | juv.926.685.W177L       |
|   | The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker   |                         |
| Lee, Spike and  | Giant Steps to Change the World   | juv.L4813g              |
| Lee, Tonya Lewis  |   |                         |
| Levy, Debbie  | We shall overcome: The story of a song  | juv.782.42.L668w        |
| Lindbergh, Reeve  | Nobody owns the sky: The story of<br>"Brave Bessie" Coleman   | juv. 926.29.C692l       |
| Lyons, Kelly Starling   | Ellen's Broom<br>(A daughter of enslaved parents helps to plan<br>their wedding after Emancipation.)  | juv.L9913e              |
| Lyons, Kelly starling   | Going down home with Daddy  | juv.L9913g              |
| Lyons, Kelly Starling   | One Million Men and Me  | juv.L9913o              |
| Mahin, Michael  | Muddy: The story of Blues legend Muddy Waters   | juv.927.81.W331m        |
| Malaspina, Ann  | Touch the sky: Alice Coachman: Olympic high<br>jumper   | juv.927.96.C652m        |
| Malaspina, Ann  | Phillis sings out freedom: The story of George<br>Washington and Phillis Wheatley   | juv.973.4.M238p         |
| Mangal, Melina  | Vast wonder of the world:<br>Biologist Ernst Everett Just<br>(Developmental biologist Just discovers how eggs create life.)   | Juv. 570.92.M277v       |
| McDonough, Yona Zeldis  | Sisters in Strength: American Women<br>Who Made a Difference  | juv.920.7.M135s         |
| McGill, Alice   | Molly Bannaky<br>(story of Benjamin Banneker's grandmother)   | juv. 920.7.B212m        |
| McKissack, Pat  | Goin' someplace special   | juv. M1585G             |
| McKissack, Patricia and<br>McKissack, Frederick   | James Weldon Johnson, "Lift Every Voice and Sing"   | juv.928.1.J66m          |
| Meyer, Susan Lynn   | New shoes<br>(Two friends rebel against segregated shoe stores in the 1950's)   | juv.M6136n              |
| Michelson, Richard  | As Good As Anybody: Martin Luther King Jr.<br>And Abraham Joshus Herschel's Amazing March<br>Toward Freedom   | juv.923.273.K53mi       |
| Michelson, Richard  | Twice as good: The Story of William Powell<br>and Clearview, the only golf course, designed, built,<br>and owned by an African American   | juv. 927.96.P886m       |
| Miller, William   | Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery   | juv. 923.673.D737m      |
| Munoz Ryan, Pam   | When Marian Sang  | juv. 782.1.A548r 2002   |
| Myers, Walter Dean  | Frederick Douglass: The Lion who Wrote History  | juv.923.673.D637m       |
| Myers, Walter Dean  | I've seen the Promised land:<br>The Life of Martin Luther King  | juv. 923.273.K53mw 2004 |
| Napoli, Donna Jo  | Mama Miti   | juv.923.6.M111n         |
| Nelson, Marilyn   | Sweethearts of Rhythm: The Story of the greatest<br>all-girl band in the world<br>(See also Karen Deans, Swing sisters: The story of the International<br>Sweethearts of Rhythm, juv.781.65.D284s ) | juv.781.65.N428s        |
| Nelson, Vaunda M.   | Bad News for Outlaws: The remarkable Life of<br>Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal  | juv.920.9.R332n         |
| Nelson, Vaunda M.   | Book Itch: freedom , truth and Harlem's<br>greatest bookstore<br>(See also No crystal stair : a documentary novel of the life and work of Lewis<br>Michaux, Harlem bookseller, Juv. .N424n)         | juv.N424b               |
| Nelson, Vaunda M.   | Don't Call Me Grandma   | juv.N424d               |
| Parks, Rosa   | I Am Rosa Parks   | juv.923.673.P252i       |
| (See also <a href="http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf">http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf</a> ) |   |                         |

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| Patrick, Denise Lewis   | A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr.  | juv.323.092.K521p        |
| Pingry, Patricia  | Story of Coretta Scott King  | juv.923.6.S425p          |
| Pingry, Patricia  | Story of Rosa Parks  | juv.923.673.P252p        |
| Pinkney, Andrea D.  | Alvin Ailey  | juv.927.91.a293P         |
| Pinkney, Andrea D.  | Duke Ellington   | juv.927.8.E46p           |
| Pinkney, Andrea D.<br>& Pinkney, Brian  | Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks inspired a nation  | juv.923.6.P255b          |
| (See also <a href="http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf">http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf</a> ) |  |                          |
| Pinkney, Andrea Davis   | Martin and Mahalia: His words, Her song  | Juv. 323.09.P655m        |
| Pinkney, Andrea D.<br>& Pinkney, Brian  | Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomping Stride   | juv.923.6.T874p          |
| Pinkney, Brian  | Hush, Little Baby  | juv.782.42.P654h         |
| Polacco, Patricia   | John Philip Duck   | Juv.P762j                |
| Rappaport, Doreen   | Freedom River  | juv. 973.7115.P238r 2000 |
| Raven, Margot Theis   | Night Boat to Freedom<br>(Based on WPA Slave Narratives)   | juv.R252n                |
| Ringgold, Faith   | Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the sky<br>(Cassie is helped by the spirit of Harriet Tubman, and retraces the journey her ancestors took on the Underground Railroad.)   | juv.R581a                |
| Ringgold, Faith   | Cassie's Word Quilt<br>(The family, home and community of a little girl growing up in 1930's Harlem, NY.)  | juv.R581c                |
| Ringgold, Faith   | Dinner at Aunt Connie's House<br>(The portraits of famous African Americans tell their stories.)   | juv. R581D               |
| Ringgold, Faith   | Harlem Renaissance Party   | juv.R581h                |
| Ringgold, Faith   | If A Bus Could Talk<br>(Good readaloud, Historically accurate<br>See <a href="http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf">http://zinnedproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/10/19politics-of-childrens-lit.pdf</a> ) | juv.921.P235r 2003       |
| Ringgold, Faith   | My Dream of Martin Luther King   | Juv. 923.273 .K53R       |
| Ringgold, Faith   | Tar Beach  | Juv. R581t               |
| Robeson, Susan  | Grandpa stops a war<br>(A Paul Robeson story about the Spanish Civil War.)   | Juv.923.6.R653r          |
| Russell-Brown, Kathryn  | Little Melba and her big trombone  | Juv.927.88.M773r         |
| Sanders, Nancy I  | D is for Drinking Gourd:<br>An African American Alphabet   | Juv. 973.04.S215d        |
| Schmidt, Gary D   | Martin de Porres: the Rose in the Desert   | juv.922.22.M379s         |
| Shelton, Paula Young<br>& Colon, Raul   | Child of the Civil Rights Movement   | juv.323.11.S545c         |
| Shabazz, Ilyasah  | Malcolm Little: The boy who grew up<br>to be Malcolm X   | juv.923.6.X1s            |
| Shetterley, Margot Lee  | Hidden Figures: The True Story of  | juv. 510.92.S554h        |
| And Conkling, Winnifred   | Four Black Women and the Space Race  |                          |
| Smith, Charles Smith,Jr   | 28 Days: \Moments in Black history<br>that changed the world   | juv.923.6.S644t          |
| Steptoe, Javaka   | Radiant child: The story of young artist<br>Jean –Michel Basquiat  | juv.927.6.B316           |
| Tate, Don   | Remarkable story of George Moses Horton  | juv.928.1.H823t          |
| Tougas, Shelley   | Little Rock Girl: 1957   | juv.379.26 T722L         |
| Tutu, Desmond<br>and  | Desmond and the very mean word   | juv.T9667d               |
| Abrams, Douglas Carlton   |  |                          |
| Walker, Alice   | Langston Hughes, American Poet<br>(Caution: Text contains the “n” word)  | juv.818.52.W177L         |
| Walter, Mildred Pitts   | Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World  | juv.W233j                |
| Watkins, Angela Farris  | My Uncle Martin's Big Heart  | juv. 923.273.K53w        |

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| Watson, Renee                        | Harlem's Little Blackbird:<br>the Story of Florence Mills   | j | juv. 927.82.M657w   |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Freedom in Congo Square<br>(Celebrates Congo Square in New Orleans where free and enslaved Africans<br>could celebrate on Sunday afternoons.) |   | juv.976.335.W362f   |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Gordon Parks: How the photographer captured<br>Black and White America  |   | juv.927.77.P252w    |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Jesse Owens: fastest man alive  |   | juv. 927.96 .O97w   |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Legendary Miss Lena Horne   |   | juv.927.92.H815w    |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Michelle Obama: First Mom   |   | juv.923.2.O12w      |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Oprah: The little speaker   |   | juv.920.27.W7685o   |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Schomburg: The Man Who Built A Library  |   | juv. 923.7.S369w    |
| Weatherford, Carole B.               | Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historic Neighborhood  |   | juv. W3625s         |
| Wilson, Jamia and<br>Pippins, Andrea | Young Gifted and Black<br>(52 capsule biographies)  |   | juv.920.09.W55 2018 |
| Woelfle, Gretchen                    | Mumbet's Declaration of Independence  |   | juv.306.36.W842m    |
| Woodson, Jacqueline                  | This is the rope: A story from the Great Migration  |   | juv.W898t           |

### Big Books

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| Ringgold, Faith | Tar Beach | Juv. R581t |
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### Folktales and Historical Fiction

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| Bildner, Phil          | Hallelujah Flight<br>(Story of the first Transcontinental flight made<br>by African American pilots in 1932.)   | juv.B5952h        |
| Birtha, Becky          | Grandmama's Pride<br>(Historical fiction about a young girl who visits her grandmother in the<br>segregated South of the 1950's, and how learning to read changes her perception<br>of the world around her.) | juv.B6195g        |
| Curtis, Gavin          | Batboy and the Violin   | juv.C9785b        |
| Edinger, Monica        | Africa is my home: A child of the Amistad   | juv.E235a         |
| Evans, Freddi Williams | Hush Harbor: Praying in Secret  | juv.E924h         |
| Hamilton, Virginia     | Drylongso<br>(a mysterious boy helps a farm family<br>during a drought in 1975.)  | juv.H221d         |
| Hamilton, Virginia     | People Could fly: The Picture Book  | juv.398.2.H221pe  |
| Hegamin, Tonya Cherie  | Most Loved in All the World: A Story of Freedom   | juv.H4624m        |
| Hill, Laban Carrick    | When the beat was born: DJ Kool<br>Herc and the creation of Hip Hop   | juv.782.421.H645w |
| Hopkinson, Deborah     | Under the Quilt of Night  | juv. H797u        |
| Hamilton, Virginia     | When Birds Could Talk and Bats Could Sing   | juv.398.2.H221w   |
| Hopkinson, Deborah     | Band of Angels: A Story inspired<br>by the Jubilee Singers  | juv. .H797b       |
| Howard, Elizabeth      | Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys  | juv. H8485v       |
| Fitzgerald             |   |                   |
| Keats, Ezra Jack       | John Henry  | juv.398.2K25j     |
| Lees, Stewart          | Runaway Jack  | juv. L487r        |
| Lowe, Patricia Tracy   | Tale of Czar Saltan or the Prince<br>and the Swan Princess<br>(Translation of Russian folktale by Alexander Pushkin)  | juv.L913t         |
| Lyons, Kelly Starling  | Hope's Gift<br>(A little enslaved girl whose father has run away, waits for news of the<br>Emancipation Proclamation.)  | juv.L9913h        |
| Littlesugar, Amy       | Freedom School, Yes   | juv. L781f        |
| Littlesugar, Amy       | Tree of Hope  | juv. L781t        |



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|                         | (Father of a little girl in Depression-era Harlem becomes an actor with the Lafayette Theater.)   |                     |
| McDermott, Gerald       | Anansi the Spider: a tale from the Ashanti  | juv.398.2.M134a     |
| Michelson, Richard      | Busing Brewster   | juv.M623b           |
|                         | (Historical fiction about busing and school integration<br>Caution: contains mild derogatory language.)   |                     |
| Michelson, Richard      | Happy Feet  | juv.M623h           |
| Mitchell, Margaree King | Granddaddy's Gift   | Juv.M682g           |
|                         | (A young African-American girl's grandfather tries to register to vote in the mid-century South)  |                     |
| Mitchell, Margaree King | Uncle Jed's Barbershop  | juiv.M682u          |
| Mitchell, Margaree King | When Grandmama sings  | juv.M682w           |
| Monjo, F.N.             | Drinking Gourd  | juv. M744d          |
|                         | Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales   | juv.398.2.n432 2007 |
| Polacco, Patricia       | Pink and Say  | juv.P762p           |
|                         | (Civil War story)   |                     |
| Pinkney, Gloria         | Back Home   | juv. P654b          |
|                         | (autobiographical story of a girl's visit to relatives in North Carolina.)  |                     |
| Ramsey, Calvin A        | Ruth and the Green Book   | juv. R1837r         |
|                         | (In the early 1950's. when Ruth and her parents take a motor trip from Chicago to Alabama to visit her grandma, they rely on a pamphlet called "The Negro Motorist Green Book" to find places that will serve them. Includes facts about "The Green Book." See also <a href="http://publicdomain.nypl.org/greenbook-map/">http://publicdomain.nypl.org/greenbook-map/</a> and <a href="http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/the-green-book#/?tab=about">http://digitalcollections.nypl.org/collections/the-green-book#/?tab=about</a> for information and to map a trip.) |                     |
| Ringgold, Faith         | Bonjour, Lonnie   | juv.R581b           |
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