

African-American Authors & Illustrators at Appleton Public Library

Children's Picture Books (Found under the last name of the author)

Title	Author	Illustrator
<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: A West African Tale</i>	Aardema, Verna	Leo and Diane Dillon
<i>Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me</i>	Beaty, Daniel	Bryan Collier
<i>Wind Flyers</i>	Johnson, Angela	
<i>Henry's Freedom Box</i>	Levine, Ellen	Kadir Nelson
<i>Hope's Gift</i>	Lyons, Kelly Starling	Don Tate
<i>Goin' Someplace Special</i>	McKissack, Pat	Pinkney, Jerry
<i>These Hands</i>	Mason, Margaret H.	Floyd Cooper
<i>Looking Like Me</i>	Myers, Walter Dean	

Child/Teacher Collection (Found under the last name of the author)

Title	Author	Illustrator
<i>Papa's Mark</i>	Battle-Lavert, Gwendolyn	Colin Bootman
<i>The Black Snowman</i>	Mendez, Phil	
<i>Night Boat to Freedom</i>	Raven, Margot Theis	E.B. Lewis
<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i>	Ringgold, Faith	
<i>The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom</i>	Stroud, Bettye	
<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Wiles, Deborah	Jerome Lagarrigue

Children's Fiction, grades 2-6 (Found under the last name of the author)

Title	Author
<i>Uptown</i>	Collier, Bryan
<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Williams-Garcia, Rita
<i>My Name is Phillis Wheatley: A Story of Slavery and Freedom</i>	Cooper, Afua
<i>The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963</i>	Curtis, Christopher Paul
<i>Francie</i>	English, Karen
<i>Jazmin's Notebook</i>	Grimes, Nikki
<i>House of Dies Drear</i>	Hamilton, Virginia
<i>Standing Against the Wind</i>	Jones, Traci L.
<i>Time's Memory</i>	Lester, Julius
<i>Dear Ellen Bee: The Civil War Scrapbook Of Two Union Spies</i>	Lyons, Mary E.
<i>Sugar</i>	McFadden, Bernice L



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Let the Circle Be Unbroken
Leon's Story
Becoming Billie Holiday

Taylor, Mildred
 Tillage, Leon Walter
 Weatherford, Carole Boston

Children's Nonfiction, grades 2-6

Title	Call number	Author or Illustrator
<i>March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World</i>	323.092 KinF	Farris, Christine King
<i>If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks To Be a Slave</i>	323.092 ParR 326.097 Les	Ringgold, Faith Lester, Julius
<i>Bad News for Outlaws: the Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal Through My Eyes</i>	363.282 ReeN 379.263 Bri	Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux Bridges, Ruby
<i>Remember: The Journey to School Integration</i>	379.263 Mor	Morrison, Toni
<i>The People Could Fly: The Picture Book Beautiful Blackbird</i>	398.208996 Ham 398.2096 Bry	Hamilton, Virginia Bryan, Ashley
<i>Danitra Brown Leaves Town</i>	811 Gri	Grimes, Nikki
<i>Negro Speaks of Rivers</i>	811 Hug	Hughes, Langston
<i>Harlem</i>	811 Mye	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Portraits of African-American Heroes</i>	920.073 Bol	Bolden, Tonya
<i>Days of Jubilee: The End of Slavery in the United States</i>	973.7 McK	McKissack, Patricia C.
<i>Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story</i>	973.8092 SmaH	Smith, Duane

Young Adult Fiction (Found under the last name of the author)

Title	Author
<i>Tyrell</i>	Booth, Coe
<i>Copper Sun</i>	Draper, Sharon M.
<i>Forged by Fire</i>	Draper, Sharon M.
<i>New Boy</i>	Houston, Julian
<i>The First Part Last</i>	Johnson, Angela
<i>Day of Tears</i>	Lester, Julius
<i>47</i>	Mosley, Walter
<i>Game</i>	Myers, Walter Dean
<i>Ghetto Cowboy: A Novel</i>	Neri, Greg
<i>Orleans</i>	Smith, Sherri L.



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If You Come Softly

Terry, Chris L.

Woodson, Jacqueline

Teen and Adult Nonfiction (located on the second floor)

Title

Call number

Author

The Souls of Black Folk

305.896 DuB

Du Bois, W.E.B.

*Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race
and Inheritance*

305.896 Oba

Obama, Barack

*12 Years a Slave: A True Story of Betrayal,
Kidnap, and Slavery*

306.362092 Nor

Northrup, Solomon

*Warriors Don't Cry: the Searing Memoir of the Battle
to Integrate Little Rock's Central High*

370.19342 Bea

Beals, Melba Patillo

*A Call to Conscience: The Landmark Speeches
of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

323.4092

King, Martin Luther

Bone Black: Memories of Girlhood

605.48896 Hoo

Hooks, Bell

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

811 Ang

Angelou, Maya

Chasing Utopia

811 Gio

Giovanni, Nikki

The Big Sea: An Autobiography

818 Hug

Hughes, Langston

*Discovering Black America: From the Age of
Exploration to the Twenty-first Century*

973.0496

Tarrant-Reid, Linda

My Bondage and My Freedom

973.8092 Dou

Douglass, Frederick

Websites

- **African American Literature Book Club** <http://aalbc.com/>
Includes lists of new releases, links to awards and book reviews.
- **American Library Association** <http://www.ala.org/emiirt/ckbookawards>
ALA award titles
- **National Educational Association** <http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/black-history-month.htm>
Lesson plans and resources by grade level.
- **Reading Rockets** <http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/blackhistory>
Video interviews with authors and illustrators, links to information and projects.
- **Scholastic Books** <http://teacher.scholastic.com/africanamericanheritage/>
Resources for teachers.

