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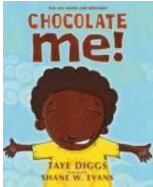
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## *African American Protagonist Infusion Set*

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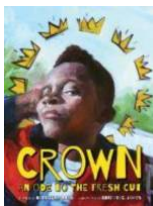


### **Chocolate Me! (Prebound)**

*written by Taye Diggs*

A young boy, teased by the other kids because of his darker skin and curlier hair, comes to see himself as beautiful with the help of his mother.

*Square Fish ©2015 8-1/2 x 10-1/2 40 pgs. Grades P – 1, AR Lvl 2.1 AR Pts .5*



### **Caldecott Honor**

### **Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Derrick Barnes*

The barbershop is where the magic happens. Boys go in as lumps of clay and, with princely robes draped around their shoulders, a dab of cool shaving cream on their foreheads, and a slow, steady cut, they become royalty. That crisp yet subtle line makes boys sharper, more visible, more aware of every great thing that could happen to them when they look good: lesser grades turn into As; girls take notice; even a mother's hug gets a little tighter. Everyone notices.

*©2017 9 x 12 32 pgs. Grades P – 1, AR Lvl 3.8 AR Pts .5 Lexile 700*



### **Don't Touch My Hair! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Sharee Miller*

An entertaining picture book that teaches the importance of asking for permission first as a young girl attempts to escape the curious hands that want to touch her hair.

*Little, Brown & Company ©2018 8-3/4 x 11-1/4 40 pgs. Grades P – 1, AR Lvl 2.2 AR Pts .5*



### **Hey Black Child (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Useni Eugene Perkins*

This lyrical, empowering poem celebrates black children and seeks to inspire all young people to dream big and achieve their goals.

*Little, Brown Books for Young Readers ©2017 40 pgs, Grades P - 1*

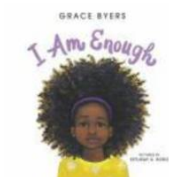


### **Honeysmoke (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Monique Fields*

Follows a young biracial girl named Simone as she searches for her own place in the world. She wants to find the perfect color to understand her heritage, a color that isn't brown or pink or black or white.

*Imprint ©2019 11 x 8-1/2 32 pgs. Grades P - 1*



### **I Am Enough (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Grace Byers*

We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.

*Balzer & Bray ©2018 10 x 10 32 pgs. Grades P - 1*

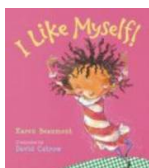


**I Got the Rhythm (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Connie Schofield-Morrison*

On a trip to the park with her mother, a young girl hears a rhythm coming from the world around her and begins to move to the beat, finally beginning an impromptu dance in which other children join her.

*Bloomsbury Publishing ©2014 8-1/2 x 10 32 pgs. Grades P – 1*



**I Like Myself! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Karen Beaumont*

In rhyming text, a little girl expresses confidence and joy in her uniqueness, no matter her outward appearance.

*Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ©2004 32 pgs. Grades P – 1, GR Lvl G*

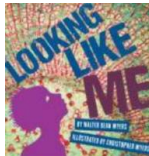


**Jabari Jumps (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Gaia Cornwall*

Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving board. He's finished his swimming lessons and passed his swim test, and he's a great jumper, so he's not scared at all. "Looks easy," says Jabari, watching the other kids take their turns. But when his dad squeezes his hand, Jabari squeezes back. He needs to figure out what kind of special jump to do anyway, and he should probably do some stretches before climbing up onto the diving board.

*Candlewick Press ©2017 9-3/4 x 11-1/4 32 pgs. Grades P – 1, AR Lvl 2.3 AR Pts .5 RC Lvl 1.6 GR Lvl J Lexile AD 490*



**Looking Like Me (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Walter Dean Myers*

Jeremy sets out to discover all of the different 'people' that make him who he is, including brother, son, writer, and runner. 978-1-60684-001-6 Egmont USA ©2009 32 pgs. Grades K – 3, AR Lvl 2.6 AR Pts .5 RC Lvl 4.2 GR Lvl R



**Mae Among the Stars (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Roda Ahmed*

Little Mae is a girl with big dreams, a supportive loving family, unbounded passion, and all the right stuff to dance among the stars. Against all odds, she will overcome any obstacle to become an astronaut one day.

*HarperCollins Publishers ©2018 8-1/2 x 11 40 pgs. Grades P – 1, AR Lvl 3.0 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 580*



**Max and the Tag-Along Moon (Prebound)**

*written by Floyd Cooper*

Saying good-bye after a visit with his beloved grandfather who reminds him that they both live under the same moon, young Max is astonished to observe the moon following him home and is comforted by the knowledge that the moon will always shine above everyone he loves.

*Penguin Group (USA) ©2015 9 x 10-3/4 32 pgs. Grades P – 2, AR Lvl 2.8 AR Pts .5 Lexile NC 550*

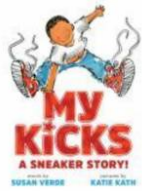


**My Hair Is a Garden (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Cozbi A. Cabrera*

After a day of being taunted by classmates about her unruly hair, Mackenzie can't take any more. On her way home from school, she seeks the guidance of her wise and comforting neighbor, Miss Tillie. Using the beautiful garden in the back yard as a metaphor, Miss Tillie shows Mackenzie that maintaining healthy hair is not a chore nor is it something to fear. But most importantly, Mackenzie learns that natural black hair is beautiful.

*Albert Whitman ©2016 9 x 9 32 pgs. Grades K -, RC Lvl 2.5 Lexile AD 620*

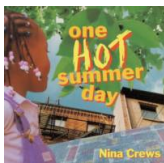


**My Kicks: A Sneaker Story! (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Susan Verde*

When a child finds that his toes have outgrown his favorite shoes, and they've gotten too dirty and smelly, his mom says it's time for a new pair. Resistant to let go, the boy reminisces about all the good times he's had with his favorite kicks on the city streets.

*Abrams ©2017 8-1/2 x 10-1/2 40 pgs. Grades P - 1*

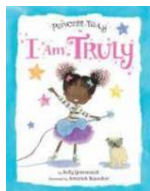


**One Hot Summer Day (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Nina Crews*

An effervescent city child dances through a hot summer day until a thunderstorm brings welcome relief. Executed in collages made from color photographs, imaginatively redefined in unexpected juxtaposition. A wonderful concept book, grounded in ordinary events yet touched with magic, that will strike a familiar chord with preschool audiences while enlarging their perceptions. An auspicious debut!"-Horn Book.

*HarperCollins Publishers ©1995 9 x 9-1/4 32 pgs. Grades K - 3*



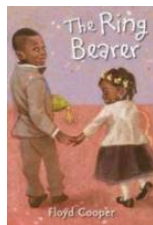
**Princess Truly (Trade)**

**Princess Truly in I Am Truly (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Kelly Greenawald*

Brimming with warmth and color, Princess Truly's rhythmic rhyming adventures are a celebration of individuality, girl power, and diversity. Her heartfelt story is a reminder to young girls everywhere that they can achieve anything if they put their minds to it and dream big!

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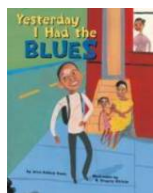


**Ring Bearer (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Floyd Cooper*

Jackson's mama is getting married, and he gets to be the ring bearer. But Jackson is worried . . . What if he trips? Or walks too slowly? Or drops the rings? And what about his new stepsister, Sophie? She's supposed to be the flower girl, but Jackson's not sure she's taking her job as seriously as she should.

*Philomel Books ©2017 7-1/2 x 11-1/4 32 pgs. Grades P - 1, AR Lvl 3.5 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 540*

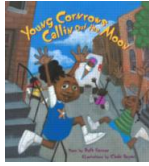


**Yesterday I Had the Blues (Paperback (Trade))**

*written by Jeron Ashford Frame*

A young boy ponders a variety of emotions and how different members of his family experience them, from his own blues to his father's grays and his grandmother's yellows.

*Random House Children's Books ©2008 8-1/2 x 11 32 pgs. Grades K - 2, AR Lvl 2.4 AR Pts .5 GR Lvl 1 Lexile AD 630*



**Young Cornrows Callin Out the Moon (Paperback (Trade))**

*written by Ruth Forman*

Who needs a backyard when there are brownstone steps, double dutch, and freeze tag beneath the sizzling summer sun? The jingling bell of the ice cream truck mingles with laughter and sidewalk rhymes. Frosty lemonade from the corner store and tight cornrows beat the heat with style. There's nothing like summer in the city with friends, family, and a child's imagination for company.

*Children's Book Press ©2007 1 pgs. Grades P - 1*



**What is Given From the Heart (Hardcover (Trade))**

*written by Patricia C. McKissack*

One Sunday before Valentine's Day, Reverend Dennis makes an announcement during the service—the Temples have lost everything in a fire, and the church is collecting anything that might be useful to them. James thinks hard about what he can add to the Temple's "love box," but what does he have worth giving

*Random House Publishing Group ©2019 8-1/2 x 11 40 pgs. Grades K – 2, AR Lvl 3.3 AR Pts .5 Lexile AD 660*