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Call Number	Title	Author
Juvenile Nonfiction & Biography		
REF J 920 ROL	Black Authors and Illustrators of Children's Books	Rollock, Barbara
J 291.2 HAM	In the Beginning: Creation Stories From Around the World	Hamilton, Virginia
J 305.8 LES	Let's Talk About Race	Lester, Julius
J 305.896 MYE	Now Is Your Time!: The African American	Myers, Walter Dean
CORETTA SCOTT KING	Struggle For Freedom	
J 323.11 PIN	Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up By Sitting Down	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
J 398 HAM	Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy	Hamilton, Virginia
CORETTA SCOTT KING	Tales and True Tales	
J 398 HAM	The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Hamilton, Virginia
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
J 398 LES	Further Tales of Uncle Remus	Lester, Julius
J 398 LES	The Knee-High Man, and Other Tales	Lester, Julius
J 398.2 LES	John Henry	Lester, Julius
J 701 HUG	The Book of Rhythms	Hughes, Langston
J 741.5 FEE	Tommy Traveler in the World of Black History	Feelings, Tom
J 808.8 LIS	Listen Children: An Anthology of Black Literature	
J 811 HUG	Don't You Turn Back: Poems	Hughes, Langston
J 811.08 HOW	How Sweet the Sound	
J 811.08 PAS	Pass It On: African American Poetry for Children	
J 811.08 WOR	Words With Wings: a Treasury of African-American Poetry and Art	
J 811.5 ADO	Touch the Poem	Adoff, Arnold
J 811.5 ANG	Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Angelou, Maya
J 811.5 GRE	Nathaniel Talking	Greenfield, Eloise
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
J 811.5 HUG	The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	Hughes, Langston
J 811.5 JOH	The Creation: a Poem	Johnson, James Weldon
J 811.54 ADO	Eats: Poems	Adoff, Arnold
J 920 GRE	Childtimes: A Three Generation Memoir	Greenfield, Eloise

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J 926 McK	African-American Inventors	McKissack, Pat
J 928 WIL	African American Women Writers	Wilkinson, Brenda
J 960 HAS	African Beginnings	Haskins, James
J 960 HAS	From Afar to Zulu: a Dictionary of African Cultures	Haskins, James
J 973.71 HAM	Many Thousand Gone: African Americans From Slavery to Freedom	Hamilton
J B COLEMAN CORETTA SCOTT KING	Talkin' About Bessie	Grimes, Nikki
J B DUNHAM	Katherine Dunham	Haskins, James
J B ELLINGTON	Duke Ellington	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
J B MALCOLM X	Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary	Myers, Walter Dean
J B PARKS	Rosa Parks: My Story	Parks, Rosa
J B TITUBA	Tituba of Salem Village	Petry, Ann
J B TRUTH	Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp-Stride	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
J B WILLIAMS	Sure Hands, Strong Heart: the Life of Daniel Hale Williams	Patterson, Lillie

Picture Books

JP ADO	Hard to Be Six	Adoff, Arnold
JP ADO	Black is Brown is Tan	Adoff, Arnold
JP ANG	Kofi and His Magic	Angelou, Maya
JP BOY SPECIAL	Daddy, Daddy Be There	Boyd, Candy Dawson
JP BRY TINY	Cat's Purr	Bryan. Ashley
JP BRY	Turtle Knows Your Name	Bryan, Ashley
JP CAI	I Need A Lunch Box	Caines, Jeannette
JP CAI	Just Us Women	Caines, Jeannette
JP CLI	Amifika	Clifton, Lucille
JP CLI	The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring	Clifton, Lucille
JP CLI	Everett Anderson's Goodbye	Clifton, Lucille
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
JP CLI	Three Wishes	Clifton, Lucille

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JP CRE	Bigmama's	Crews, Donald
JP CRE	Flying	Crews, Donald
JP CRE	Parade	Crews, Donald
JP FEE	Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book	Feelings, Muriel
JP GRE	Africa Dream	Greenfield, Eloise
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
JP GRE BOARD	Sweet Baby Coming	Greenfield, Eloise
JP GUY	Billy the Great	Guy, Rosa
JP HUG	The Sweet and Sour Animal Book	Hughes, Langston
JP JOH	One of Three	Johnson, Angela
JP JOH	The Rolling Store	Johnson, Angela
JP LES	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: a True Story	Lester, Julius
JP PIN	The Adventures of Sparrow Boy	Pinkney, J. Brian
JP PIN	Max Found Two Sticks	Pinkney, J. Brian
JP RIN	Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky	Ringgold, Faith
JP RIN	Tar Beach	Ringgold, Faith
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
JP STE	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	Step toe, John
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
JP STE	Stevie	Step toe, John
JP STE	The Story of Jumping Mouse	Step toe, John
JP WAL	My Mama Needs Me	Walter, Mildred Pitts
CORETTA SCOTT KING		
JP WOO	The Other Side	Woodson, Jacqueline
JP WOO	Show Way	Woodson, Jacqueline

Easy Reader

JE COS	The Treasure Hunt	Cosby, Bill
JE COS	The Best Way to Play	Cosby, Bill
JE COS	The Meanest Thing to Say	Cosby, Bill
JE COS	Money Troubles	Cosby, Bill

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JE CRE	Cloudy Day/Sunny Day	Crews, Donald

Young Reader

J FIC FLO (YR) CORETTA SCOTT KING	The Patchwork Quilt	Flournoy, Valerie
J FIC FLO (YR)	Tanya's Reunion	Flournoy, Valerie
J FIC MAT (YR)	The Hundred Penny Box	Mathis, Sharon Bell
J FIC McK (YR)	Tippy Lemmey	McKissack, Pat
J FIC POR (YR) AMERICAN GIRL	Addy (<i>Series</i>)	Porter, Connie Rose
J FIC WAL (YR)	Mariah Loves Rock	Walter, Mildred Pitts
J FIC YAR (YR) CORETTA SCOTT KING	Cornrows	Yarbrough, Camille

Juvenile Fiction

J FIC CUR NEWBERY 2000	Bud, Not Buddy	Curtis, Christopher Paul
J FIC CUR	The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963	Curtis, Christopher Paul
J FIC CUR CORETTA SCOTT KING	Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Christopher Paul
J FIC DAV	Just Like Martin	Davis, Ossie
J FIC DRA	Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon
J FIC HAM	The House of Dies Drear	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAM	Justice and Her Brothers	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAM NEWBERY 1975	M.C. Higgins, the Great	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAM	The Planet of Junior Brown	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAM C ORETTA SCOTT KING	Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAM	Zeely	Hamilton, Virginia
J FIC HAN	The Gift-Giver	Hansen, Joyce
J FIC HUR	A Girl Called Boy	Hurmenace, Belinda

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J FIC JOH CORETTA SCOTT KING	Toning the Sweep	Johnson, Angela
J FIC LES SHORT STORIES	Long Journey Home: Stories from Black History	Lester, Julius
J FIC LES SHORT STORIES	This Strange New Feeling	Lester, Julius
J FIC MYE	Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff	Myers, Walter Dean
J FIC MYE	Won't Know Till I Get There	Myers, Walter Dean
J FIC PIN	Silent Thunder: A Civil War Story	Pinkney, Andrea Davis
J FIC TAT	The Secret of Gumbo Grove	Tate, Eleanora
J FIC TAY NEWBERY 1977	Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.
J FIC TAY CORETTA SCOTT KING	The Road to Memphis	Taylor, Mildred D.
J FIC WOO	Feathers	Woodson, Jacqueline

Juvenile Media

J CD NONFIC/KIT 811 HIP	Hip Hop Speaks to Children	
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Young Adult

YA 811.5 I	I Am the Darker Brother: an Anthology of Modern Poems by African Americans	Various
YA B ANGELOU	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya
YA FIC CUR	Bucking the Sarge	Curtis, Christopher Paul
YA FIC ACH	Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua
YA FIC DRA	Fire From the Rock	Draper, Sharon
YA FIC DRA	Copper Sun	Draper, Sharon
YA FIC DRA	Double Dutch	Draper, Sharon
YA FIC DRA	Romiette and Julio	Draper, Sharon
YA FIC JOH	Looking for Red	Johnson, Angela
YA FIC MYE	Hoops	Myers, Walter Dean

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YA FIC MYE	Scorpions	Myers, Walter Dean
YA FIC MYE	Slam!	Myers, Walter Dean
YA FIC MYE	Crystal	Myers, Walter Dean
YA FIC MYE	Fallen Angels	Myers, Walter Dean
YA FIC TAY	Let the Circle Be Unbroken	Taylor, Mildred D.
YA FIC TAY	The Road to Memphis	Taylor, Mildred D.

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