

Sydney's Book Club

Must Read List for African American Children

Title

A Black Woman Did That!
A Girl Named Misty: The True Story of Misty Copeland (American Girl: A Girl Named)
A Is for All the Things You Are: A Joyful ABC Book
A Night Out With Mama
Ada Twist, Scientist
All Are Welcome
Amazing Grace
Big Hair, Don't Care
Bippity Bop Barbershop
Brown Baby Lullaby
Brown Boy Brown Boy What Can You Be?
Brown Boy Joy
Carter Reads the Newspaper
Cece Loves Science
Chocolate Me!
Cornbread and Friends
Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
Dad, Who Will I Be?
Daddy Calls Me Man
Dancing in the Wings
Dizzy
Doc Like Mommy
Early Sunday Morning
Ellen's Broom
EllRay Jakes Series
Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman
Full, Full, Full of Love
Girls Hold Up This World
Grace at Christmas
Grace for President
Grandma's Purse
Hair for Mama
Hair Love
Happy!
Have You Thanked an Inventor Today?
HBCU Homecoming Book
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Hey Black Child
Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
Hope's Gift
I Am Enough
I AM... Positive Affirmations for Brown Boys
I AM... Positive Affirmations for Brown Girls
I Believe I Can
I Can Be Anything! Don't Tell Me I Can't
I Can Do It By Myself
I Got the Rhythm
I Know I Can!
I Like Myself!
I love my hair!
I'm A Pretty Little Black Girl!
If A Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks
Jabari Jumps
Jada Jones Series
Juneteenth for Mazie
Just Like Me

Author

Malaika Adero
Kelly Starling Lyons
Anna Forgeron Hindley
Quvenzhané Wallis
Andrea Beaty
Alexandra Penfold
Mary Hoffman
Crystal Swain-Bates
Natasha Tarpley
Tameka Fryer Brown
Ameshia Arthur
Dr. Thomishia Booker
Deborah Hopkinson
Kimberly Derting & Shelli R Johannes
Taye Diggs
Vincent Taylor
Derrick Barnes
G.Todd Taylor
Angela Johnson
Debbie Allen
Jonah Winter
Dr. Crystal Bowe
Denene Millner
Kelly Starling Lyons
Sally Warner
Louise Borden and Mary Kay Kroeger
Trish Cooke
Jada Pinkett Smith
Mary Hoffman
Kelly DiPucchio
Vanessa Brantley-Newton
Kelly Tinkham
Matthew A. Cherry
Pharrell Williams
Patrice McLaurin
La-Donia Alford-Jefferies
Kadir Nelson
Useni Eugene Perkins
Margot Lee Shetterly
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Grace Byers
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Leo & Diane Dillon
Madison Stokes
Connie Schofield-Morrison
Veronica Chapman
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Betty K. Bynum
Faith Ringgold
Gaia Cornwall
Kelly Starling Lyons
Floyd Cooper
Vanessa Brantley-Newton



Just the Two Of Us
 Keena Ford Series
 Last Stop on Market Street
 Let the Children March
 Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History
 Little Legends: Exceptional Men in Black History
 Little Melba and Her Big Trombone
 Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion
 Look What Brown Can Do!
 Lottie Paris Lives Here
 Lullaby (For a Black Mother)
 Mae Among the Stars
 Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Mary Had a Little Glam
 Max and the Tag-Along Moon
 Mia Mayhem Books
 More than Anything Else
 My Brother Charlie
 My Glasses
 Of Thee I Sing: A Letter To My Daughters
 One Love
 One Word from Sophia
 Our Children Can Soar
 Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment
 Penny and the Magic Puffballs
 Please, Baby, Please
 Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton
 Princess Cupcake Jones Series
 Princess Truly Series
 Purple Princess Wins the Prize
 Rice & Rocks
 Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream
 Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library
 She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story
 Sisters and Champions: The True Story of Venus and Serena Williams
 Skin Like Mine (Kids Like Mine)
 Something Beautiful
 Sugar Plum Ballerinas
 Sulwe
 The Colors of Us
 The King of Kindergarten
 The Lemonade Escapade
 The Lola Series
 The Lulu Series
 The Snowy Day
 The Story of Ruby Bridges
 When God Made You
 Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
 Whose Knees Are These?
 Whose toes are those?
 Why We Stay Home
 Zara's Big Messy Day (That Turned Out Okay)
 Zoey and Sassafras Books

Will Smith
 Melissa Thomson
 Matt de la Peña
 Monica Clark-Robinson
 Vashti Harrison
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 Katheryn Russell-Brown
 Alex Smith
 T. Marie Harris
 Angela Johnson
 Langston Hughes
 Roda Ahmed
 Doreen Rappaport
 Tammi Sauer
 Floyd Cooper
 Kara West
 Marie Bradby
 Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete
 Floyd Stokes
 Barack Obama
 Cedella Marley
 Jim Averbeck
 Michelle Cook
 Jessica Curry
 Alonda Williams
 Spike Lee and Tonya Lewis Lee
 Don Tate
 Ylleya Fields
 Kelly Greenawalt
 Alyssa Crowne
 Sandra L. Richards
 Deloris Jordan and Roslyn Jordan
 Carole Boston Weatherford
 Audrey Vernick
 Howard Bryant
 LaTashia M. Perry
 Sharon Dennis Wyeth
 Whoopi Goldberg
 Lupita Nyong'o
 Karen Katz
 Derrick Barnes
 Ty Jackson
 Anna McQuinn
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 Matthew Paul Turner
 Chris Barton
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