

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



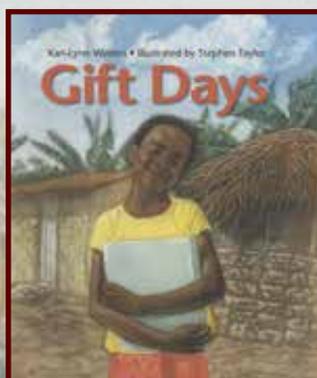
9780889955530 · \$12.95

Runner

The Life of Harry Jerome, World's Fastest Man

by Norma Charles

Harry Jerome is one of Canada's forgotten heroes. From a skinny little kid growing up in St. Boniface, Manitoba, he rose to become "the fastest man in the world," a title he held for an incredible eight years. He achieved this, despite having to battle the prejudices he and his family had to overcome, on account of their African-Canadian heritage.



9781554551927 · \$18.95

Gift Days

by Kari-Lynn Winters

Illustrated by Stephen Taylor

Young Nassali longs to read and write like her brother, but since her mother's death, Nassali is responsible for looking after her younger siblings and running the household. There is no time for books and learning. Then one day, she wakes up to discover that her chores have been taken care of. It is her first gift day. From that day on, once a week, her brother gives Nassali the gift of time so that she can pursue her dream of an education, just as her mother would have wanted.

From the Lands of the Night

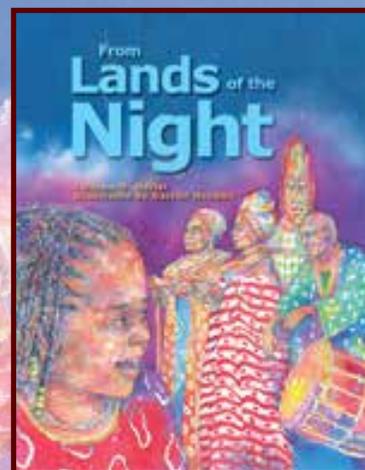
by Tololwa Mollel

Illustrated by Darrell McCalla

In this story, the young girl Ra-Eli watches as her family agonizes over the illness of her baby brother Samson. When they approach a healer, the answer comes:

"Hold a ceremony to honor your ancestors and ask them to help, a joyful ceremony filled with guests."

And there follows one of those magical sequences that are found in the traditional tales of East Africa, where Tololwa comes from. First, neighbours and friends come to the event — then angels and finally Mola — God. Music and dancing ensue, and when the exhausted Ra-Eli wakes, Mola hands the now recovered baby to his joyful mother.



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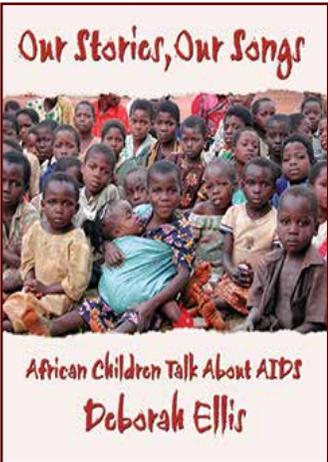


John Ware
by Ian Hundey
9781550418729
\$8.95

John Ware stands tall in the history of Alberta. An ex-slave from the American South, John rode into the District of Alberta in 1882. While working for the Bar U Ranch, he became

legendary for his cowboy skills and his ability to survive stampedes, bucking broncs, blizzards, rustlers, and racism.

John died on horseback on his own ranch near Red Deer River two weeks after Alberta became a full-fledged province. The year was 1905 and it was the start of a new Alberta - where farmers, townspeople, oil workers, and others would shape society. But Alberta's roots run directly back to the days of cattle barons and cowboys - back to the days of John Ware.



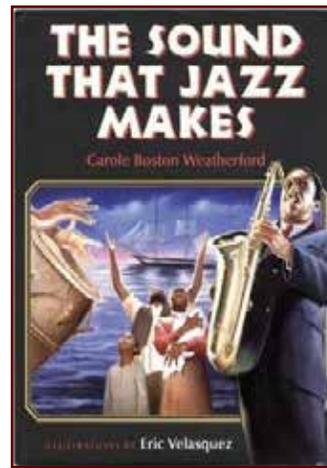
Our Stories, Our Songs
African Children Talk
about AIDS
by Deborah Ellis
9781550419122
\$17.95

Stories of survival.
Songs of hope.
Children you'll never forget.

In Sub-Saharan Africa, there are more than 11.5 million orphans. The AIDS pandemic has claimed their parents, their aunts, and their uncles. What is life like for these children? Who do they care for, and who cares for them?

Come and meet them. They might surprise you.

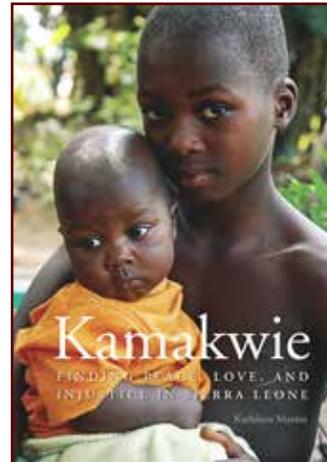
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Sound That Jazz Makes
by Carole Boston
Weatherford
Illustrated by Eric
Velasquez
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A symphony of sound and color, *The Sound That Jazz Makes* is an eloquently rendered celebration of a remarkable heritage.

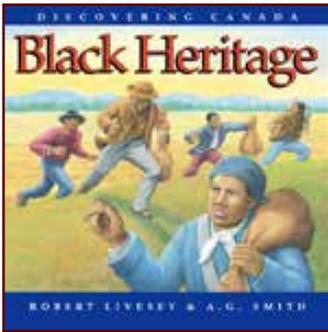
Author Carole Boston Weatherford's lyrical stanzas combines with the power of luminous oil paintings by Coretta Scott King New Talent winner, Eric Velasquez (*The Piano Man*) to trace the development of jazz. From African forests to wooden slave ships to Harlem nightclubs, the tragic and joyous legacy of the African-American experience gives jazz its passion and spirit.



Kamakwie
Finding Peace, Love
and Injustice in Sierra
Leone
by Kathleen Martin
9780889954724
\$19.95

Sierra Leone is the poorest country in Africa. Yet it is populated by people who are hopeful, and aspire to better themselves through education, proper health care, and through putting behind them the horrors of civil war.

Kathleen Martin spent several weeks in the tiny village of Kamakwie in the interior of the West African country. Here she spoke to the people and the children - about their lives, their aspirations, their memories of war. The experience was a revelation, which she has so wonderfully chronicled in this moving and inspiring portrait of a people willing to forgive so they can look to the future with regained hope and dignity.



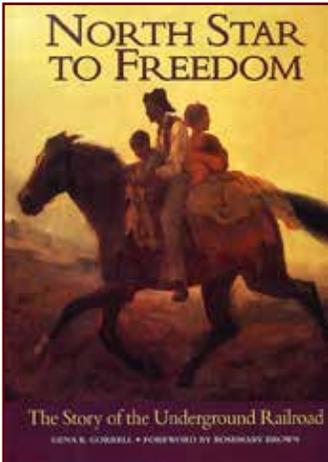
Black Heritage
by Robert Livesey
Photographs by A.G. Smith
9781550051377
\$14.95

Black Heritage, the story of Canada's Black heritage

is filled with important events and amazing people who helped shape the country's history and culture - people like:

Rose Fortune, North America's first policewoman, Harriet Tubman, the Underground Railway's legendary conductor, newspaper editor Mary Ann Shadd, Elijah McCoy, the brilliant inventor who was "the real McCoy", Alberta cowboy John Ware, and Fergie Jenkins, the first Canadian elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Learn history and have fun. Make a drum, build a settler's cabin, create a meal, and much more. . .

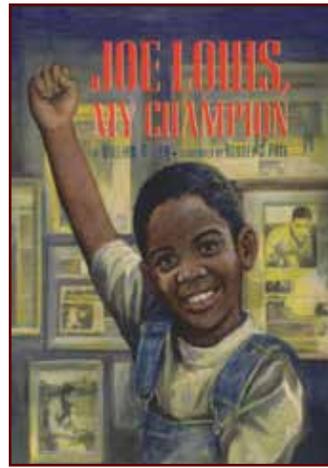


North Star to Freedom
The Story of the Underground Railroad
by Gena Gorrell
9781550050684
\$14.95

Imagine escaping from the terrors of plantation slavery, only to live for years in a swamp full of biting insects and deadly snakes. Picture yourself

making a dangerous journey to freedom, guided by nothing but courage and the North Star. Think of beginning a new life in a new country, only to fall prey to bounty hunters.

North Star to Freedom draws on the stories of the Underground Railroad's courageous passengers, whose extraordinary spirit broke their own chains. And brave conductors, who risked their lives because they believed everyone should be free. More than just a book about the worst injustices of slavery, it is ultimately about resourcefulness and hope.

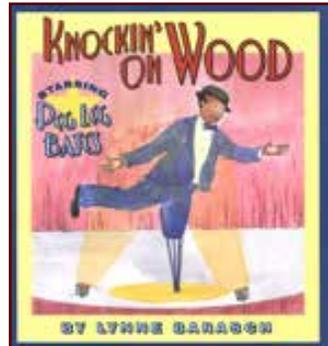


Joe Louis
My Champion
by William Miller
Illustrated by Rodney S. Pate
9781550419788
\$5.95

It's the spring of 1937, and anticipation for the heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and James Braddock is at a fever pitch. Sammy can hardly contain his excitement.

He knows his hero, Joe Louis, will soon be the boxing champion of the world.

Although he isn't big and strong, Sammy wants to be a boxer, just like Joe Louis, whose fame and success are a source of great pride and hope for African Americans. Only after Sammy realizes the significance of Louis's victories in the ring does he understand the true meaning of being a champion.



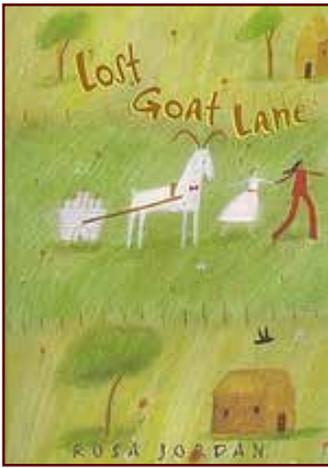
Knockin' On Wood
by Lynne Barasch
Illustrated by Lynne Barasch
9781550419740
\$7.95

Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates was one of the legendary tap dancers of the

twentieth century. As a young boy, Clayton loved to dance, but when he lost his left leg in a factory accident at age twelve, no one thought he would ever walk again, let alone dance. But Clayton's musical spirit was still alive. Soon he was dancing using crutches, then a peg leg. Within a short time his peg leg matched the dancing ability of his other leg.

Peg Leg Bates performed throughout the United States and Europe, winning the hearts of audiences with his unique style of dancing. He was an amazing showstopper and an inspiration to everyone he met. With determination and a love of life, he turned misfortune into triumph. His most lasting achievement might be the extraordinary example he set for us all.

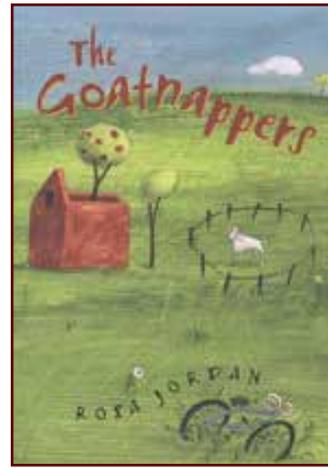




Lost Goat Lane
by Rosa Jordan
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For thirteen year old Kate, being poor in a small rural Florida town means feeling ashamed and isolated.

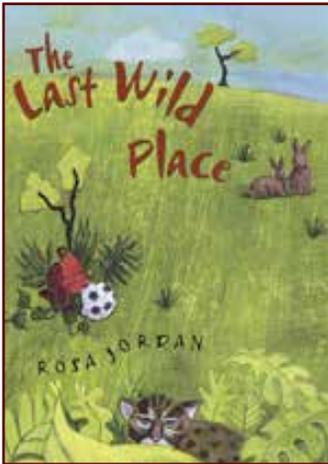
But one day, the family's goat gets loose and wanders down the road. That's when Kate meets the Wilsons, a tight knit, middle-class African-American family. Kate is particularly drawn to Ruby, the glamorous grown daughter who has returned home from New York City. As Kate begins to spend time with Ruby she becomes aware of the undercurrent of discrimination and prejudice that runs through her community, and the complex roles of race and class in her own relationships.



The Goatnappers
by Rosa Jordan
9781554550173
\$12.95

One of CBC's Best Books for Kids & Teens 2008

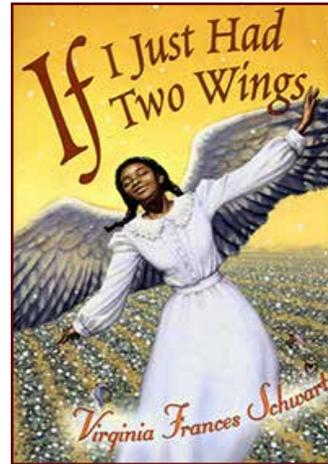
When Justin becomes the first freshman in almost twenty years to make the high school's varsity baseball team, he's convinced his problems are all behind him. All he needs now to make his happiness complete is a bicycle so he can ride home after baseball practice. To earn the money for the bike, Justin sells Little Billy, one of the family's beloved baby goats. But Justin's siblings find out that the new owner, Mr. Grimsted, is horribly mistreating Little Billy. Must Justin break the law to save the poor animal? Then, when a red sports car appears in the Martins' driveway one afternoon, is it bringing emotional upheaval for the entire family, the tempting lure of adventure, or both?



The Last Wild Place
by Rosa Jordan
9781554551460
\$12.95

Chip Martin is growing up-and finding the adjustment to be a challenge. With his mother preoccupied by a new romance with an old friend, and his own best friend Luther barely

speaking to him, Chip feels friendless and alone. One day, in the marshy woods behind the Old Place, an abandoned farm near his home Chip discovers something unbelievable - a family of Florida panthers that has been driven out of their home in the Everglades and dangerously close to human settlement. Alarmed when he hears that the last few acres of the woods are to be cleared to make way for a meatpacking plant, Chip concocts a plan to protect the panthers. He eventually learns that he has more friends than he thought.

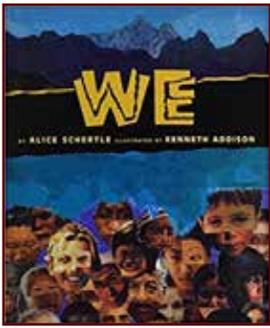


If I Just Had Two Wings
by Virginia Frances Schwartz
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In her dreams, Phoebe twirls through rows of sea island cotton as a white dress blows around her knees like a breeze. As she dances, she loses

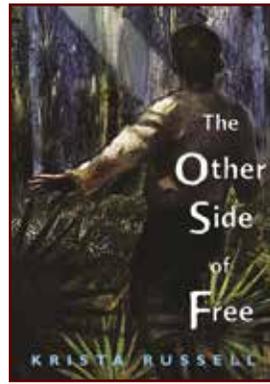
all memory of being born a slave on an Alabama plantation. She lifts up her feet and flies high above the fields, as light as air. Before her a single white star shines.

Thirteen-year-old Phoebe has always dreamed of leaving her life as a slave behind. She has heard whispers about a secret path to freedom, and she has seen what can happen to those who take it and fail. But freedom means more to Phoebe than anything, and when she meets Liney, a strong young woman who picks cotton next to her, they form a plan to escape together.



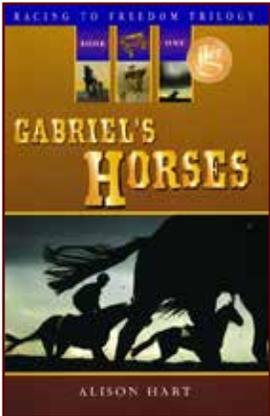
We
by Alice Schertle
Illustrated by Kenneth Addison
9781620145739 · \$16.95

Noted children's author and poet Alice Schertle brings to young readers the fascinating story of the common origins of the human family. In spare, lyrical verse she traces the evolution of human development from its beginnings.



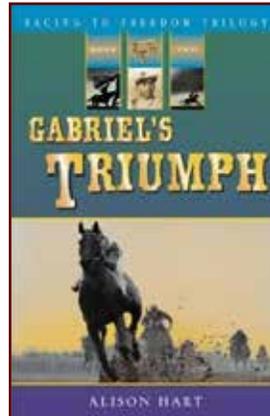
The Other Side of Free
by Krista Russell
9781561457106 · \$25.95

Jem has escaped from slavery. Now it's up to him to decide what he believes, who he trusts, and what freedom really means.



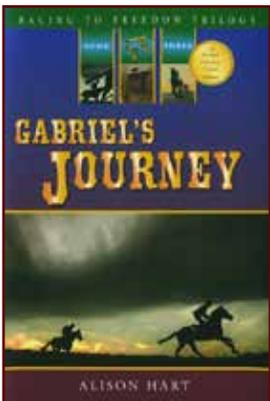
Gabriel's Horses
by Alison Hart
9781561453986 · \$22.95

In the first book of this engrossing middle-grade trilogy set during the Civil War, a young Kentucky slave dares to pursue his dream of becoming a jockey.



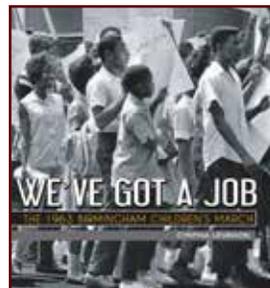
Gabriel's Triumph
by Alison Hart
9781561455478 · \$7.95

In the second book in the *Racing to Freedom* trilogy, ex-slave Gabriel faces challenges and setbacks as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey.



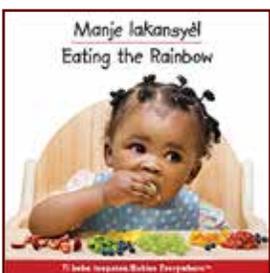
Gabriel's Journey
by Alison Hart
9781561454426 · \$22.95

In the final book of the *Racing to Freedom* trilogy, ex-slave Gabriel leaves behind a successful horse racing career to join his parents at Camp Nelson, where his father is a sergeant in the Fifth U.S. Colored Cavalry of the Union Army.



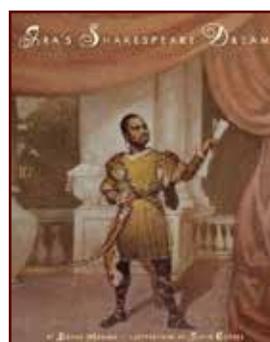
We've Got a Job
The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
by Cynthia Levinson
9781561458448 · \$20.95

The inspiring story of one of the greatest moments in civil rights history as seen through the eyes of four young people who were at the center of the action.



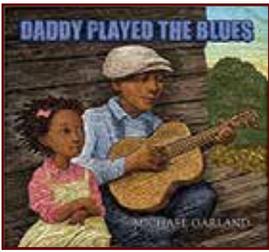
Eating the Rainbow
Haitian Creole/ English
9781595727824 · \$10.95

Children will learn the names and colors of healthy, delectable foods from the large, bright photographs in this board book. It's nutritious and educational! Part of the Babies Everywhere® series.



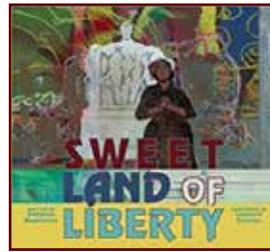
Ira's Shakespeare Dream
by Glenda Armand
Illustrated by Floyd Cooper
9781620141557 · \$28.95

Despite being discouraged by his teacher and father, Ira pursued his dreams and set off to England, the land of Shakespeare. Ira honed his acting skills and eventually performed at the acclaimed Theatre Royal Haymarket, and eventually Ira became one of the most celebrated Shakespearean actors throughout Europe.



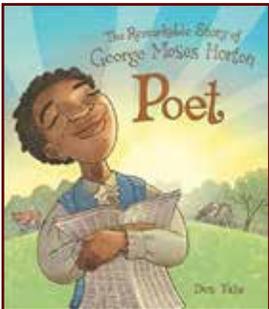
Daddy Played the Blues
by Michael Garland
Illustrated by Michael Garland
9780884485889 · \$26.95

This evocative tale of the African-American odyssey in search of a better life is also an homage to the uniquely American music that developed from African music and American spirituals, work songs, and folk ballads.



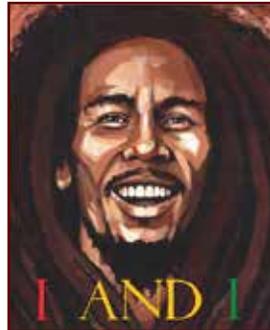
Sweet Land of Liberty
by Deborah Hopkinson
Illustrated by Leonard Jenkins
9781561453955 · \$25.95

This inspiring story of little-known civil rights champion Oscar Chapman and his role in Marian Anderson's concert at the Lincoln Memorial reminds readers that one person can truly make a difference.



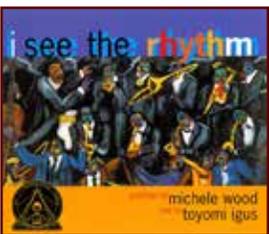
Poet
The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton
by Don Tate
Illustrated by Don Tate
9781561458257 · \$25.95

In this powerful biography of George Moses Horton, the first southern African-American man to be published, Don Tate tells an inspiring and moving story of talent and determination.



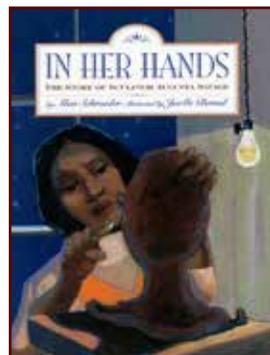
I and I Bob Marley
by Tony Medina
Illustrated by Jesse Joshua Watson
9781620140307 · \$16.95

Brimming with imagination and insight, *I and I Bob Marley*, is a multifaceted tribute befitting this international musical legend. Soulful, sun-drenched paintings transport readers to Bob Marley's Jamaica, while uniquely perceptive poems bring to life his fascinating journey from boy to icon.



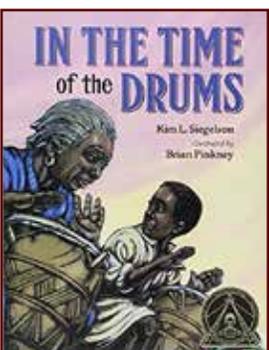
I See the Rhythm
by Toyomi Igus
Illustrated by Michele Wood
9780892392124 · \$14.95

From Michele Wood and Toyomi Igus, the award-winning artist and author of *Going Back Home*, comes their second book, *i see the rhythm*, a uniquely visual and poetic introduction to the history of African American music.



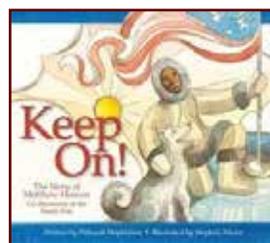
In Her Hands
The Story of Sculptor Augusta Savage
by Alan Schroeder
Illustrated by JaeMe Bereal
9781600603327 · \$29.95

A recreation of events from the childhood and early career of Augusta Savage, a pioneering female sculptor and major figure of the Harlem Renaissance.



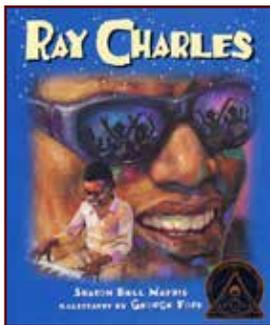
In the Time of Drums
by Kim L. Siegelson
Illustrated by Brian Pinkney
9781620143094 · \$14.95

Mentu was island born, but grandmother Twi is from Africa, and she longs for home. Twi teaches Mentu to play the drums and to respect the strength of the music. This is a spellbinding Gullah tale of mysticism, strength, and courage.



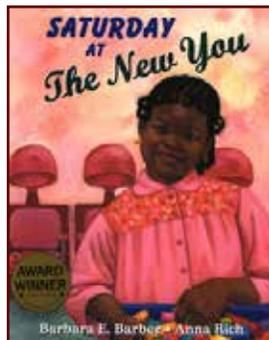
Keep On!
The Story of Matthew Henson, Co-Discoverer of the North Pole
by Deborah Hopkinson
Illustrated by Stephen Alcorn
9781561458868 · \$11.95

This stunning picture book offers a riveting account of African-American explorer Matthew Henson's 1909 journey to the North Pole with Admiral Peary.



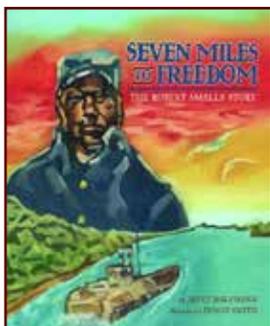
Ray Charles
by Sharon Bell Mathis
Illustrated by George Ford
9781584300182 · \$16.95

Follow Charles from his boyhood, when he lost his sight completely and learned to read and write music in Braille, until the age of 40, when he had become a world-renowned jazz and blues musician.



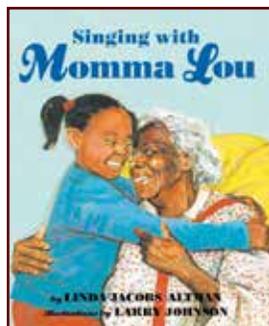
Saturday at The New You
by Barbara E. Barber
Illustrated by Anna Rich
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Saturday is Shauna's favorite day of the week, because that's the day she helps Momma at her beauty parlor, The New You.



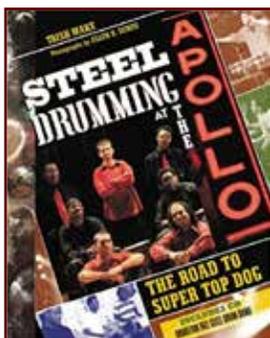
Seven Miles to Freedom
The Robert Smalls Story
by Janet Halfmann
Illustrated by Duane Smith
9781600609862 · \$14.95

Seven Miles to Freedom is the compelling account of the daring escape of Robert Smalls, a slave steamboat wheelman who became one of the Civil War's greatest heroes.



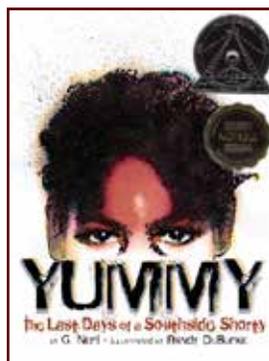
Singing with Momma Lou
by Linda Jacobs Altman
Illustrated by Larry Johnson
9781620142271 · \$14.95

Linda Jacobs Altman tells a moving story of intergenerational love and hope, while Larry Johnson's evocative paintings bring this memorable story to life. This a book to be shared by the whole family.



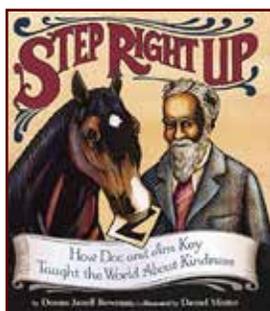
Steel Drumming at the Apollo
The Road to Super Top Dog
by Trish Marx
Illustrated by Ellen B. Senisi
ISBN 9781620142318 · \$19.95

This is the story of the seven amateur musicians in the Hamilton Hill Steel Drum Band who found music who after winning their local Apollo competition and ended up playing on Showtime at the Apollo.



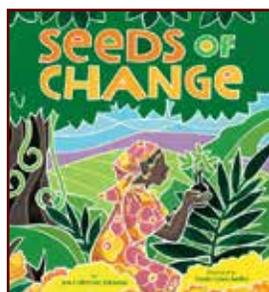
Yummy
The Last Days of a Southside Shorty
by G. Neri
Illustrated by Randy DuBurke
9781584302674 · \$25.95

A graphic novel based on the life and death of Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an eleven-year-old gang member from Chicago's Southside who was killed by his own gang members.



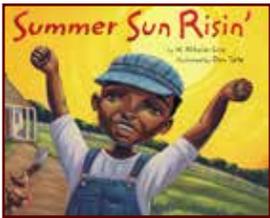
Step Right Up
by Donna Janell Bowman
Illustrated by Daniel Minter
9781620141489 · \$29.95

A biography of William "Doc" Key, a formerly enslaved man and self-trained veterinarian who taught his horse, Jim, to read, write, and do math, and who together became a famous traveling performance act and proponent for the humane treatment of animals around the turn of the twentieth century.



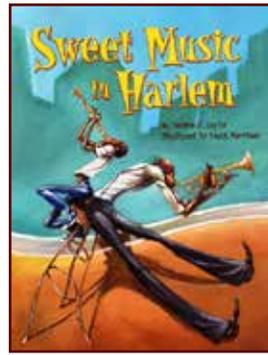
Seeds of Change
by Jen Cullerton Johnson
Illustrated by Sonia Lynn Sadler
9781600603679 · \$28.95

Though most girls in Kenya were not educated, curious hard-working Wangari was allowed to go to school. There her mind sprouted like a seed. Blazing a trail in the field of science, Wangari used her knowledge and compassion to promote the rights of her countrywomen and help save the land, one tree at a time.



Summer Sun Risin'
by W. Nikola-Lisa
Illustrated by Don Tate
ISBN 9781584302520 · \$11.95

Set on a Texas farm in the 1950s and told in Nikola-Lisa's distinctive and catchy style, this loving tribute to childhood, farm life, and family togetherness will resonate with readers of all backgrounds today.



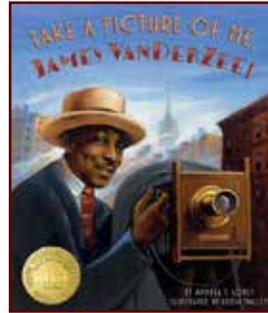
Sweet Music in Harlem
by Debbie A Taylor
Illustrated by Frank Morrison
9781620140802 · \$13.95

Illustrated with exuberance by fine artist Frank Morrison, *Sweet Music in Harlem* is an action-packed romp inspired by an historic photograph from Harlem's jazz heyday.



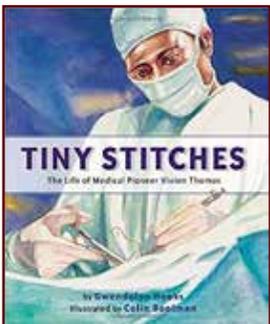
Sweet Potato Pie
by Kathleen D. Lindsey
Illustrated by Charlotte Riley-Webb
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Sweet Potato Pie is a delicious affirmation of strong family ties and creative problem solving. This lively story will capture your heart, as well as your taste buds.



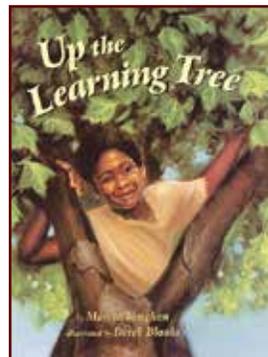
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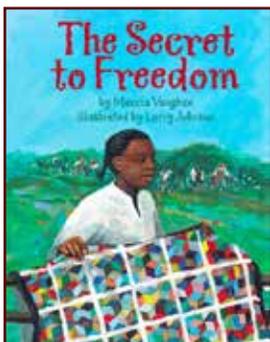
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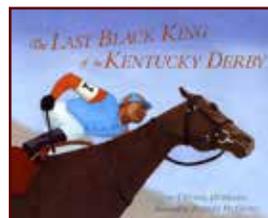
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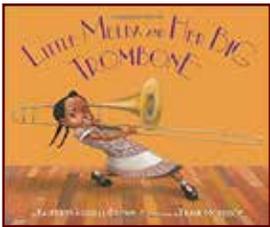
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Lucy is just a young girl when her parents are sold off the plantation. Then one day her brother, Albert, comes home with a sack of quilts. The quilts are part of a secret code, and each different pattern gives important information about the Underground Railroad.



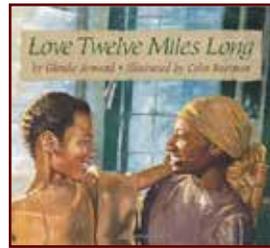
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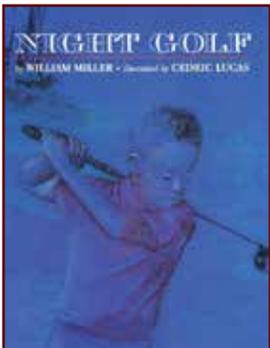
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Overcoming obstacles of race and gender, Melba went on to become a famed trombone player and arranger, spinning rhythms, harmonies, and melodies into gorgeous songs for all the jazz greats of the twentieth century.



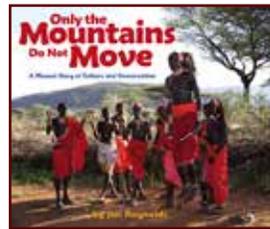
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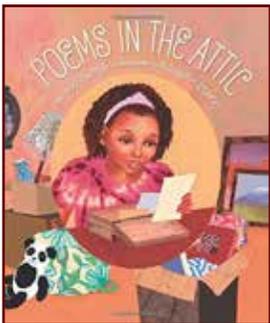
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James loves sports, but he's too short for basketball and too small for football. However, he finds an old golf club one day, and quickly realizes that golf comes naturally to him.



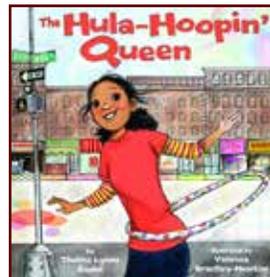
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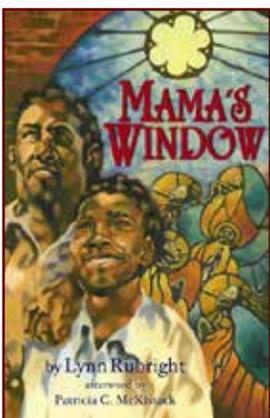
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A young girl discovers a box of poems written by her mother growing up. Her mother's family often moved around the world because her father was in the Air Force. Over the years, her mother used poetry to record her experiences in the many places she lived.



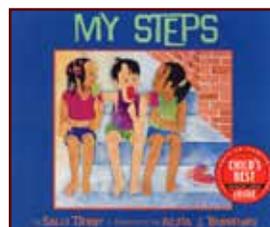
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 by Thelma Lynne Godin
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Kameeka is confident that today she will finally beat her rival, and become the Hula Hoopin Queen of 139th Street. But Mama reminds her that today is also their neighbor Miz Adeline's birthday, and Kameeka has a ton of chores to do to get ready for the party they are hosting.



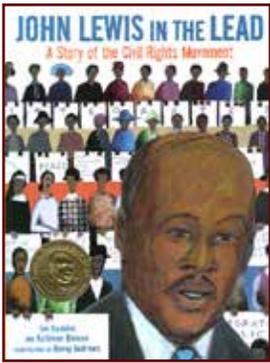
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 by Patricia McKissack
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After the death of his mother, Sugar finds solace in watching the building his mother donated money to. One day Sugar discovers that the money for Mama's window is being spent for something else. Unwilling to give up on his mother's dream, he finds support where he least expects it.



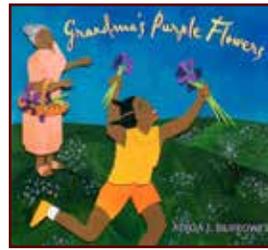
My Steps
 by Sally Derby
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The front steps can be one of the best places for city kids to play. Each season brings new experiences, from the long, hot-through-your-shoes days of summer to the discovery of leaf prints in autumn. And whenever you come back from away, the front steps means you're finally home.



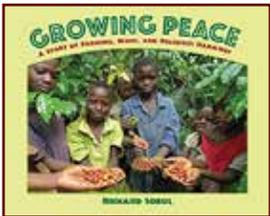
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How does an Alabama sharecropper's son grow up to help change the world? For John Lewis the journey began as a boy experiencing the injustice of segregation and the inspiring words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



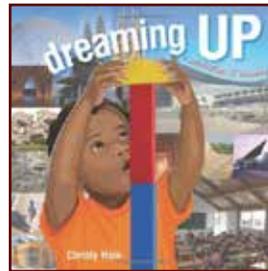
Grandma's Purple Flowers
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Grandma passes away, and all winter long, the young girl is sad, missing her grandmother. When spring finally arrives, and flowers begin to shoot up from the ground, the girl discovers her own special way to accept her grandmother's death and keep Grandma with her always.



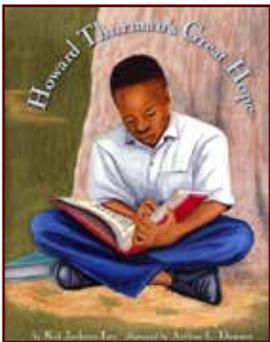
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J.J. witnessed the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers. He came away from this event with strong emotions about religious conflict. Why should people be enemies because of their religions?



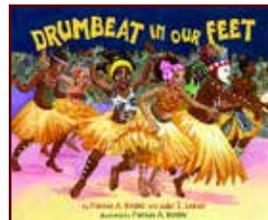
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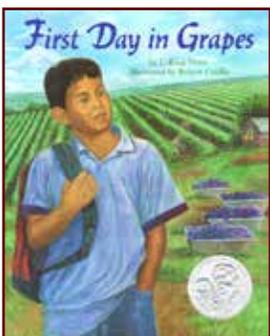
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Born in segregated Daytona, Florida, in 1899, Howard Thurman grew up dreaming of a better life—a life where his mother and grandmother would not have to cook and clean for other people; a life where he could become a college man, honoring his late father's wishes and his own dreams.



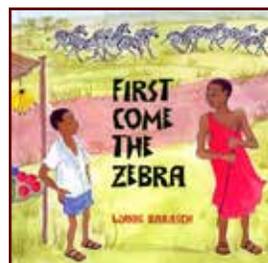
Drumbeat in Our Feet
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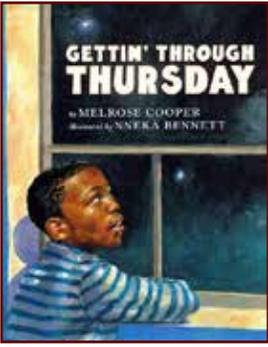
First Day in Grapes
by L. King Pérez
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All year long Chico and his family move up and down the state of California picking fruits and vegetables. Every September they pick grapes and Chico starts at a new school again. Often other children pick on him — maybe because he is always new or maybe because he speaks Spanish sometimes.



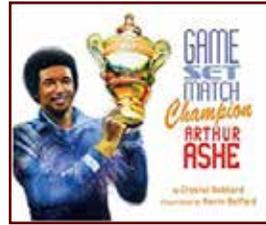
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One day when Abaani, a Maasai boy, takes his family's cattle out to graze, he is surprised to see a Kikuyu boy, Haki, tending a new fruit and vegetable stall alongside the road. The boys know of the traditional conflicts between the Maasai and the Kikuyu. They take an immediate dislike to each other.



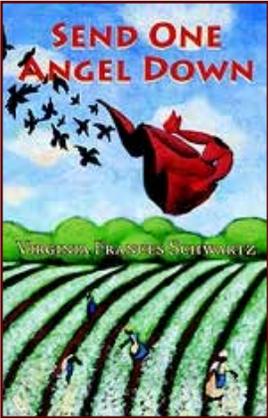
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André dreads Thursdays. Thursday is the day before Mama gets paid at work each week — it's the day when money is tight and spirits are low for André and his older brother and sister.



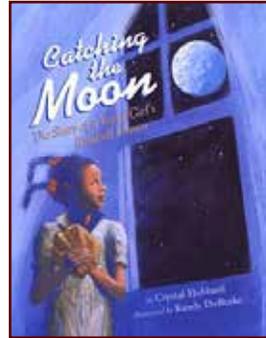
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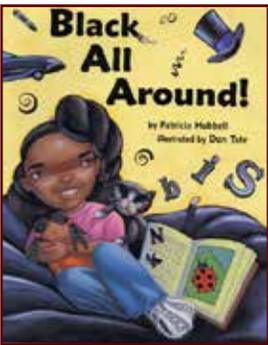
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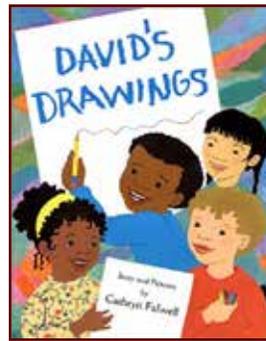
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The Story of a Young Girl's
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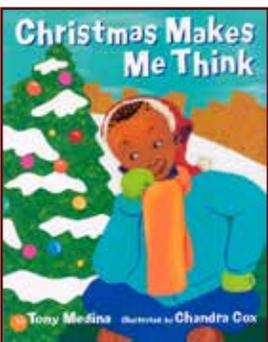
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Join a young girl as she discovers all the wonderful things around her that are black.
The letters that live on each page of a book.
The hole in the ground that's a little mole's nook.



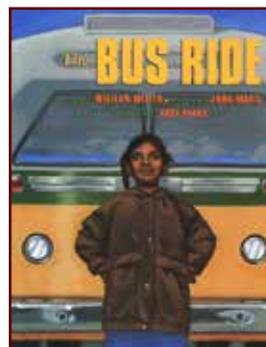
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When David, a shy African-American boy, asks his classmates to help him with his drawing of a bare winter tree, he makes a bunch of new friends, and when he goes home, he starts another drawing to recreate the activity that helped him to break out of his shell.



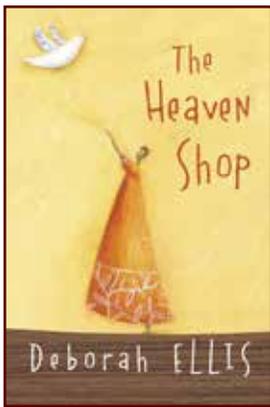
Christmas Makes Me Think
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A young boy is thrilled, Christmas is coming, but as he looks forward to presents and a great big tree his thoughts shift. He realizes that Christmas is really about community, people coming together and helping out. Maybe he should give his extra presents to kids who don't have any and give homeless people warm clothes.



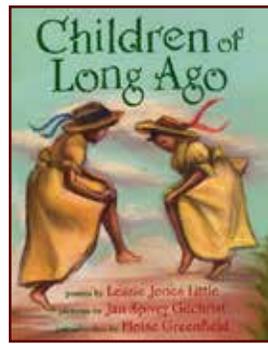
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Sarah and her mother ride the bus every day. There are lots of other people on the bus, but some passengers aren't allowed to sit in certain areas. One day, Sarah decides to see what she's missing. The moment she moves up front she sets off a commotion that reverberates furiously throughout the city.



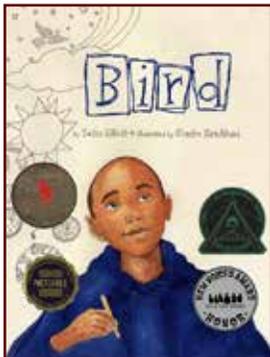
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After her parents die of AIDS Binti is separated from her siblings. Even as she clings to hope that her former life will be restored, she must face a greater challenge. If she and her brother and sister are to be reunited, Binti Phiri will have to look outside herself and find a new way to be special.



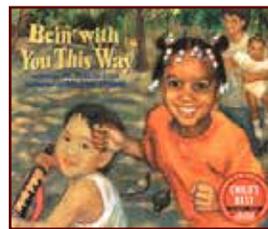
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In this collection of lyrical, warmhearted poems, children splash through puddles, wait with anticipation for Papa to come home, and share a special reading time with Grandma, much like children of today.



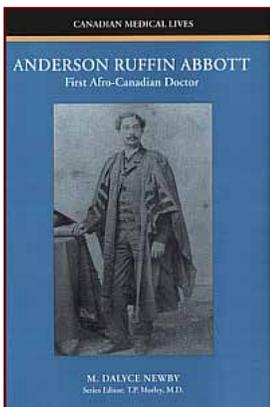
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As Bird struggles to understand the death of his beloved grandfather and his older brother's drug addiction, he escapes into his art. Drawing is an outlet for Bird's emotions and imagination, and provides a path to making sense of his world. In time, with the help of his grandfather's friend, Bird finds his own special somethin' and wings to fly.



Bein' With You This Way
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On a beautiful sunny day, an African American girl visits the park and rounds up a group of her friends for an afternoon of fun and playground games. As they play, this happy crew discovers that despite their physical differences -- straight hair, curly hair; brown eyes, blue eyes; light skin, dark skin -- they are all really the same.



Anderson Ruffin Abbott
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Anderson Ruffin Abbott, son of a wealthy properties speculator, pursued a classical education in preparation for a professional career. Graduating from the Toronto School of Medicine in 1861 he became the first Canadian of African descent to train as a physician. In 1863 he petitioned Abraham Lincoln and was appointed one of only eight black surgeons in the Union Army during the American Civil War. Following Lincoln's assassination, Mary Todd Lincoln bestowed on Abbott the plaid shawl Lincoln wore to his first inauguration. His career as physician, surgeon, Canada's first African Canadian coroner and Superintendent of Chicago's Provident Hospital and Training School gained him respect in both countries and allowed him to bear with tolerance and equanimity the racial prejudice that was never far below the surface.



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