African-American Fiction for Boys

Grade levels are intended only as guidelines, and not to restrict readers. All titles are shelved in General Fiction (JFIC) unless otherwise noted. Titles followed by “(+)” are part of a series.

Armstrong, Robb. **Drew and the Bub Daddy Showdown.** Gr. 2-5 (Humor)
Armstrong, Robb. **Patrick's Pals series.** Gr. 3-5 (Sports) – JPB
Avi. **Something Upstairs.** Gr. 3-6 (Supernatural)
Banks, Sara Harrell. **Abraham's Battle: A Novel of Gettysburg.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Barnes, Joyce Annette. **The Baby Grand, The Moon in July and Me.** Gr. 4-6 (Realistic)
Berends, Polly Berrien. **The Case of the Elevator Duck.** Gr. 2-5 (Mystery)
Boyd, Candy Dawson. **Chevrolet Saturdays.** Gr. 4-8 (Realistic)
Bunting, Eve. **Summer Wheels.** Gr. 1-4 (Realistic)
Cameron, Ann. **The Stories Julian Tells.** Gr. 1-4 (Realistic)
Carbone, Elisa. **Storm Warriors.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Clements, Andrew. **The Jacket.** Gr. 4-6 (Realistic)
Cohen, Barbara. **Thank You, Jackie Robinson.** Gr. 4-6 (Realistic)
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Bud, Not Buddy.** Gr. 4-7 (Historical)
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Elijah of Buxton.** Gr. 5-8 (Historical)
Curtis, Christopher Paul. **The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Draper, Sharon M. **Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs.** Gr. 2-4 (Mysteries)
Elliott, Zetta. **Bird.** Gr. 3-5 (Realistic)
Ferguson, Dwayne. **Kid Caramel, Private Investigator series.** Gr. 2-4 (Mysteries)
Fleischman, Paul. **Bull Run.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Fleischman, Paul. **Seedfolks.** Gr. 4-7 (Realistic)
Frazier, Sundee Tucker. **Brendan Buckley's Universe and Everything in It.** Gr. 3-6 (Realistic)
Hahn, Mary Downing. **Promises to the Dead.** Gr. 4-7 (Historical)
Hamilton, Virginia. **The House of Dies Drear.** Gr. 5-8 (Mystery)
Hamilton, Virginia. **Drylongso.** Gr. 3-6. (Realistic)
Hansen, Joyce. **The Captive.** Gr. 4-7 (Historical)
Hansen, Joyce. **The Gift-Giver.** Gr. 3-6 (Realistic)
Hudson, Wade. **Anthony's Big Surprise.** Gr. 2-4 (Realistic)
Hyppolite, Joanne. **Seth and Samona.** Gr. 4-6 (Realistic)
Mathis, Sharon Bell. **The Hundred Penny Box.** Gr. 1-3 (Realistic)
Mead, Alice. **Junebug.** Gr. 3-6 (Realistic)
Myers, Walter Dean. **The Journal of Joshua Loper: A Black Cowboy.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Myers, Walter Dean. **Smiffy Blue, Ace Crime Detective: The Case of the Missing Ruby and Other Stories.** Gr. 2-4 (Mystery)
Naidoo, Beverly. **No Turning Back: A Novel of South Africa.** Gr. 4-8 (Realistic)
Polacco, Patricia. **Pink and Say.** Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Quattlebeum, Mary. *Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns*. Gr. 3-6 (Realistic)
Reeder, Carolyn. *Across the Lines*. Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Robinet, Harriette Gillem. *Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule*. Gr. 4-6 (Historical)
Robinet, Harriette Gillem. *Mississippi Chariot*. Gr. 3-6 (Historical)
Smith, Hope Anita. *The Way a Door Closes*. Gr. 5-8 (Realistic)
Smith, Hope Anita. *Keeping the Night Watch*. Gr. 5-8 (Realistic)
Taylor, Mildred. *The Friendship*. Gr. 2-6 (Historical)
Taylor, Mildred. *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*. Gr. 4-8 (Historical)
Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*. Gr. 2-4 (Realistic)
Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Suitcase*. Gr. 3-6 (Sports)
Wilson, Johneice Marshall. *Oh Brother*. Gr. 3-6 (Realistic)

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