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**1986** J 398.2 H The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales  
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**1986** E FLOURNOY The Patchwork Quilt  
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**1985** YP FIC MYERS Motown and Didi: A Love Story  
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**1984** E CLIFTON Everett Anderson's Goodbye  
Lucille Clifton (author)

**1984** E WALTER My Mama Needs Me  
Pat Cummings (illustrator)

**1983** YP FIC HAMILTON Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush  
Virginia Hamilton (author)

**1982** YP FIC TAYLOR Let the Circle be Unbroken  
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**1981** B POITIER This Life  
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**1981** J 398.2 BRYAN Beat the Drum, Pum-Pum  
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**1980** J FIC MYERS The Young Landlords  
Walter Dean Myers (author)

**1980** E YARBROUG Cornrows  
Carole Byard (illustrator)

**1979** J 812.54 DAVIS Escape to Freedom: A Play  
Ossie Davis (author) About Young Frederick Douglass

**1979** E FEELINGS Something on My Mind  
Tom Feelings (illustrator)

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**1974** J B CHARLES Ray Charles  
Sharon Bell Mathis (author) and George Ford (illustrator)

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by Jackie Robinson as told to Alfred Duckett (author)

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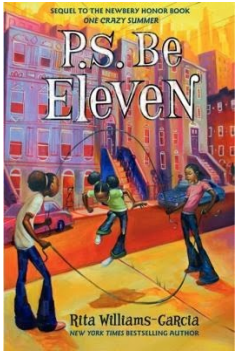
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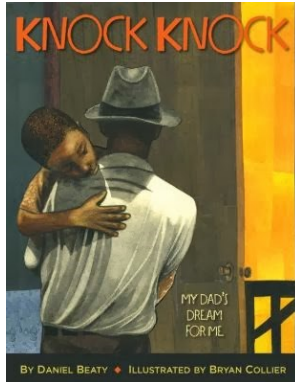
**2014** J FIC WILLIAMS  
Rita Williams Garcia (author)

**2014** E BEATY  
Bryan Collier (illustrator)



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Knock, Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me



**2013** J 920 PINKNEY

Andrea Davis Pinkney (author)

**2013** E HUGHES  
Bryan Collier (illustrator)

**2012** J 973.0496073 NELSON Heart and Souls: The Story of American and African Americans

Kadir Nelson (author)

**2012** J 973.7115 EVANS Underground  
Shane W. Evans (author and illustrator)

**2011** J FIC WILLIAMS One Crazy Summer  
Rita Williams-Garcia (author)

**2011** J B DAVE Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave

**2010** J B REEVES Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy US Marshall  
Vaunda Micheaux Nelson (author)

**2010** J 811.52 HUGHES My People

Charles R. Smith, Jr. (illustrator)

**2009** J 796.35764 NELSON We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball  
Kadir Nelson (author)

**2009** J 811.54 THOMAS The Blacker the Berry  
Floyd Cooper (illustrator)

**2008** J FIC CURTIS Elijah of Buxton  
Christopher Paul Curtis (author)

Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America

I, Too, Am America

Underground

One Crazy Summer

Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave

Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy US Marshall

My People

We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball

The Blacker the Berry

Elijah of Buxton

**2008** J 782.2530268 LET Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals  
Ashley Bryan (illustrator)

**2007** YP FIC DRAPER  
Sharon M. Draper (author)

**2007** J FIC WEATHERF Moses: When Harriett Tubman Led Her People To Freedom  
Kadir Nelson (illustrator)

**2006** J FIC LESTER Day of Tears: A Novel in Dialogue  
Julius Lester (author)

**2006** J B PARKS  
Bryan Collier (illustrator)

**2005** J 379.2 MORRISON Remember: The Journey to School Integration  
Toni Morrison (author)

**2005** E SHANGE Ellington Was Not a Street  
Kadir Nelson (illustrator)

**2004** YP FIC JOHNSON The First Part Last  
Angela Johnson (author)

**2004** J 398.2 BRYAN Beautiful Blackbird  
Ashley Bryan (illustrator)

**2003** YP FIC GRIMES Bronx Masquerade  
Nikki Grimes (author)

**2003** J B COLEMAN Talkin' About Bessie: The Story of Aviator Elizabeth Coleman  
Earl B. Lewis (illustrator)

**2002** J FIC TAYLOR The Land  
Mildred D. Taylor (author)

**2002** E MCKISSAC Goin' Someplace Special  
Jerry Pinkney (illustrator)

**2001** J FIC WOODSON Miracle's Boys  
Jacqueline Woodson (author)

**2000** J FIC CURTIS Bud, Not Buddy  
Christopher Paul Curtis (author)

**1999** YP FIC JOHNSON Heaven  
Angela Johnson (author)

**1999** J 780.89 IGUS I See the Rhythm  
Michele Wood (illustrator)

**1998** YP FIC DRAPER Forged by Fire  
Sharon M. Draper (author)

**1998** J 811.008 IN In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers  
Javaka Steptoe (illustrator)

Let it Shine: Three Favorite Spirituals

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Jerry Pinkney (illustrator)

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Walter Dean Myers (author)

**1997** J B TUBMAN  
Jerry Pinkney (illustrator)

**1996** J 398.2082 HAMILTON  
Virginia Hamilton (author)

**1995** J 975.03 MCKISSAC Christmas in the Big House  
Pat & Fred McKissack (authors)

**1994** YP FIC JOHNSON Toning the Sweep  
Angela Johnson (author)

**1994** J 811.508 SOUL Soul Looks Back in Wonder  
Tom Feelings (illustrator)

**1993** J FIC MCKISSAC The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural  
Pat McKissack (author)

**1992** J 973.0496 MYERS Now is Your Time!: The African American Struggle for Freedom  
Walter Dean Myers (author)

**1992** E RINGGOLD Tar Beach  
Faith Ringgold (illustrator)

**1991** YP FIC TAYLOR The Road to Memphis  
Mildred D. Taylor (author)

**1991** J 782.10269 PRICE Aida  
Leo and Diane Dillon (illustrators)

**1990** J 331.881138 MCKISSAC A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter  
Pat & Fred McKissack (authors)

**1989** YP FIC MYERS Fallen Angels  
Walter Dean Myers (author)

**1989** E MCKISSAC Mirandy and Brother Wind  
Jerry Pinkney (illustrator)

**1988** J FIC TAYLOR The Friendship  
Mildred D. Taylor (author)

**1988** E STEPTOE Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale  
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