

Literacy Project Booklist 2012

1st and 2nd Grade



A Million Fish...More or Less

by Patricia McKissack

A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr

by Denise Lewis Patrick

A Letter to Amy

by Ezra Jack Keats

A Mom Like No Other

by Christine Taylor-Butler

A Picture Book of....series on different African Americans

by David A. Adler

A Rose for Abby

by Donna Guthrie

A Song for Jamela

by Niki Daly

African Folk Tales

by Hugh Vernon-Jackson

Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions

by Diane Dillon

All Mixed Up

by Kim Wyans

Amazing Grace

by Mary Hoffman

Abiyoyo

by Pete Seger

Across the Alley

by Richard Michelson

A Day with Daddy

by Nikki Grimes

Allie's Basketball Dream

by Barbara Barber

Around Our Way on Neighbors' Day

by Tameka Fryer Brown

Anansi the Spider: A Tale from the Ashanti

by Gerald McDermott

Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock

by Eric A. Kimmel

Anansi and the Magic Stick

by Eric A Kimmel

Almost Zero: A Dyamonde Daniel Book

by Nikki Grimes

Attack of the Mutant Lunch Lady

by Scott Nickel

Bigmama's

by Donald Crews

Black Cat

by Christopher Myers

Buzz Beaker and the Putt-putt Contest

by Cari Meister

Buzz Beaker and the Outer Space Trip	by Carl Meister
Buzz Beaker and the Super Fast Car	by Carl Meister
Buzz Beaker and the Cave Creatures	by Carl Meister
Buzz Beaker and the Speed Secret	by Carl Meister
Buzz Beaker and the Race to School	by Carl Meister
Buzz Beaker and the Cool Caps	by Carl Meister
Billions of Bats: A Buzz Beaker Brainstorm	by Scott Nickel
Backyard Bug Battle: A Buzz Beaker Brainstorm	by Scott Nickel
Buzz Beaker vs. Dracula	by Scott Nickel
Back of the Bus	by Aaron Reynolds
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	by Verna Aardema
Beautiful Blackbird	by Ashley Bryan
Boundless Grace	by Mary Hoffman
Blackout	by John Rocco
Bo Rabbit Smart for True: Tall Tales from the Gullah	by Priscilla Joaquith
Bippty Bop Barbershop	by Natasha Tarpley
Cassie's Word Quilt	by Faith Ringgold
Chirchir Is Singing	by Kelly Cunnane
C Is for City	by Nikki Grimes
Chicken Sunday	by Patricia Polocco
Clean Your Room Harvey Mood	by Pat Cummings
Colorful World	by CeCe Winans
Come On, Rain	by Karen Hesse
Double Trouble	by Kim Wyans
Daddy Calls Me Man	by Angela Johnson
Don't Let Aunt Mabel Bless the Table	by Vanessa Newton

Down by the River: Afro-Caribbean Rhymes, Games, and...	by Grace Hallworth
Ellray Jakes series	by Sally Warner
Father and Son	by Denize Lauture
Flossie and the Fox	by Patricia McKissack
Freedom Summer	by Deborah Wiles
Happy Birthday to Me	by Kim Wyans
Hard to Be Six	by Arnold Adoff
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands	by Kadir Nelson
Henry's Freedom Box	by Ellen Levine
How Sweet the Sound: African American Songs for Children	by Wade and Cheryl Hudson
Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems	by Eloise Greenfield
If a Bus could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks	by Faith Ringgold
I Like Myself	by Karen Beaumont
In for Winter Out for Spring	by Arnold Adoff
I Love My Hair	by Natasha Tarpley
Lost and Found	by Kim Wyans
Just for You! series by Scholastic Inc.	by Various Authors
Just For You Girls Series	by Juwanda G. Ford
Just For You Boys Series	by Juwanda G. Ford
Julian series	by Ann Cameron
Keena Ford series	by Melissa Thomson
Lil' Bill series	by Bill Cosby
Little Eight John	by Jan Wahl
Looking Like Me	by Walter Dean Myers
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel	by Nikki Grimes
Meet Danitra Brown	by Nikki Grimes

Me and Uncle Romie	by Claire Hartfield
Miami Jackson series	by Patricia McKissack
My Feet Are Laughing	by Lissette Norman
Noah's Ark	by Jerry Pinkney
Nikki and Deja series	by Karen English
Neville	by Norton Juster
Nappy Hair	by Carolivia Herron
Night on Neighborhood Street	by Eloise Greenfield
Of Thee I Sing	by Barack Obama
Oh, Brother!	by Nikki Grimes
Play Games	by Kim Wyans
Pecan Pie Baby	by Jacqueline Woodson
Please, Puppy, Please	by Spike Lee
Psalm Twenty-Three	by Tim Ladwig
Rich: A Dyamonde Daniel Book	by Nikki Grimes
Robot Rampage: A Buzz Beaker Brainstorm	by Scott Nickel
Shortcut	by Donald Crews
Something Beautiful	by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
Sweet Smell of Roses	by Angela Johnson
Spin a Soft Black Song	by Nikki Giovanni
The Secret's Out	by Kim Wyans
Tailypo!	by Jan Wahl
Three Wishes	by Lucille Clifton
The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County	by Janice N. Harrington
The Secret Olivia Told Me	by N. Joy
The Skin You Live In	by Michael Tyler

The Color of Us	by Karen Katz
The Snowy Day	by Ezra Jack Keats
The Spider Weaver: A Legend of Kente Cloth	by Margaret Musgrove
The Clever Monkey: A Folktale from West Africa	by Rob Cleveland
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition	by William Kamkwamba
The Last Tales of Uncle Remus	by Julius Lester
The Butter Tree: Tales of Bruh Rabbit	by Mary Lyons
Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson	by Sharon Robinson
Underground	by Shane W. Evans
Wind Power Whiz Kid: A Buzz Beaker Brainstorm	by Scott Nickel
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: West African Tale	by Verna Aardema
Who's in Rabbit's House (Masai Tale)	by Verna Aardema
Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa	by Jeanette Winter
We All Went on Safari	by Laurie Krebs
Where Does the Trail Lead?	by Burton Albert
Wings	by Christopher Myers
You Can Do It!	by Tony Dungy

