

## Literacy Project Booklist 2012

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



A Nation's Hope: The Story of Boxing Legend Joe Louis

by Matt de La Pena

A Running Back Can't Always Rush

by Nate Le Boutillier

Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky

by Faith Ringgold

A Storm Called Katrina

by Myron Uhlberg

A Bus of Our Own

by Freddi Williams Evans

Bad News for Outlaws:

The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshall

by Micheaux Nelson Vaunda

Back Home

by Gloria Jean Pickney

Bein' with You this Way

by W. Nikola-Lisa

Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan

by Mary Williams

Bird

by Zetta Elliott

Bronzeville Boys and Girls

by Gwendolyn Brooks

Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse

by Walter Dean Myers

Brer Fox, Brer Wolf, the Doodang, and Other Creatures

by Julius Lester

Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella

by Robert D. San Souci

Coretta Scott

by Ntozke Shange

Clubhouse Mysteries series

by Sharon Draper

Dunk Under Pressure

by Richard Wallace

Dear Mr. Rosenwald

by Carole Boston Weatherford

Dancing in the Wings

by Debbie Allen

Donovan series

by Monalisa Degross

Ellray Jakes Is Not a Chicken

by Sally Warner

Ellington Was Not a Street

by Ntozke Shange

Finding Lincoln

by Ann Malapina

Further Tales of Uncle Remus: The Misadventures of Brer Rabbit	by Julius Lester
Grandma's Pride	by Becky Birtha
Goal Line	by Tiki and Ronde Barber
Giant Steps to Change the World	by Spike and Tonya Lee
Grace for President	by Kelly Dipucchio
Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales	by Virginia Hamilton
Home of the Brave	by Katherine Applegate
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	by Kadir Nelson
Heroes in Black History: True Stories from the Lives of Christian...	by Dave and Neta Jackson
Hip Hop Speaks to Children: A Celebration of Poetry to a Beat	by Nikki Giovanni
It's a Wrestling Mat, Not a Dance Floor	by Scott Nickel
Jaberwocky Reimagined	by Christopher Myers
Julian series	by Ann Cameron
Kickoff!	by Tiki and Ronde Barber
Keep Climbing Girls	by Beah E. Richards
Jazz on Saturday Night	by Leo and Diane Dillon
Lies and Other Tall Tales	by Zora Neale Hurston
Life Doesn't Frighten Me	by Maya Angelou
Lucky Beans	by Becky Birtha
Let It Shine	by Ashley Bryan
Morgan Love series	by Stephanie Perry Moore
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	by John Steptoe
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	by Doreen Rappaport
Maniac Monkeys on Magnolia Street	by Angela Johnson
Mr. Lincoln's Way	by Patricia Polacco
Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom	by Carole Boston Weatherford

My People	by Langston Hughes
Meet Danitra Brown	by Nikki Grimes
More Than Anything Else	by Marie Bradby
Nobody Owns the Sky	by Reeve Lindbergh
Nappy	by Charisse Carney-Nunes
Pink and Say	by Patricia Polocco
Poetry for Young People: Maya Angelou	by Dr. Edwin Graves Wilson
Planting the Trees of Kenya	by Claire A. Nivolaby
Quarterback Scramble	by Brandon Terrell
Rent Party Jazz	by William Miller
Rosa	by Nikki Giovanni
Real Hoops	by Fred Bowen
Red Dog, Blue Fly: Football Poems	by Sharon Bell Mathis
Rich	by Nikki Grimes
Running Rivals	by Val Priebe
Rosie	by Nikki Giovanni
Rap a Tap Tap Think of That—Here's Bojangles	by Leo and Diane Dillon
Ruby Booker and the Booker Boys Series	by Derrick Barnes
Roots and Blues: A Celebration	by Arnold Adoff
Shot Clock Slam	by Chris Kreie
Story of Ruby Bridges	by Robert Coles
Sassy	by Sharon Draper
Smoky Night	by Eve Bunting
Slam Dunk!	by Sharon Robinson
Safe at Home	by Sharon Robinson
Saint Louis Armstrong Beach	by Brenda Woods

Sugar Plum Ballerinas series	by Whoopi Goldberg
Sojourner Truth's Step Stride	by Andrea Davis Pinkney
Sukey and the Mermaid	by Robert San Souci
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt	by Deborah Hopkinson
The Moon Over Star	by Diana Hutts Aston
These Hands	by Margaret Mason
Tar Beach	by Faith Ringgold
The Blacker the Berry	by Joyce Carol Thomas
The Invisible Princess	by Faith Ringgold
The Hundred Penny Box	by Sharon Bell Mathis
The Creation	by James Weldon Johnson
The Last Black King of the Kentucky Derby	by Crystal Hubbard
The Dream Keeper and Other Poems	by Langston Hughes
Thunder Rose	by Jerdine Nolen
The Jones Family Express	by Javaka Steptoe
The Broken Bike Boy and the Queen of 33 <sup>rd</sup> Street	by Sharon Flake
The Great Migration: Journey to the North	by Eloise Greenfield
Underground: Finding the Light to Freedom	by Shane W. Evans
Who Is Barak Obama?	by Roberta Edwards
Who Was Martin Luther King?	by Bonnie Bader
Who Was Jackie Robinson?	by Gail Herman
Who Was Rosa Parks?	by Yona Zeldis McDonough
Wilma Unlimited	by Kathleen Krull
When Mules Flew on Magnolia Street	by Angela Johnson
Willimena Rules series	by Valerie Wilson Wesley
Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs series	by Sharon Draper