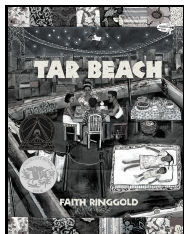


Picture Books

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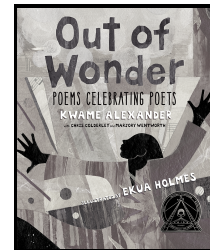
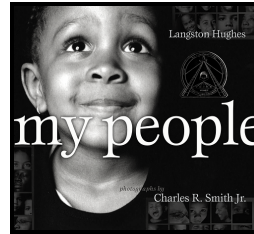
- Beaty, Daniel**
Knock, Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me
A young boy whose father has gone away longs for and eventually receives a letter full of advice for the future.
BL/AR Points: 2.9/0.5
- Copeland, Misty**
Firebird
A professional ballerina advises and encourages a nameless girl learning to dance.
BL/AR Points: not avail
- McKissack, Pat**
Goin' Somewhere Special
In 1950s Nashville, a young Black girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to Somewhere Special.
BL/AR Points: 4.3/0.5
- Ringgold, Faith**
Tar Beach
A little girl dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family
BL/AR Points: 3/0.5
- Shange, Ntozaki**
Ellington Was Not a Street
When the author was a little girl, her father knew many of the people we read about in history books. She remembers them here.
BL/AR Points: not available



Poetry

All books are shelved in the Children's Easy Nonfiction and Nonfiction sections.

- jE 811.008 In**
In Daddy's Arms I am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers
A collection of poems about fathers illustrated with a variety of mixed-media artwork.
- jE 811.52 Hughes**
Langston Hughes
My People
Langston Hughes' famous poem illustrated with photographs by Charles R. Smith, Jr.
- jE 811.54 Thomas**
Thomas, Joyce Carol
The Blacker the Berry
A collection of poems celebrating the many shades and colors that Black and multiracial children see in themselves.
- j 808.1 Out**
Alexander, Kwame
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets
A collection of twenty poems written in tribute to well-known poets from around the world.



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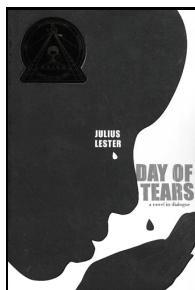
Fiction

All books are shelved by author's last name in the Children's Fiction section.

- Johnson, Angela
Heaven

Marley's life seems perfect, until she finds out that the parents she's known all her life are actually her aunt and uncle.

BL/AR Points: 7.5/12



- Lester, Julius
Day of Tears

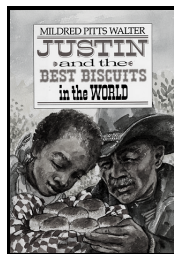
Told only in dialogue, the story of Black and white families torn apart by the decisions of those around them. Based on the real event of the largest slave auction in American history.

BL/AR Points: 4.8/4

- Walter, Mildred Pitts
Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World

Justin hates being the only boy in his family, but spending time on his grandpa's ranch helps him find his way.

BL/AR Points: 3.9/3



- Williams-Garcia, Rita
Gaither Sisters Trilogy

A trilogy following three sisters as they navigate the changing world of the 1960s. Each of the three books won this award.

Average BL/AR Points: 4.6/8

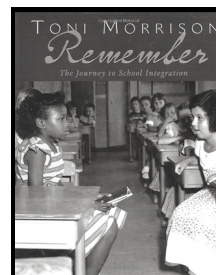
Nonfiction

All books are shelved in number order in the Children's Nonfiction section.

- j 379.263 Morrison**
Morrison, Toni
Remember: The Journey to School Integration

Real images from school integration combined with imagined thoughts of what the people in the photos were thinking.

BL/AR Points: 5/0.5



- j 523.3 Bauer**
Bauer, Marion
The Stuff of Stars

Explore the beginning of the universe with richly colored illustrations and poetic verse.

BL/AR Points: not available

- j 920 Pinkey**
Pinkey, Andrea and Brian
Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America

Ten short biographies of men who changed American history, from Banneker to Obama.

BL/AR Points: 7.5/12



- j 973.049 Nelson**
Nelson, Kadir
Heart and Soul: The Story of Americans and African Americans

The story of Black Americans through 400 years told in 100 pages, illustrated with beautiful paintings.

BL/AR Points: 6.6/2

Biography

All books are shelved in the Biography and Easy Biography sections.

- jE Biography Basquiat**
Steptoe, Javaka
Radiant Child: The Story of Jean-Michael Basquiat

Learn about the artist whose bold, colorful paintings taught us that art can be messy.

BL/AR Points: 4.7/0.5



- jE Biography Franklin**
Weatherford, Carole
R-E-S-P-E-C-T:

Aretha Franklin, the Queen of Soul

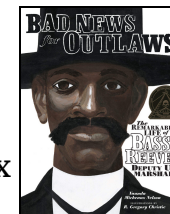
A short look at one of the most famous and talented singers in American history.

BL/AR Points: 4/0.5

- jE Biography Parks**
Giovanni, Nikki
Rosa

The story of Rosa Parks and her courageous act of defiance that sparked a movement.

BL/AR Points: 4/0.5



- jE Biography Reeves**
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux
Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U. S. Marshall

A former slave becomes a marshall who can bring any criminal to justice.

BL/AR Points: 5.2/0.5