National African American Read-In  
Sponsored by the Black Caucus of NCTE/4Cs

**Supplemental List for Young Children**

Recommended by Black Caucus Members  
Compiled by Sandra E. Gibbs

The following list contains selected works for young children recommended by Black Caucus members. This is a starter list and not intended to be all inclusive. In addition to this list, we recommend the following resource for a list of books: *Black Issues Book Review*.

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<td>Boyd, Candy Dawson</td>
<td><em>Breadsticks and Blessing Places</em>, Macmillan Children’s Book Group, 1985. (Children’s author. Plus any of her other works.)**</td>
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Bridges, Ruby  

Bryan, Ashley  


*Turtle Knows Your Name*, Macmillan Children’s Book Group, 1989. Folklore

Burrowes, Adjoa J.  

Caines, Jeannette  

Campbell, Bebe Moore  

Chocolate, Debbi  
*On The Day I Was Born*, Scholastic, 1995. Fiction [Ages 5-9]

Clifton, Lucille  
*Three Wishes*, Doubleday, 1992. Fiction (Children’s author. Plus any of her other works which include poetry for secondary and adult.)

Coleman, Evelyn  

*To Be A Drum*, Albert Whitman & Co., 1998. Folktale [Ages 4-8]


Crews, Donald  

Curtis Christopher Paul  


DeVeaux, Alexis  

**Out of print. Check at your local library.**
Draper, Sharon

Copper Sun, Atheneum Books, 2006. [Ages 14+]


English, Karen

Neeny Coming, Neeny Going, Toll Communications, 1996.

Farris, Christine King


Feelings, Tom

& Muriel Feelings


Flake, Sharon G.

The Skin I’m In, Hyperion Books, 1998. [Ages 10+]

Flournoy, Vanessa

& Valerie Flournoy


Giovanni, Nikki


Shimmy Shimmy Shimmy Like My Sister Kate: Looking at the Harlem Renaissance through Poems, Henry Holt & Company, 1996.

Spin a Soft Black Song, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1987. Fiction [Ages 4-10]

Giovanni, Nikki

& Bryan Collier


Greenfield, Eloise

Grimes, Nikki

*The Friendly Four*, Amistad, 2006. Poetry [Ages 4-8]

*When the Horses Ride By*, Lee & Low Books, 2006. Poetry

*In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems*, HarperCollins, 2004 [Ages 4-8]

*I Draw a Weeposaurus and Other Dinosaurs*, Greenwillow Press, 2001 [Ages 4+]


Hamilton, Virginia


Hardrick, Jackie


Hartman, Bena


Holman, Sandy Lynne


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Hudson, Cheryl & Wade Hudson (eds.)

Hughes, Langston

Humphrey, Margo

Hunter, Kristin

Jewell, Sandra J.
*Paula Peacock Discovers She is Unique*, RoseDog Books, 2005.

Johnson, Angela


*Toning the Sweep*, Scholastic, 1994. Fiction [Ages 12+]

*When I Am Old With You*, Orchard Books, 1990. [Ages 4-8]

Johnson, Dolores


Johnson-Feelings, Dianne (ed.)

Lee, Spike & Tonya Lewis Lee

Leeper, Beverley Williams

Lester, Julius


Mathis, Sharon Bell

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<td>Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters</td>
<td>Harcourt</td>
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|                               | Hold Fast to Dreams                                                | Morrow Junior Books             | 1995 [Fiction]
| Price, Hope Lynne             | These Hands                                                        | Hyperion Books                  | 1999        |

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Turner, Glannette Tilley

Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Built the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America, Harry N. Abrams, Inc. 2010. [Ages 4-8].


Walter, Mildred Pitts


Walton, Darwin McBeth


Williams-Garcia, Rita

Like Sisters on the Homefront, Puffin Books, 1995. [Young Adult] (Plus any of her other works.)

Woodson, Jacqueline


The Other Side, G.P. Putnam’s Sons, 2001.


Lena, Random House, 1999. Fiction [Young Adult]

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis


Yarbrough, Camille


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Author Title Index for CSI Studies Archive Indexes. Author (CIA Office of Training) agrees that more research is needed for validation, but is not convinced that graphology can deliver as good results as those obtained from current personal interview and personality testing procedures. "Assignment: Skyjacker" by Thomas Polgar, Stud. Intel.