



Great African-American Picture Books & Folk Tales

Picture Books:

AMAZING GRACE E HOFFMAN

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do.

BIPPITY BOP BARBERSHOP E TARPLEY

One Saturday, Daddy takes Miles to Seymour's Barbershop for his first real haircut.

DAD, JACKIE AND ME E UHLBERG

In Brooklyn, New York, in 1947, a boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm over baseball and the Dodgers' first baseman, Jackie Robinson.

FREEDOM ON THE MENU: THE GREENSBORO SIT-INS E WEATHERFORD

The 1960 civil rights sit-ins at the Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, are seen through the eyes of a young Southern black girl.

FULL, FULL, FULL OF LOVE E COOKE

For young Jay Jay, Sunday dinner at Gran's house is full of hugs and kisses, tasty dishes, all kinds of fishes, happy faces, and love.

HAPPY TO BE NAPPY E HOOKS

Celebrates the joy and beauty of nappy hair.

HOT DAY ON ABBOTT AVENUE E ENGLISH

After having a fight, two friends spend the day ignoring each other, until the lure of a game of jump rope helps them to forget about being mad.

THE PAPERBOY E PILKEY

A paperboy and his dog enjoy the quiet of the early morning as they go about their rounds.

PEEKABOO MORNING E ISADORA

A toddler plays peek-a-boo throughout the day with people and animals at home.

PICKIN' PEAS E MACDONALD

Because a pesky rabbit picks peas from her garden, a little girl catches it and puts it in a box, but that doesn't solve the problem.

PLEASE, BABY, PLEASE! E LEE

A toddler's antics keep his mother busy as she tries to feed him, watch him on the playground, give him a bath, and put him to bed.

THE SNOWY DAY E KEATS

After waking up to the first snowfall of the year, Peter goes outside to play.

TAR BEACH E RINGGOLD

A young girl dreams of flying above her Harlem home, claiming all she sees for herself and her family.

TEN, NINE, EIGHT E BANG

Numbers from ten to one are part of this lullaby which observes the room of a little girl going to bed.

Folk and Fairy Tales:

BRUH RABBIT AND THE TAR BABY GIRL J398.2 HAMIL

Bruh Wolf decides to trap the peanut thief Bruh Rabbit by using a sticky tar baby.

THE GOSPEL CINDERELLA J398.2 THOMA

In this retelling of the traditional story, Cinderella must find a way to sing at the Great Gospel Convention, so she can be reunited with Queen Mother Rhythm and the Prince of Music.

JOHN HENRY J398.2 LESTER

Retells the life of the legendary African American hero who raced against a steam drill to cut through a mountain.

SAM AND THE TIGERS J398.2 LESTER

Sam, a quick and clever little boy must outwit a group of hungry tigers to keep his fine new clothes.

SUKEY AND THE MERMAID J398.21 SAN SOU

Unhappy with her life at home, Sukey receives kindness and wealth from Mama Jo the mermaid.



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