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**Board Books - Ages Birth to 3**[Dream Big, Little Leader](https://amzn.to/2JNcfv8) by Vashti Harrison (Publishes Oct. 2018)  
[Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children](https://amzn.to/2ri6uPh) by Sandra L. Pinkney (Also available as a picture book)

**Picture Books - Ages 4 to 8**

**Classics**[A Chair for My Mother](https://amzn.to/2FCXUii) by Vera B. Williams  
[Amazing Grace](https://amzn.to/2jm0n82) by Mary Hoffman   
[Corduroy](https://amzn.to/2rg1AlX) by Don Freeman  
[Something Beautiful](https://amzn.to/2FCYHzM) by Sharon Dennis Wyeth  
[The Snowy Day](https://amzn.to/2HNsuI7) by Ezra Jack Keats

**Newer Picture Books - Ages 4 to 8**

[Ada Twist, Scientist](https://amzn.to/2KsnIkO) by Andrea Beaty  
[Come Sunday](https://amzn.to/2HPDLr9) by Nikki Grimes (poetry)  
[Corduroy Take a Bow](https://amzn.to/2jnKvSx) by Viola Davis  
[Dancing in the Wings](https://amzn.to/2w6c389) by Debbie Allen  
[Early Sunday Morning](https://amzn.to/2rfib9m) by Denene Millner  
[Max and the Tag-Along Moon](https://amzn.to/2jnyAEv) by Floyd Cooper

**Black History**  
[A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream](https://amzn.to/2w8HiQ8) by Kristy Dempsey   
[Barack](https://amzn.to/2JLOTG5) by Jonah Winter  
[Michelle Obama First Mom](https://amzn.to/2KwQfpJ) by Carole Boston Weatherford  
[Grandad Mandela](https://amzn.to/2I4tqez) by Ambassador Zindzi Mandela and Mandela, Zazi and Ziwelene  
[Hidden Figures](https://amzn.to/2rhoubx) by Margot Lee Shetterly  
[Let the Children March](https://amzn.to/2w8fZFt) by Monica Clark Robinson  
[Lillian’s Right to Vote](https://amzn.to/2KxBini) by Jonah Winter  
[Ron’s Big Mission](https://amzn.to/2w6cBLp) by Rose Blue   
[Ruth and the Green Book](https://amzn.to/2KugNYs) by Calvin Alexander Ramsey  
[Through My Eyes](https://amzn.to/2HLc3vD) by Ruby Bridges

**Book for Coping with Loss of a Loved One**  
[If You Look Up to the Sky](https://amzn.to/2FCX1pZ) by Angela Dalton

**Books for Affirming Pride in Themselves, Their Race & Culture, Teaching Kids They Can Achieve Greatness**[Big Hair, Don't Care](https://amzn.to/2FBZzET) by Crystal Swain-Bates  
[Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut](https://amzn.to/2rfKzYg) by Derrick Barnes  
[Hey, Black Child](https://amzn.to/2HQz68J) by Useni Eugene Perkins  
[I Am Enough](https://amzn.to/2w8C5rD) by Grace Byers  
[I Love My Hair!](https://amzn.to/2w6wYs1) by by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley  
[I’m a Brilliant Little Black Boy](https://amzn.to/2IcdsiF) by Betty K. Bynum  
[I’m a Pretty Little Black Girl](https://amzn.to/2w6tUMk) by Betty K. Bynum  
[My Hair is a Garden](https://amzn.to/2FzExa0) by Cozbi Cabrera  
[Our Children Can Soar](https://amzn.to/2I7Gjoe) by Michelle Cook

**Black Fairy Tales**[Mufaro’s Beautiful Daughters](https://amzn.to/2HNPeaI) by John Steptoe  
[Rapunzel](https://amzn.to/2JKN8ZN) by Rachel Isadora  
[Hansel and Greta](https://amzn.to/2reXr0I) by Rachel Isadora

**Fatherhood**[My Daddy Rules the World](https://amzn.to/2HOyikH) by Hope Anita Smith  
[Daddy Calls Me Man](https://amzn.to/2rfFnnb) by Angela Johnson  
[Visiting Day](https://amzn.to/2ri0e9v) by Jacqueline Woodson  
  
**Book to Teach Kids Not to Value Material Things, Have Empathy for Others and Share with Others**

[Those Shoes](https://amzn.to/2FCXhoX) by Maribeth Boelts  
  
**Early Reader/Middle Grade Chapter Books or Longer Picture Books - Ages 8 - 12**

**Black History**  
[A Child’s Introduction to African-American History](https://amzn.to/2w8IDq8) by Jabari Asim

[Little Leaders](https://amzn.to/2w8BtSR) by Vashti Harrison

**Other Recommendations**

[Marley Dias Gets It Done And So Can You](https://amzn.to/2FBerU3) by Marley Dias

[Black Girl Magic](https://amzn.to/2FBrkh0) by Mahogany L. Brown (poetry)

[The Crossover](https://amzn.to/2IbNlbp) by Kwame Alexander

[Brown Girl Dreaming](https://amzn.to/2KvVLIU) by Jacqueline Woodson

[The Parker Inheritance](https://amzn.to/2rgur8K) by Varian Johnson

[Ghost Boys](https://amzn.to/2JPujox) by Jewell Parker Rhodes

[Schomburg: The Man Who Built a Library](https://amzn.to/2rfcJTN) by Carole Boston Weatherford

[28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World](https://amzn.to/2HILYSa) by Charles R. Smith Jr.

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