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Adoff, Arnold (Ed.)	<i>My Black Me: A Beginning Book of Black Poetry</i>	J 811.08 Ado
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Borden, Louise and Mary Kay Kroeger	<i>Fly High! The Story of Bessie Coleman</i>	JB Coleman
Bridges, Ruby	<i>Through My Eyes</i>	JB Bridges
Burks, Brian	<i>Wrango</i>	J Burks
Cline-Ransome, Lesa	<i>Satchel Paige</i>	JB Paige
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	J Curtis
Curry, Barbara K. and James Michael Brodie	<i>Sweet Words So Brave: The Story of African American Literature</i>	J 810.9896 Cur
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Escape from Slavery: The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words</i>	JB Douglass
Duggleby, John	<i>Story Painter: The Life of Jacob Lawrence</i>	JB Lawrence
Dunbar, Paul Laurence	<i>Jump Back Honey: Poems</i>	J 811.54 Dun
English, Karen	<i>Francie</i>	J English
Feelings, Tom	<i>Soul Looks Back in Wonder</i>	J 808.81 Sou
Flake, Sharon	<i>The Skin I'm In</i>	J Flake
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Foggo, Cheryl	<i>One Thing That's True</i>	J Foggo
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Gutman, Dan	<i>Jackie and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure</i>	J Gutman
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>Bluish</i>	J Hamilton
Hansen, Joyce	<i>The Heart Calls Home</i>	J Hansen

Haskins, James and Kathleen Benson	<i>Bound for America: The Forced Migration of Africans to the New World</i>	J 973.0496 Has
Haskins, Jim	<i>I Have a Dream: The Life and Works of Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>	JB King
Hesse, Karen	<i>Witness</i>	J Hesse
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Houston, Gloria	<i>Bright Freedom's Song: A Story of the Underground Railroad</i>	J Houston
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Hyppolite, Joanne	<i>Seth and Samona</i>	J Hyppolite
Hudson, Wade & Cheryl Willis Hudson	<i>In Praise of Our Fathers and Our Mothers: A Black Family Treasury by Outstanding Authors and Artists</i>	J 306.85 In
Johnson, Angela	<i>Heaven</i>	J Johnson
Johnson, Dinah	<i>Sitting Pretty</i>	J 811.54 Joh
Johnson, James Weldon	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing: A Pictorial Tribute to the Negro National Anthem</i>	J 782.42164 Joh
Jones, Bill T.	<i>Dance</i>	J792.8 Jon
King, Casey	<i>Oh, Freedom! Kids Talk About the Civil Rights Movement With the People Who Made It Happen</i>	J 973.0496 Kin
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Lyons, Mary E.	<i>Dear Ellen Bee: A Civil War Scrapbook of Two Union Spies</i>	J Lyons
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Mays, Osceola	<i>Osceola: Memories of a Sharecropper's Daughter</i>	JB Mays
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Taylor, Mildred	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	J Taylor
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