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2015	Author	<b>811.54 W</b>	<a href="#">Brown Girl Dreaming</a>	Jacqueline Woodson
2015	Illustrator	<b>COPEL</b>	<a href="#">Firebird</a>	Misty Copeland
2014	Author	<b>WILLI</b>	<a href="#">P.S. Be Eleven</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
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2013	Author	<b>920.71 P</b>	<a href="#">Hand in Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America</a>	Andrea Davis Pinkney
2013	Illustrator	<b>E HUGHE</b>	<a href="#">I, Too, Am America</a>	Langston Hughes
2012	Author	<b>973.049 N</b>	<a href="#">Heart and Soul: The Story of America &amp; African Americans</a>	Kadir Nelson
2012	Illustrator	<b>E EVANS</b>	<a href="#">Underground</a>	Shane W. Evans
2011	Author	<b>WILLI</b>	<a href="#">One Crazy Summer</a>	Rita Williams-Garcia
2011	Illustrator	<b>B D246H</b>	<a href="#">Dave the Potter</a>	Laban Carrick Hill
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2010	Illustrator	<b>E HUGHE</b>	<a href="#">My People</a>	Langston Hughes
2009	Author	<b>796.357 N</b>	<a href="#">We are the Ship</a>	Kadir Nelson
2009	Illustrator	<b>811.54 T</b>	<a href="#">The Blacker the Berry</a>	Joyce Carol Thomas
2008	Author	<b>CURTI</b>	<a href="#">Elijah of Buxton</a>	Christopher P. Curtis
2008	Illustrator	<b>782.253 L</b>	<a href="#">Let it Shine</a>	Ashley Bryan
2007	Author	<b>YA DRAPE</b>	<a href="#">Copper Sun</a>	Sharon Draper
2007	Illustrator	<b>B T885W</b>	<a href="#">Moses</a>	Carole Weatherford
2006	Author	<b>YA LESTE</b>	<a href="#">Day of Tears</a>	Julius Lester
2006	Illustrator	<b>E GIOVA</b>	<a href="#">Rosa</a>	Nikki Giovanni
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2004	Author	<b>YA JOHNS</b>	<a href="#">The First Part Last</a>	Angela Johnson
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2003	Author	<b>YA GRIME</b>	<a href="#">Bronx Masquerade</a>	Nikki Grimes
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2002	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	<a href="#">The Land</a>	Mildred Taylor
2002	Illustrator	<b>E MCKIS</b>	<a href="#">Goin' Someplace Special</a>	Patricia McKissack

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1998	Author	<b>YA DRAPE</b>	<a href="#">Forged by Fire</a>	Sharon M.	Draper
1998	Illustrator	<b>811.08 I</b>	<a href="#">In Daddy's Arms I am Tall</a>	Javaka	Steptoe
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1996	Illustrator	<b>759.13 F295</b>	<a href="#">The Middle Passage</a>	Tom	Feelings
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1993	Author	<b>MCKIS</b>	<a href="#">Dark Thirty</a>	Patricia A.	McKissack
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1992	Illustrator	<b>E RINGG</b>	<a href="#">Tar Beach</a>	Faith	Ringgold
1991	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	<a href="#">The Road to Memphis</a>	Mildred D.	Taylor
1991	Illustrator	<b>782.1 P</b>	<a href="#">Aida</a>	Leontyne	Price
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1990	Illustrator	<b>821 G</b>	<a href="#">Nathaniel Talking</a>	Eloise	Greenfield
1989	Author	<b>YA MYERS</b>	<a href="#">Fallen Angels</a>	Walter Dean	Myers
1989	Illustrator	<b>E MCKIS</b>	<a href="#">Mirandy and Brother Wind</a>	Patricia	McKissack
1988	Author	<b>TAYLO</b>	<a href="#">The Friendship</a>	Mildred L.	Taylor
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1986	Author	<b>E HAMIL</b>	<a href="#">The People Could Fly</a>	Virginia	Hamilton
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1985	Author	<b>YA MYERS</b>	<a href="#">Motown and Didi</a>	Walter Dean	Myers
1984	Author	<b>N/A</b>	<a href="#">Everett Anderson's Good-bye</a>	Lucille	Clifton
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