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Black Stories Matter – Children’s Booklist

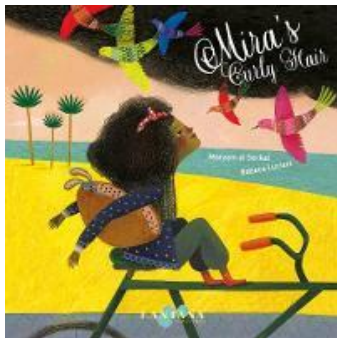
Books featuring Black characters, Black history, or exploring issues surrounding race.

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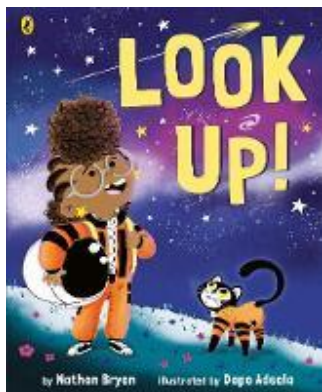
Picture Books

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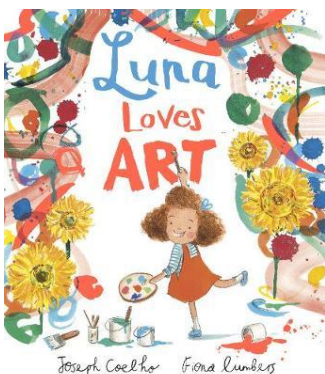
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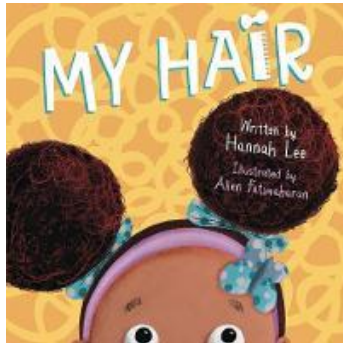
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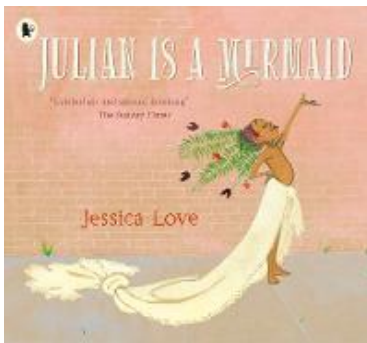
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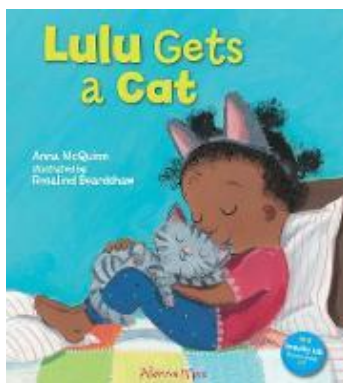
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Author: Hannah Lee
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Author: Jessica Love
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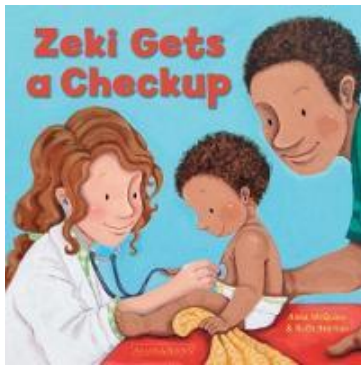


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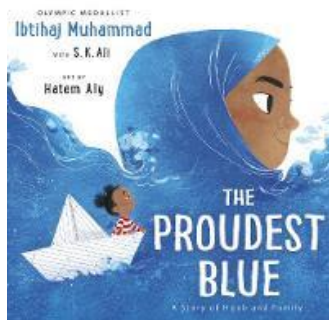
Others in series available



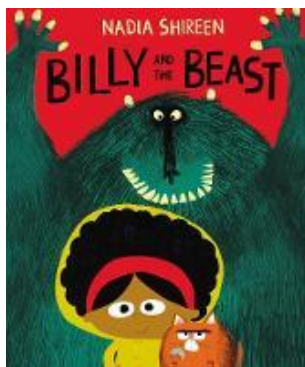
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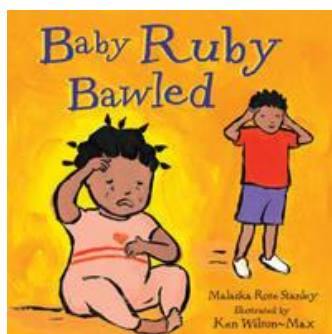
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Author: Sharee Miller
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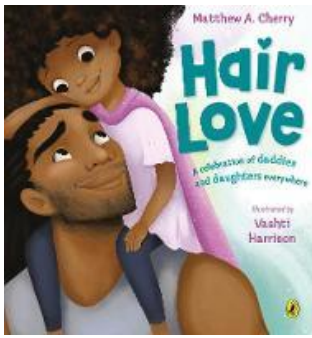
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Author: Ibtihaj Muhammad
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Title: Billy and the Beast
Author: Nadia Shireen
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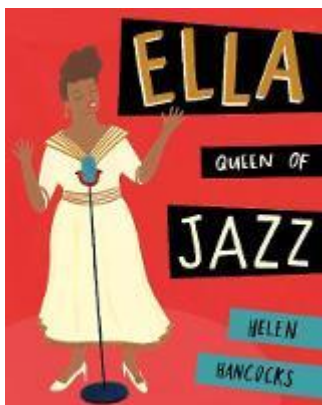
Title: Baby Ruby Bawled
Author: Malaika Rose Stanley
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Title: Hair Love
Author: Matthew Cherry
Format: Picture book



Title: Islandborn
Author: Junot Diaz
Format: Picture book for older readers



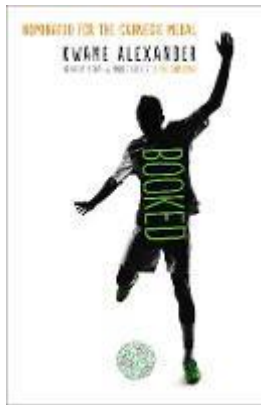
Title: Ella, Queen of Jazz
Author: Helen Hancocks
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Title: Sulwe
Author: Lupita Nyong'o
Format: Picture book for older readers

Story books

Book cover



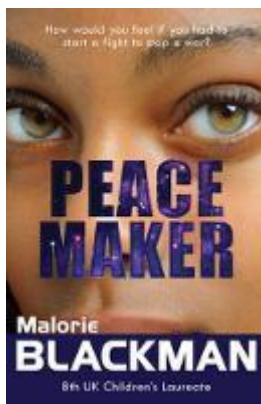
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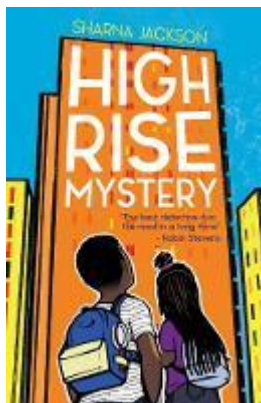
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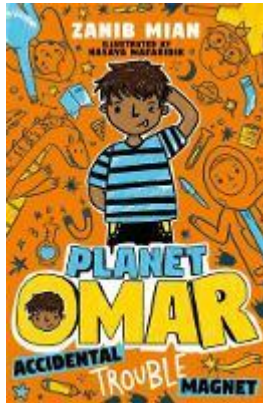
Title: Peace Maker
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Format: Story book

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Title: High Rise Mystery
Author: Sharna Jackson
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Book cover



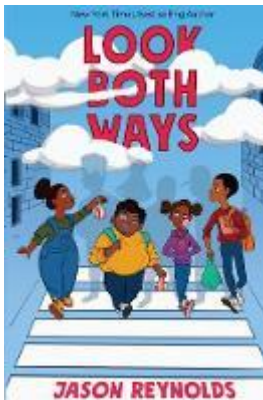
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Author: Zanib Mian
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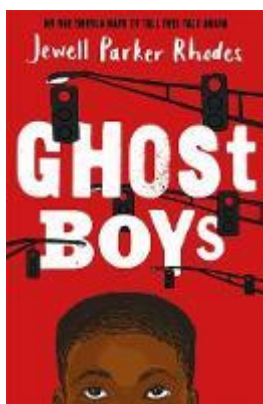
Others in series



Title: How High the Moon
Author: Karyn Parsons
Format: Story book



Title: Look Both Ways
Author: Jason Reynolds
Format: Story book



Title: Ghost Boys
Author: Jewell Parker Rhodes
Format: Story book

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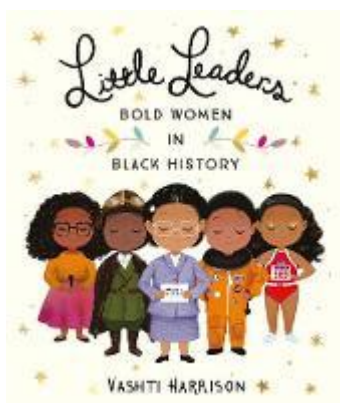


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Author: Nic Stone
Format: Story book

Information books

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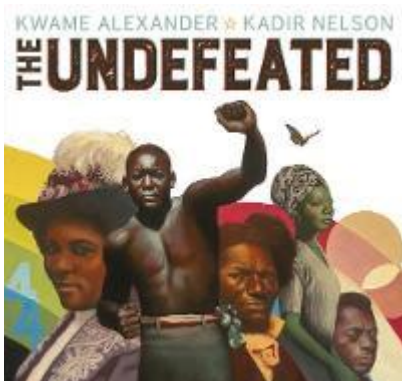


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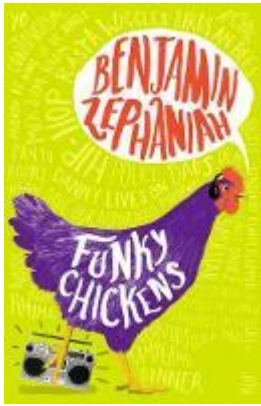
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Author: Vashti Harrison
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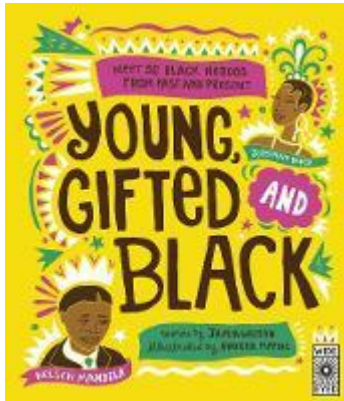
Title: What is race? Who are racists? Why does skin colour matter? And other big questions
Author: Claire Heuchan & Nikesh Shukla
Format: Information book J305.8



Title: The Undeclared
Author: Kwame Alexander
Format: Information book J811.6



Title: Funky Chickens
Author: Benjamin Zephaniah
Format: Information book – Poetry J821.91ZEP



Title: Young, Gifted, and Black
Author: Jamia Wilson
Format: Information book – Biography JB

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