



African American Reading List 2023-2024 School Collections

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___ **Amazing Grace** (HC) Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch (Girl's Imagination and Love for Stories) List Price \$17.99AR _____

ANA & ANDREW SERIES (5 Books / Adventures in African American History)

___ **Ana & Andrew: A Walk In Harlem** (PB) Christine Platt and Anuki Lopez (Take a Trip To New York City) List Price \$9.95AR _____

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___ **Dear Black Child** (HC) Rahma Rodaah (An Inspiring Love Letter to Black Children from All Cultures) List Price \$18.99 _____

___ **Doctor Wizmagic's Potion: Leads to Healthier Food Choices** (PB) Thomas and Artis (Talking Foods) List Price \$10.00 _____

___ **Ellington Was Not A Street** (HC) Ntozake Shange & Kadir Nelson (Intro to Duke Ellington's Music) List Price \$19.99AR _____

___ **Emmanuel's Dream** (HC) L. Thompson and Sean Qualls (True Story West Africa Handicap Cyclist) List Price \$18.99AR _____

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- ___ **Follow The Drinking Gourd** (PB) Jeanette Winter (Story About The Journey North to Freedom) List Price \$8.99AR _____
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- ___ **I am Every Good Thing** (HC) D. Barnes G. James (The story of A Confident Black American) List Price \$17.99 _____
- ___ **I Am Peace** (HC) Verde & Reynolds (Teaches How to Find Peace thru Mindfulness and Breathing) List Price \$14.95AR _____
- ___ **I Am Smart** (HC) Rodale Kids Lvl 2. (Positive Power He's Smart / Challenged with a Science Fair Project List Price \$13.99AR _____
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- ___ **Take A Picture of Me, James Vander Zee** (HC) Andrea Loney and K. Mallet Pioneer Photographer) List Price \$19.95AR _____
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- ___ **The Patchwork Path: A Quilt to Freedom** (PB) B. Stroud and S. Bennet (Father & Daughter Escape) List Price \$7.99AR _____
- ___ **The Word Collector** (HC) Peter Reynolds (Discovers A World of Words And Connects Syllables) List Price \$17.99AR _____
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- ___ **The World Belonged To Us** (HC) Jacqueline Woodson and Leo Espinoza (Fun Zone/ Time to Rule The Streets) List Price \$18.99AR _____
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- ___ **We All Have A Heritage** (HC) S. Holman and L. Kolmetiani (Celebrates The Uniqueness Her Heritage) List Price \$18.99AR _____
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