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Black Stories Matter – Children’s Booklist

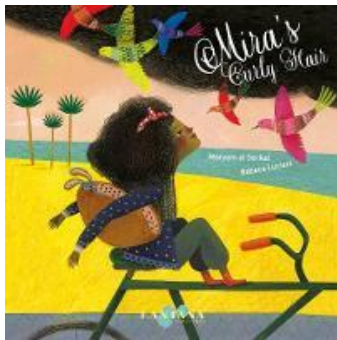
Books featuring Black characters, Black history, or exploring issues surrounding race.

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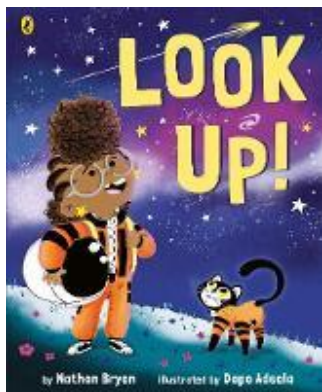
Picture Books

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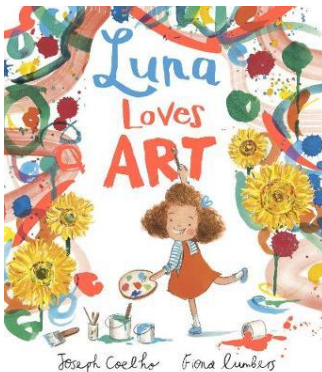
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Format: Picture book



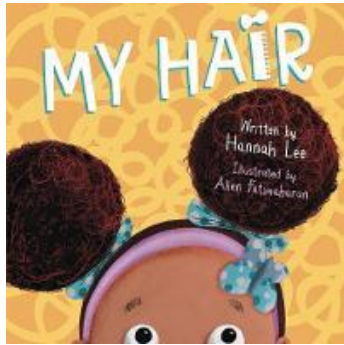
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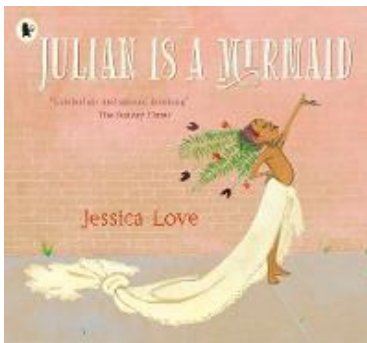
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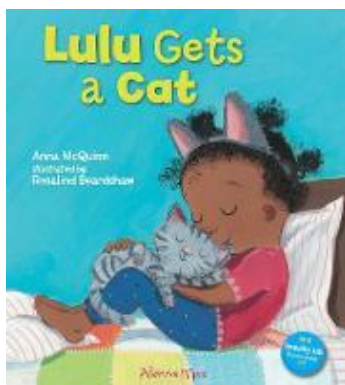
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Author: Hannah Lee
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Author: Jessica Love
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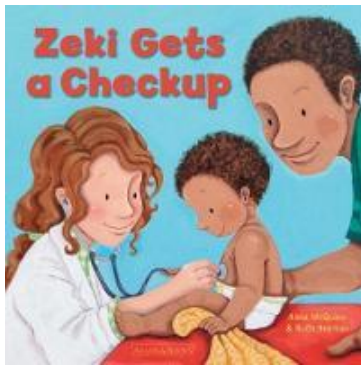


Title: [Julian at the Wedding](#)
Author: Jessica Love
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Title: [Lulu Gets a Cat](#)
Author: Anna McQuinn
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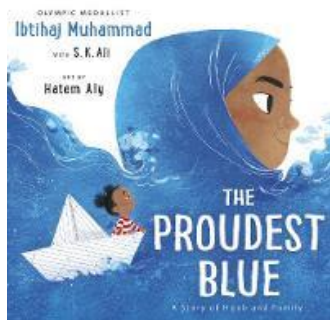
Others in series available



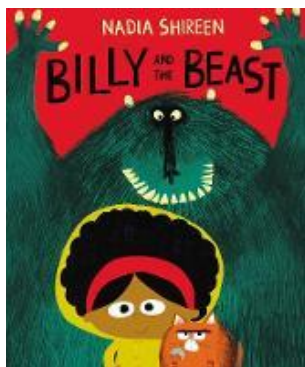
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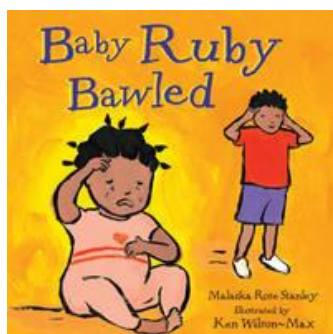
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Author: Sharee Miller
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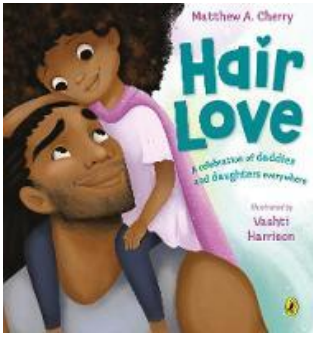
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Author: Ibtihaj Muhammad
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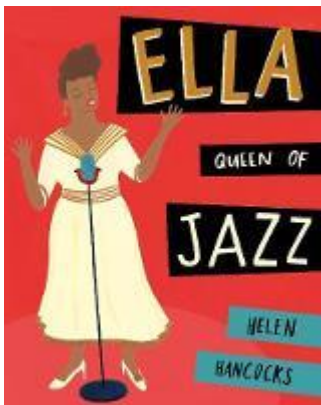
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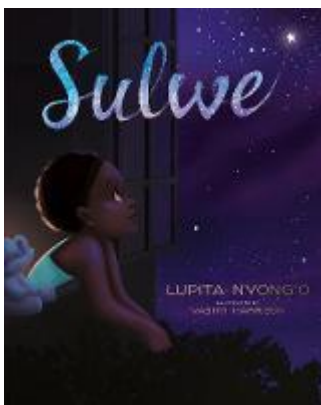
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Author: Matthew Cherry
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Title: [Islandborn](#)
Author: Junot Diaz
Format: Picture book for older readers



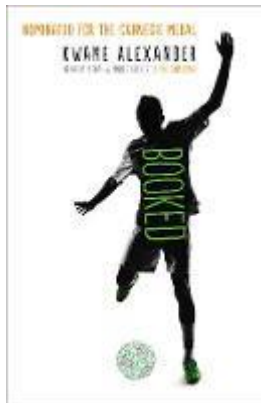
Title: [Ella, Queen of Jazz](#)
Author: Helen Hancocks
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Title: [Sulwe](#)
Author: Lupita Nyong'o
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Story books

Book cover



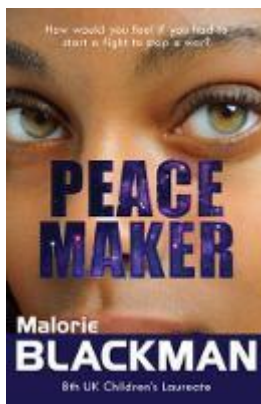
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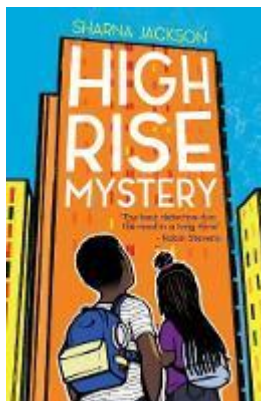
Title: [Ellie & the Cat](#)
Author: Malorie Blackman
Format: Story book

Dyslexia-friendly



Title: [Peace Maker](#)
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Title: [High Rise Mystery](#)
Author: Sharna Jackson
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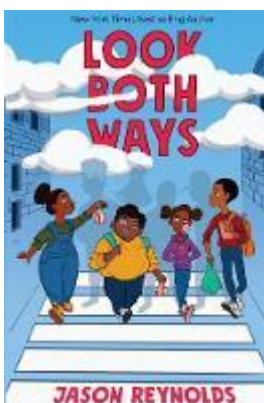
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Author: Zanib Mian
Format: Story book

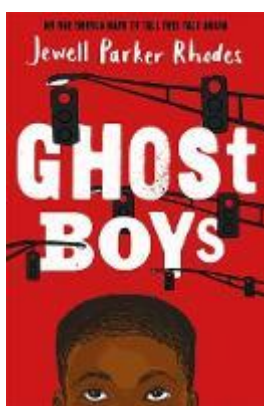
Others in series



Title: [How High the Moon](#)
Author: Karyn Parsons
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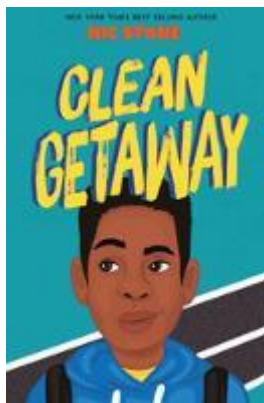


Title: [Look Both Ways](#)
Author: Jason Reynolds
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Title: [Ghost Boys](#)
Author: Jewell Parker Rhodes
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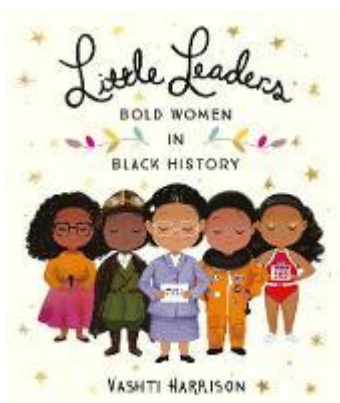


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Information books

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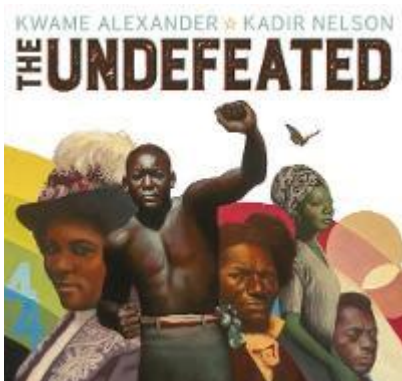


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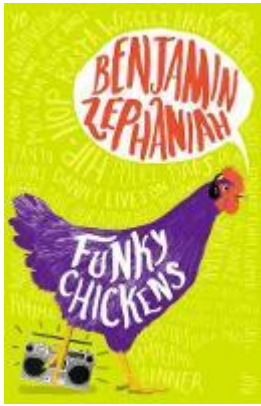
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Author: Vashti Harrison
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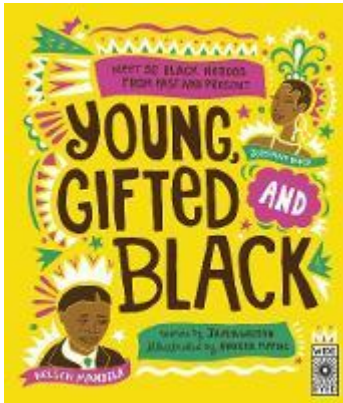
Title: [What is race? Who are racists? Why does skin colour matter? And other big questions](#)
Author: Claire Heuchan & Nikesh Shukla
Format: Information book J305.8



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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