2014 African / African-American Log

Names in bold indicate individual is of African descent.

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These titles represent children’s and young adult books published in 2014 that were received at the Cooperative Children’s Book Center from January 1, 2014, to the date indicated on the update above. It is a comprehensive list of all books received. Inclusion on this list does not indicate a CCBC recommendation.

Setting: Africa

General /Unspecified

- Picture Books
  Huban, Billie. *What is Budu?* Caramel Tree.

- Poetry

- Nonfiction

Western Africa

- Picture Book

East Africa

- Novel

Egypt

- Novels
  Leigh, Katherine. *Kahotep’s Adventure*. Caramel Tree.

- **Nonfiction**
  - Arlon, Penelope. *Ancient Egypt*. Scholastic.
  - Arlon, Penelope. *El antiguo Egipto*. Scholastic.
  - **Hall, Shyima. Hidden Girl: The True story of a Modern-Day Child Clave.** With Lisa Wysocky. Simon & Schuster
  - Norwich, Grace. *I Am Cleopatra*. Illus. Elisabeth Alba. Scholastic

**Gabon**

- **Novel**

**Ghana**

- **Novel**

**Kenya**

- **Picture Book**

**Malawi**

- **Nonfiction**

**Mali**

- **Picture Book**

**Morocco**

- **Nonfiction**
Namibia

- Nonfiction

Somalia

- Picture Book

Sudan

- Novels

Tanzania

- Novels
  Massey, David. *Taken.* Scholastic / Chicken House / Scholastic.
  Stewart, Elizabeth. *Blue Gold.* Annick Press. (Also in Asian Log for Subject)

- Picture Books
  Robinson, Sharon. *Under the Same Sun.* Illus. AG Ford. Scholastic Press

- Nonfiction

Uganda

- Novel
  McKay, Sharon E. *War Brothers.* Annick Press.

Zimbabwe

- Novel
  Williams, Michael. *Diamond Boy.* Little, Brown
Setting: Europe

Great Britain

**African-British**
- Novels

Bruton, Catherine. *I Predict a Riot*. Egmont.

Setting: North America

United States

**African-American**
- Novels

**Bass, Patrik Henry.** *Bakari Katari Johnson and the Zero Degree Zombie Zone*. Illus. **Jerry Craft.** Scholastic.
**Binns, B. A.** *Minority of One*. All the Colors of Love.
**Booth, Coe.** *Kinda Like Brothers*. Scholastic Press.
**Colbert, Brandy.** *Pointe*. G. P. Putnam’s Sons
**Curtis, Christopher Paul.** *The Madman of Piney Woods*. Scholastic Press.
De la Peña, Matt. *Infinity Ring: Eternity*. Scholastic. (Also in Latino log for author)
**Flake, Sharon G.** *Unstoppable Octobia May*. Scholastic Press.
**Freeman, Shannon.** *The Public Eye: A Port City High Novel*. Saddleback.
**Giles, Lamar.** *Fake ID*. Amistad /HarperCollins
Gottesfeld, Jeff. *Campus Confessions: Crush*. Saddleback.
**Harris, Teresa E.** *The Perfect Place.* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books.

**Hegamin, Tonya Cherie.** *Willow.* Candlewick Press.

**Higgins, M.G.** *I’m Just Me.* Saddleback.

**Hill, Kirkpatrick.** *Bo at Iditarod Creek.* Illus. Leuyen Pham. (In Asian Log for Illustrator and American Indian Log for subject)

**Jeter, Derek.** *The Contract.* Jeter Childrens / Simon & Schuster.

**Johnson, Alaya Dawn.** *Love is the Drug.* Scholastic / Arthur A. Levine.


**Lemana, Julie T.** *Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere.* Chronicle Books.

**Lovejoy, Sharon.** *Running Out of Night.* Delacorte Press.

**Magoon, Kekla.** *How It Went Down.* Henry Holt.

**Malaghan, Michael.** *The Lost Prophecies.* Andersen Press.

**McGill, Leslie.** *Fighter, Book 1.* Saddleback.


**Messner, Kate.** *Manhunt.* Scholastic Press [Also in Latino for subject]

**Miller, Bobbi.** *The Girls of Gettysburg.* Holiday House.

**Moore, Stephanie Perry and Derrick Moore.** *All In / Stand Firm (Grovehill Giants Series).* Saddleback.

**Moore, Stephanie Perry and Derrick Moore.** *Real Diva/Man Up (Grovehill Giants Series).* Saddleback. (Also in Latino log for subject)

**Moore, Stephanie Perry and Derrick Moore.** *Scream Loud / Quiet Strength (Grovehill Giants Series).* Saddleback.

**Moore, Stephanie Perry.** *Make Something of It (The Sharp Sisters).* Lerner: Darby Creek.

**Moses, Shelia P.** *The Sittin’ Up.* G. P. Putnam’s Sons / Penguin


**Neri, G.** *Knock Out Games.* Carolrhoda LAB.


**Patrick, Denise Lewis.** *A Matter of Souls.* Carolrhoda LAB.

**Philbrick, Rodman.** *Zane and the Hurricane.* The Blue Sky Press / Scholastic.

**Phillips, Dee.** *Runaway: The Story of a Slave.* Saddleback.

**Reynolds, Jason.** *When I Was the Greatest.* Atheneum.

**Rundall, Katherine.** *Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms.* Simon & Schuster.

**Schraff, Anne.** *I Am Underdog.* Saddleback.

**Sherman, Delia.** *The Freedom Maze.* Candlewick Press.

**Stoudemire, Amar’e.** *Standing Tall and Talented: Most Valuable.* Scholastic.

**Sutherland, Tui T.** *Spirit Animals: Against the Tide.* Scholastic Press (Also in Latino log for Author.)


**Watson, Jude.** *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune.* Scholastic Press.
Williams, Julie. Drama Queens in the House. Roaring Book Press.
Williams, Sean. Crashland. Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins

- Picture Books


**Copeland, Misty.** Firebird. Illus by Christopher Myers. Putnam.


**Majette, Angela.** Pretty Poodle. Illus Bill Young. Heiress Publishing.


**Shelton, Cherielle.** Princess Curl. Illus, Rhys Shelton. Tate Publishing,


• Poetry

• Nonfiction
Finkelstein, Norman H. *School of Hope: How Julius Rosenwald Helped Change African American Education*. Calkins Creek.
(Also in Latino Log for Illustrator.)
Medearis, Angela Shelf. *Coretta Scott King: Dare to Dream*. Penguin / Puffin.
Millender, Dharathula H. *History's All-Stars: Martin Luther King Jr*. Illus. Al Fiorentino.
Aladdin / Simon & Schuster


**Russell-Brown, Katheryn.** *Little Melba and Her Big Trombone.* Illus Frank Morrison. Lee & Low


**Ethiopian-American**
- Picture Book

  **Leronino, Christine.** *A Thirst for Home: A Story of Water Across the World.* Illus. Eric Velasquez. Walter books for Young Readers/ Bloomsbury. (Also in Latino for illustrator)

  - Novel

  Leitich-Smith, Cynthia. *Feral Curse.* Candlewick Press. (Also in American Indian log for author/content)

**Jamaican-American**
- Novel

  Chan, Crystal. *Bird.* Atheneum. (Also in Asian-American log for author and Latino log for content)
Books by African-American Authors and Illustrators
with No Obvious African-American Cultural Content

- **Novels**
  Ireland, Justina. *Promise of Shadows*. Simon & Schuster

- **Picture Books**
  Dillon, Leo and Diane. *If Kids Ran the World*. Big Sky Press.
  Kim, Patti. *Here I Am*. Illus. Sonia Sánchez. Capstone Young Readers. (also in Asian log for author)

- **Nonfiction**