

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.

O'Neill, Gemma. *Oh Dear Geoffrey!* Templar / Candlewick.

Scotford, Tina. *Lost in the Land of Kachoo*. Illus. Frans Groenewald. Jacana.

Scotford, Tina. *The Mighty Elephant in the Land of Kachoo*. Illus. Frans Groenewald. Jacana.

Scotford, Tina. *Saving the Rhino in the Land of Kachoo*. Illus. Frans Groenewald. Jacana.

- Poetry

Latham, Irene. *Dear Wandering Wildebeast and Other Poems from the Water Hole*. Illus Anna Wadham. Millbrook.

- Nonfiction

Diaz, Joanne Ruelos. *Animals on the African Savanna*. Illus. Simon Mendez. Capstone.

Western Africa

- Picture Book

Lee, H. Chuku and Pat Cummings. *Beauty and the Beast*. Amistad / HarperCollins.

East Africa

- Novel

Davies, Nicola. *The Lion Who Stole My Arm*. Illustrations by Annabel Wright. Candlewick Press.

Egypt

- Novels

Dennard, Susan. *Strange and Ever After*. Harper Teen.

Leigh, Katherine. *Kahotep's Adventure*. Caramel Tree.

Osbourne, Mary Pope. *Magic Treehouse: Mummies in the Morning*. (Stepping Stone) Random House
Patterson, James and Chris Grabenstein. *Treasure Hunters: Danger Down the Nile*. Little, Brown.
Wheeler, Patti & Keith Hemstreet. *Egypt: Travels with Gannon & Wyatt*.
Greenleaf Book Group Press.

- Nonfiction

Adler, David A. *The Story of Passover*. Illus. Jill Weber. Holiday House.

Arlon, Penelope. *Ancient Egypt*. Scholastic.

Arlon, Penelope. *El antiguo Egipto*. Scholastic.

Hall, Shyima. *Hidden Girl: The True story of a Modern-Day Child Slave*. With Lisa Wysocky.
Simon & Schuster

Maihack, Mike. *Cleopatra in Space: Book One :Target Practice*. Scholastic.

Norwich, Grace. *I Am Cleopatra*. Illus. Elisabeth Alba. Scholastic

Gabon

- Novel

Schrefer, Eliot. *Threatened*. Scholastic Press

Ghana

- Novel

Jones, Kari. *So Much for Democracy*. Orca Book Publishers.

Kenya

- Picture Book

Brown-Wood, JaNay. *Imani's Moon*. Illus by Hazel Mitchell. Mackinac Island Press.

Malawi

- Nonfiction

Perepeczko, Jenny. *Moses: The True Story of an Elephant Baby*. Simon & Schuster / Atheneum.

Mali

- Picture Book

Emanuel, Gabrielle. *The Everlasting Embrace*. **Illus. E. B. Lewis**. Viking / Penguin.

Morocco

- Nonfiction

Sharafeddine, Fatima. *The Amazing Travels of Ibn Battuta*. Illus. Intelaq Mohammed Ali.
Groundwood (also in Middle East log)

Namibia

- Nonfiction

Montgomery, Sy. *Chasing Cheetahs: The Race to Save Africa's Fastest Cats*. Photos by Nic Bishop. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

O'Connell, Caitlin. *A Baby Elephant in the Wild*. Photos by Caitlin O'Connell & Timothy Rodwell. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Somalia

- Picture Book

Bildner, Phil. *The Soccer Fence: A Story of Friendship, Hope and Apartheid in South Africa*. Illus Jesse Joshua Watson. G. P. Putnam's / Penguin.

Sudan

- Novels

Bassoff, Leah and Laura DeLuca. *Lost Girl Found*. Greenwood Books / House of Anansi Press.
Pinkney, Andrea Davis. *The Red Pencil*. **Illus Shane W. Evans.** Little, Brown.

Tanzania

- Novels

Dando-Collins, Stephen. *Caesar the War Dog*. Random House Australia.

Massey, David. *Taken*. Scholastic / Chicken House / Scholastic.

Stewart, Elizabeth. *Blue Gold*. Annick Press. (Also in Asian Log for Subject)

- Picture Books

Mollet, Tololwa M. *From Lands of the Night*. **Illus. Darrell McCalla.** Red Deer Press

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

- Nonfiction

Goodall, Jane. *The Chimpanzee Children of Gombe*. Photo. Michael Neubauer. Minedition.

Goodall, Jane. *With Love*. Mini-Minedition.

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.

McKay, Hilary. *Lulu and the Hedgehog in the Rain*. Albert Whitman.

McKay, Hilary. *Lulu and the Rabbit Next Door*. Albert Whitman.

Morpurgo, Michael. *A Medal for Leroy*. Feiwel and Friends.

Setting: North America

United States

African- American

- Novels

Alexander, Kwame. *The Crossover*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

Allen, Elise and Halle Stanford. *Enchanted Sisters: Winter's Flurry Adventure*. Illus Paige Pooler. Bloomsbury.

Aronson, Marc and **Charles R. Smith Jr.** (editors). *One Death Nine Stories*. Candlewick Press.

Barber, Tiki & Ronde. *Extra Innings*. Paula Weisman Book / Simon & Schuster.

Bass, Patrik Henry. *Bakari Katari Johnson and the Zero Degree Zombie Zone*. **Illus. Jerry Craft.** Scholastic.

Berk, Sheryl. *Dance Divas: Step It Up*. Bloomsbury.

Binns, B. A. *Minority of One*. All the Colors of Love.

Booth, Coe. *Kinda Like Brothers*. Scholastic Press.

Chabert, Jack. *Eerie Elementary: The Locker Ate Lucy!* Scholastic.

Challenger, Charlene. *The Voices in Between*. Tightrope Books.

Colbert, Brandy. *Pointe*. G. P. Putnam's Sons

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Madman of Piney Woods*. Scholastic Press.

Cutler, Jane. *Susan Marcus Bends the Rules*. Holiday House.

De la Peña, Matt. *Infinity Ring: Eternity*. Scholastic. (Also in Latino log for author)

Dewitt, Fowler. *The Amazing Wilmer Dooley*. Atheneum / Simon & Schuster.

Egan, Catherine. *The Last Days of Tian Di (Book 3): Bone, Fog, Ash & Star*. Coteau Books.

English, Karen. *The Carver Chronicles: Skateboard Party*. **Illus Laura Freeman.** Clarion Books.

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: Choices*. Saddleback.

Gottesfeld, Jeff. *Campus Confessions: Crush*. Saddleback.

Gottesfeld, Jeff. *Campus Confessions: Frenemies*. 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.

Johnson, Varian. *The Great Greene Heist*. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic) Kudlinski, Kathleen. *History's All-Stars: Rosa Parks*. Illus. Meryl Henderson. Aladdin / Simon & Schuster.

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.

McMann, Lisa. *Gasp: Visions Book 3*. Simon Pulse / Simon & Schuster.

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

Myers, Walter Dean. *On a Clear Day*. Crown Books.

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

Paris, Harper. *Greetings From Somewhere: The Mystery of the Lion's Tail*. Illus Marco Calo. Little Simon / Simon & Schuster.

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.)

Warner, Sally. *Ellray Jakes is Magic!* Illus. Brian Biggs. Viking.

Warner, Sally. *Ellray Jakes Rocks the Holidays*. Brian Biggs. Viking.

Watson, Jude. *Loot: How to Steal a Fortune*. Scholastic Press.

Wiles, Deborah. *Revolution: The Sixties Trilogy*. Scholastic.
Williams, Julie. *Drama Queens in the House*. Roaring Book Press.
Williams, Sean. *Crashland*. Balzer + Bray/HarperCollins
Woods, Brenda. *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*. Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin.
Zettle, Sarah. *Bad Luck Girl (American Fairy Trilogy Book Three)*. Random House.

- Picture Books

Bolden, Tonya. *Beautiful Moon: A Child's Prayer*. **Illus. Eric Valasquez**. Abrams. (Also in Latino Log for Illustrator)
Braver, Vanita. *Madison and the New Neighbors*. Illus. Jonathan Brown. Star Bright Books. (Also in Asian Log for author and subject.)
Busch, Miriam. *Lion Lion*. Illus. Larry Day. Balzer + Bray / HarperCollins.
Buzzeo, Toni. *My Bibi Always Remembers*. Illus. Mike Wohnoutka. Disney / Hyperion.
Cannon, Nick. *Roc and Roe's Twelve Days of Christmas*. **Illus. AG Ford**. Scholastic Press.
Copeland, Misty. *Firebird*. Illus by **Christopher Myers**. Putnam.
Dempsey, Kristy. *A Dance Like Starlight: one Ballerina's Dream*. **Illus. Floyd Cooper**. Philomel.
Godin, Thelma Lynne. *The Hula-Hoopin' Queen*. **Illus Vanessa Brantley-Newton**. Lee & Low
Higginson, Sheila Sweeny. *Doc McStuffins: Doctor's Helper*. Illus. Mike Wall. Disney Press.
Huber, Mike. *Bree Finds a Friend*. Illus. Joseph Cowman. Redleaf Lane.
Johnson, Angela. *Lottie Paris Lives Here*. Illus Scott M. Fischer. Little Simon / Simon & Schuster
Johnson, Angela. *All Different Now*. **Illus. E. B. Lewis**. Simon & Schuster.
Krensky, Stephen. *I A So Brave!*. Illus Sarah Gillingham. Abrams Appleseed.
Majette, Angela. *Pretty Poodle*. Illus Bill Young. Heiress Publishing.
Marley, Cedella. *One Love Based on the Song by Bob Marley*. Illus **Vanessa Brantley-Newton**. Chronicle Books.
Massini, Sarah. *Love Always Everywhere*. Random House.
McQuinn, Anna. *Leo Loves Baby Time*. Illus. Ruth Hearson. Charlesbridge.
McQuinn, Anna. *Lola Plants a Garden*. Rosalind Beardshaw. Charlesbridge.
Morrison, Toni and Slade. *Please, Louise*. **Illus. Shadra Strickland**. Paula Wiseman Book / Simon & Schuster.
Nolen, Jerdine. *Irene's Wish*. **Illus AG Ford**. Simon & Schuster.
Roberts, Justin. *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade*. **Illus Christian Robinson**. Penguin / Putnam.
Schofield-Morrison, Connie. *I Got the Rhythm*. **Illus. Frank Morrison**. Bloomsbury.
Walters, Eric. *Hope Springs*. Illus. Eugene Fernandes. Tundra Books.
Shelton, Cherielle. *Princess Curl*. Illus, **Rhys Shelton**. Tate Publishing,
Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Sugar Hill: Harlem's Historical Neighborhood*. **Illus. R. Gregory Christie**. Albert Whitman.
Weinberg, Jennifer Liberts. *Doc McStuffins: Blame It on the Rain*. Disney Press.
Yawson, Ama Karikari. *Sunne's Gift: How Sunne Overcame Bullying to Reclaim God's Gift*. **Illus. Rashad Malik Davis**. Milestones

- Poetry

Bryan, Ashley. *Ashley Bryan's Puppets*. Photography by Rich Entel. Atheneum.
 Lewis, J. Patrick and George Ella Lyon. *Voices from the March on Washington*. Wordsong.
Nelson, Marilyn. *How I Discovered Poetry*. Illus. Hadley Hooper. Dial.
 Van Hecke, Susan. *Under the Freedom Tree*. **Illus. London Ladd.** Charlesbridge.

- Nonfiction

Benson, Kathleen. *Draw What You See: The Life and Art of Benny Andrews*.
Illus Benny Andrews. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt / Clarion Books.
 Bowen, Carl. *Quarterback Rush*. Illus Eduardo Garcia. Capstone.
Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Benny Goodman & Teddy Wilson: Taking the Stage as the First Black-and-White Jazz Band in History*. **Illus. James E. Ransome.** Holiday House.
 Coleman, Wim and Pat Perrin. *A Slave's Education in Courage: The Life of Frederick Douglass*.
 Illus. Damian Ward. Red Chair Press.
 Coleman, Wim and Pat Perrin. *Follow the Drinking Gourd: Come Along the Underground Railroad*.
 Illus. Courtney A. Martin. Red Chair Press.
 Dahl, Michael. *Goodnight Football*. Illus Christina Forshay. Capstone.
 Denenberg, Barry. *Ali: An American Champion*. Simon & Schuster.
DePrince, Michaela. *Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina*. Alfred A. Knopf.
DePrince, Michaela and Elaine DePrince. *Ballerina Dreams: From Orphan to Dancer*.
 Illus **Frank Morrison.** Random House.
 Finkelstein, Norman H. *School of Hope: How Julius Rosenwald Helped Change African American Education*. Calkins Creek
 Freedman, Russell. *Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America*. Holiday House.
 Hoover, Elizabeth. *Walter Dean Myers (people in the news series)*. Gale Cengage Learning.
 Houtman, Jacqueline, Walter Naegle, and Michael G. Long. *Bayard Rustin: the Invisible Activist*.
 Quaker Press.
 Ingalls, Ann. *J is for Jazz*. Illus. Maria Corte Maidagan. Bright Connections Media.
 (Also in Latino Log for Illustrator.)
 Lewis, J. Patrick. *Harlem Hellfighters*. Illus. Gary Kelley. Creative Editions.
 Marrin, Albert. *A Volcano Beneath the Snow: John Brown's War against Slavery*. Alfred A. Knopf.
Medearis, Angela Shelf. *Coretta Scott King: Dare to Dream*. Penguin / Puffin.
 Meltzer, Brad. *I Am Rosa Parks*. Illus. Christopher Eliopoulos. Dial / Penguin.
 Millender, Dharathula H. *History's All-Stars: Martin Luther King Jr.* Illus. Al Fiorentino.
 Aladdin / Simon & Schuster
 Mitchell, Don. *The Freedom Summer Murders*. Scholastic Press.
 Murphy, Claire Rudoft. *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. **Illus. Bryan Collier.** Henry Holt.
 Norwich, Grace. *I Am LeBron James*. Scholastic Press.
 Powell, Patricia Hruby. *Josephine*. **Illus. Christian Robinson.** Chronicle Books.

Prince, April Jones. *Who Was Frederick Douglass?* Illus. Robert Squier. Penguin / Grosset & Dunlap.

Raschka, Chris. *The Cosmo-Biography of Sun Ra: The Sound of Joy is Enlightening.* Candlewick Press.

Rubin, Susan Goldman. *Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights in Mississippi.* Holiday House.

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

Schwartz, Heather E. *The March on Washington: A Primary Source Exploration of the Pivotal Protest.* Capstone.

Sheinkin, Steve. *The Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, and the Fight for Civil Rights.* Roaring Brook

Slade, Suzanne. *Friends for Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass.* **Illus. by Nicole Tadgell.** Charlesbridge.

Slade, Suzanne. *With Books and Bricks: How Booker T. Washington Built a School.* **Illus. Nicole Tadgell.** Albert Whitman.

Weatherford, Carole Boston. *Leontyne Price: Voice of a Century.* Illus. Raul Colon. Alfred A. Knopf. (Also in Latino log for Illustrator.)

Wittman, Susan S. *Reconstruction: Outcomes of the Civil War.* Capstone.

Wittrock, Jeni. *W.E.B. Du Bois.* Gail Saunders-Smith (consulting editor). Capstone.

Woelfle, Gretchen. *Mumbet's Declaration of Independence.* **Illus. Alix Delinois.** Carolrhoda.

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming.* Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin.

Woog, Adam. *The Music Library: The History of Gospel Music.* Gale Cengage Learning.

Ethiopian-American

- Picture Book

Leronimo, 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

Russell, Rachel Renée. *Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Happily Ever After.*
Aladdin / Simon & Schuster.

- Picture Books

Burton, LaVar and Susan Schaefer Bernardo. *The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm.* Illus. Courtenay Fletcher. Reading Rainbow

DePucchio, Kelly. *Gaston.* Ill by **Christian Robinson.** Atheneum

Dillon, Leo and Diane. *If Kids Ran the World.* Big Sky Press.

Harrington, Janice N. *Busy-Busy Little Chick.* **Illus Brian Pinkney.** Farrar Straus Giroux.

Kim, Patti. *Here I Am.* **Illus. Sonia Sánchez.** Capstone Young Readers. (also in Asian log for author)

Nelson, Kadir. *Baby Bear.* Balzer + Bray /HarperCollins

Van Wright, Cornelius. *When an Alien Meets a Swamp Monster.* Nancy Paulsen Books / Penguin

- Nonfiction

Eric-Shabazz Larkin. *A Moose Boosh: A Few Choices Words about Food.* Readers to Eaters.

Frank, John. *Lend a Hand.* **Illus. London Ladd.** Lee & Low Books.

Hudson, Cheryl Willis. *Las Manos.* Photographs by John-Francis Bourke. Candlewick Press.

Marley, Ziggy. *I Love You Too.* Illus. Ag Jatkowska. Akashic Books.

Neri, G. *Hello, I'm Johnny Cash.* **A.G. Ford.** Candlewick Press.

Winter, Jonah. *Joltin' Joe DiMaggio.* **Illus James E. Ransome.** Atheneum / Simon & Schuster.