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#### Picture Books

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. Light In The Darkness. (222888) Ransome, James il. Risking a whipping if they are discovered, Rosa and her mama sneak away from their slave quarters during the night to a hidden location in a field where they learn to read and write in a pit school. (05-08) Jump at the Sun 2013 B,K,L,Q,C (AR/RC) \$19.61

**Levine, Ellen. Henry's Freedom Box. (567014)** Nelson, Kadir il. A stirring, dramatic story of a slave who mails himself to freedom. (08-10) Scholastic 2007 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C (AR/RC) \$20.31

Walker, Sally M. Freedom Song: The Story Of Henry "Box" Brown. (915833) Qualls, Sean il. After Henry's wife and children are sold away, his freedom song gives him strength to be mailed to a free state in a box. (04-08) Harper 2012 B,K,L+,Q,C+,W (AR/RC) \$20.31

Winter, Jeanette. Follow The Drinking Gourd. (956790) By following the directions in a song, runaway slaves journey north along the Underground Railroad to freedom in Canada. (05-09) Knopf 1988 B+,K,L-,C (AR/RC) \$14.02

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#### **Fiction**

Anderson, Laurie Halse. Chains. (058970) After being sold to a cruel couple in New York City, a slave named Isabel spies for the rebels during the Revolutionary War. (10-14) Simon 2008 B+,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$20.31

**Anderson, Laurie Halse. Forge. (058975)** Separated from his friend Isabel after escaping from slavery, Curzon, 15, serves as a free man in the Continental Army at Valley Forge until he and Isabel meet again, as slaves once more. (10-14) Atheneum 2010 B,K+,L,Q+,M+,C,W (AR/RC) \$19.61

**Curtis, Christopher Paul. Elijah Of Buxton. (253846)** In 1860, eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, a haven for slaves fleeing the American south, trys to bring to justice a preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom. (09-13) Scholastic 2007 B+,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C (AR/RC) \$19.61

**Kluger, Jeffrey. Freedom Stone. (524678)** With the help of a magical stone from Africa, a thirteen-year-old slave travels to the battle of Vicksburg to clear her father's name and free her family from bondage. (09-13) Philomel 2011 B+,L,Q,C,W+ (AR/RC) \$19.61

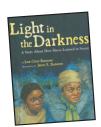
**Lovejoy, Sharon. Running Out Of Night. (588296)** Journey of an abused twelve-year-old white girl and an escaped slave girl who run away together and form a bond of friendship while seeking freedom. **(09-12)** Delacorte 2014 B,K,L,Q,C,W (AR) \$19.61

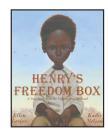
**Polacco, Patricia. January's Sparrow. (723308)** il. After a fellow slave is beaten to death, Sadie and her family flee the plantation for freedom through the Underground Railroad. **(08-10)** Philomel 2009 K,L+,Q,M,CA (AR/RC) \$24.51

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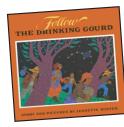
#### Nonfiction For Younger Readers

Adler, David A. Picture Book Of Frederick Douglass. (043642) A biography of the man who, after escaping slavery, became an orator, writer, and leader in the abolitionist movement in the nineteenth century. (05-09) Holiday House 1993 B,L \$20.29 (AR/RC)



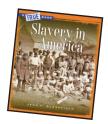
























Adler, David A. Picture Book Of Harriet Beecher Stowe. (043645) Details the life and achievements of abolitionist Harriet Beecher Stowe whose book, Uncle Tom's Cabin, is said to have started the Civil War. (05-09) Holiday House 2003 B,K,L,Q \$20.29 (AR/RC)

**Blashfield, Jean F. Slavery In America.** (125363) il. Details the history of slavery in America, from its earliest days to its abolishment in 1865. (08-10) Children's 2012 L \$13.50 (AR/RC)

Carson, Mary Kay. Which Way To Freedom?: And Other Questions About. The Underground Railroad. (195019) il. Many "must know" questions about the Underground Railroad are answered. (07-11) Sterling 2014 B,Q \$13.00 (AR)

Cline-Ransome, Lesa. Words Set Me Free: The Story Of Young Frederick Douglass. (222897) Ransome, James il. How Frederick Douglass found his path to freedom through reading. (05-09) Simon 2012 B,K,L,Q,C \$20.31 (AR/RC)

**Evans, Shane. Underground. (317074)** il. The relaying of a pivotal moment in American history, shown through one slave family's escape to the North, and freedom on the Underground Railroad. (04-08) Roaring Brook 2011 B,K+,L+,Q+,M,C+,W+ \$19.61

Fradin, Judith Bloom. Price Of Freedom: How One Town Stood Up To Slavery. (349821) Velasquez, Eric il. The remarkable story of one Ohio town's efforts to protect a runaway slave in 1856. (07-09) Walker 2013 B,K+,L,Q,C,W \$20.31 (AR/RC)

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**Hale, Nathan. Underground Abductor. (412142)** il. An account of how Harriet Tubman became inspired to free slaves on the Underground Railroad. In graphic novel format. **(08-12)** Amulet 2015 L,Q **\$16.79** (AR)

Herkert, Barbara. Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey From Slave To Artist. (440328) Brantley-Newton, Vanessa il. Harriet Powers learned to sew and quilt as a young slave girl on a Georgia plantation. Her quilts are now priceless examples of African American folk art. (04-08) Knopf 2015 B,K,L,Q,CA,W \$20.31 (AR)

**Hill, Laban Carrick. Dave The Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave. (444361)** Collier, Bryan il. A true story about a slave with an extraordinary talent for pottery and poetry. (03-06) Little 2010 B,K,L,Q \$19.61 (AR/RC)

Lapham, Steven Sellers. Philip Reid Saves The Statue Of Freedom. (542815) Christie, R. Gregory il. Based on the true story of a bronze statue placed atop the dome of the United States Capitol Building and a slave who was instrumental in putting it there in 1863. (07-09) Sleeping Bear Press 2014 B,K,L,Q \$19.61 (AR)

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. Bad News For Outlaws: The Remarkable Life Of Bass Reeves, Deputy U.S. Marshal. (670343) Christie, Gregory il. The story of a remarkable African American hero of the Old West. (08-12) Carolrhoda 2009 B,K+,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ \$20.29 (AR/RC)

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride. (719027) Pinkney, J. Brian il. The story of one of the most unique and courageous women in American history, Sojourner Truth. (05-09) Jump At The Sun 2009 B,K+,L+,Q+,M,W+ \$19.61 (AR/RC)

Rappaport, Doreen. Frederick's Journey: The Life Of Frederick Douglass. (739631) Ladd, London il. A portrait of celebrated humanrights activist Frederick Douglass. (06-08) Jump At The Sun 2015 B,K+,L,Q+,M \$20.31 (AR/RC) N N

Schroeder, Alan. Minty: A Story Of Young Harriet Tubman. (790040) (05-09) Dial 2000 B,K+,L,M,CA \$13.52 (AR/RC)

Slade, Suzanne. Friends For Freedom: The Story Of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass. (823663) Tadgell, Nicole il. The story of the little-known friendship between two of our country's most famous freedom fighters: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass. (06-09) Charlesbridge 2014 K,L,Q,W+ \$19.59 (AR)

**Smith, Charles R., Jr. Brick By Brick. (827484)** Cooper, Floyd il. This moving story of the construction of the White House captures the emotion and toll of those who created the home of our president. (05-08) Amistad 2013 B,K,Q,M,W \$20.31

**Tate, Don. Poet: The Remarkable Story Of George Moses Horton. (872715)** il. North Carolina slave George Moses Horton taught himself to read and became the first African American to be published in the South, protesting slavery in the form of verse. **(06-09)** Peachtree 2015 B,K+,L+,Q+,M,W+ \$19.59 (AR/RC)

















**Turner, Ann Warren. My Name Is Truth: The Life Of Sojourner Truth. (894400)** Ransome, James il. The remarkable true story of how former slave Isabella Baumfree transformed herself into the preacher and orator Sojourner Truth. An iconic figure of the abolitionist and women's rights movements, Sojourner Truth famously spoke out for equal rights roughly one hundred years before the civil rights movement. (06-10) Harper 2015 B,K,L+,Q,CA,W+ \$20.31 (AR)

**VanHecke, Susan. Under The Freedom Tree. (902178)** Ladd, London il. The story of the first contraband camp of the Civil War--seen by some historians as the "beginning of the end of slavery in America." (06-08) Charlesbridge 2014 K,L,Q+,M,W \$19.59 (AR/RC)

Weatherford, Carole Boston. Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People To Freedom. (924792) A story about Harriet Tubman, known as "the Moses of her people" due to her work on the Underground Railroad. (05-08) Jump At The Sun 2006 B,K,L+,Q+,M+,C,W+ \$18.91 (AR)

Weiss, Lynne. Crispus Attucks And The Boston Massacre. (930911) il. A biography of Crispus Attucks and how he lived out his heroic life and came to be a key figure in our struggle for independence. In graphic novel format. (07-11) PowerKids 2014 L \$25.40 (AR)

Woelfle, Gretchen. Mumbet's Declaration Of Independence. (959682) Delinois, Alix il. Mumbet's Declaration of Independence tells the story of a Massachusetts slave from the Revolutionary era--in 1781, she successfully used the new Massachusetts Constitution to make a legal case that she should be free. (06-10) Carolrhoda 2014 B,K,L,Q+,M,CA,W+ \$20.29 (AR/RC)

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#### Nonfiction for Older Readers

Adler, David A. Harriet Tubman And The Underground Railroad. (043093) il. The life of Harriet Tubman, the most famous conductor of the Underground Railroad. (10-14) Holiday House 2013 B+,K,L,Q,C \$20.99 (AR/RC)

Bolden, Tonya. Capital Days: Michael Shiner's Journal And The Growth Of Our Nation's Capital. (130482) il. Tells the story of Washington, D.C., through the story of an African American man, Michael Shiner, who lived there from approximately 1805 to 1880 and who kept a journal, excerpts of which are interspersed throughout the heavily illustrated text. (10-14) Abrams 2015 B,L+,Q,CA \$21.69

Fradin, Judith Bloom. Stolen Into Slavery: The True Story Of Solomon Northup, Free Black Man. (349834) il. A free black man in New York was captured and sold into slavery in Louisiana. (10-14) National Geographic 2012 B,K,L,Q,C \$20.99 (AR/RC)

Grady, Cynthia. I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems Of American Slavery. (390365) Wood, Michele il. Poems chronicling various experiences of American slaves--a house slave, a mother losing her daughter to the auction block, a blacksmith, and a slave fleeing on the Underground Railroad. (10-14) Eerdmans 2012 B,K+,L,Q+,M,C,W \$19.62 (AR)

Huey, Lois Miner. Forgotten Bones: Uncovering A Slave Cemetery. (469568) il. Archaeologists excavate a cemetery for eighteenth-century African American slaves who worked at the nearby Schuyler farm in upstate New York. (10-14) Millbrook 2016 B,K,L,Q,C \$29.18 (AR)

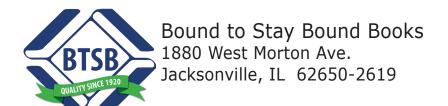
Marrin, Albert. Volcano Beneath The Snow: John Brown's War Against Slavery. (604646) il. A poignant biography of the controversial Civil War figure John Brown, a man of many legacies, from hero, freedom fighter, and martyr, to liar, fanatic, and "the father of American terrorism." (12-16) Knopf 2014 K,L+,Q+,M \$21.71 (AR/RC)

**Nelson, Marilyn. My Seneca Village. (670496)** Quiet for more than 135 years, the voices of multi-ethnic, multi-racial Seneca Village are rising again. Angela Riddles ponders being free-but-not-free. The orphaned Donnelly brothers get gold fever. A conjurer sees past his era and into ours. (10-14) Namelos 2015 L+,Q+,C \$23.09

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