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Barton, Chris

095022 *Amazing Age Of John Roy Lynch*. A picture book biography of John Roy Lynch, one of the first African-Americans elected into the United States Congress. il. Tate, Don. [IL 7-10] 48 pages Erdmans 328-B. **B+,CA,K,L,Q,W+** (AR/RC) **19.82**

095105 *Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream Of Inventions*. The remarkable story behind the invention of the Super Soaker toy. il. Tate, Don. [IL 7-10] 32 pages Charlesbridge 609-B. **B,CA,K+,L,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **19.79**

Bass, Hester

095641 *Seeds Of Freedom: The Peaceful Integration Of Huntsville, Alabama*. Explore a little-known story of the civil rights movement, in which black and white citizens in one Alabama city worked together nonviolently to end segregation. il. Lewis, Earl B. [IL 6-9] 32 pages Candlewick 323. **B+,K,L,Q,W+** (AR) **19.81**

Bowman, Donna Janell

140573 *Step Right Up: How Doc And Jim Key Taught The World About Kindness*. A picture book biography of Dr. William Key, a former slave and self-trained veterinarian who taught his horse, Jim, to read and write and who together with Jim became one of the most famous traveling performance acts around the turn of the twentieth century. il. Minter, Daniel. [IL 7-9] 48 pages Lee & Low 179. **B+,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **21.89**

Bryan, Ashley

164331 *Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives And Dreams Brought To Life*. Using original slave auction and plantation estate documents, contrasts the monetary value of a slave with the priceless value of life experiences and dreams that a slave owner could never take away. il. [IL 6-9] 50 pages Atheneum 811. **B+,C,K,L,M+,Q+,W+** (AR) **20.51**

Coy, John

246923 *Game Changer: John McLendon And The Secret Game*. In 1944, the Duke University basketball team played a game with the North Carolina College of Negroes in secret. il. DuBurke, Randy. [IL 7-10] 32 pages Carolrhoda 796. **B+,CA,K,L,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **20.51**

de la Pena, Matt

709075 *Nation's Hope: The Story Of Boxing Legend Joe Louis*. On the eve of World War II, African American boxer Joe Louis fought German Max Schmeling in a fight symbolizing more than the heavyweight title. il. Nelson, Kadir. [IL 6-8] 40 pages Dial 796-B. **B+,C,K,L+,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **20.51**

Hooks, Gwendolyn

462610 *If You Were A Kid During The Civil Rights Movement*. Discover what it was like to be a kid in the middle of a civil rights demonstration, find out how the fight for equality changed the

country forever, and more. *If You Were A Kid*. il. Kennedy, Kelly. [IL 7-10] 32 pages Children's 323. (AR) **13.80**

Hughes, Langston

469982 *I, Too, Am America*. A classic poem brought to life. il. Collier, Bryan. [IL 4-8] 33 pages Simon 811. **B,K,L,Q,W+** **19.81**

Krull, Kathleen

533244 *Coretta Scott King*. An engaging biography of Coretta Scott King, an important Civil Rights activist. *Women Who Broke The Rules*. il. Freeman-Hines, Laura. [IL 7-10] 48 pages Bloomsbury 323-B. **B,K,L,Q** (AR) **13.51**

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567476 *Youngest Marcher: The Story Of Audrey Faye Hendricks, A Young Civil Rights Activist*. In May 1963, three thousand children were arrested for civil rights protests in Birmingham, Alabama. One of those children was nine-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks. This is her story. il. Brantley-Newton, Vanessa. [IL 5-10] 40 pages Atheneum 323-B. **C,K,L,M,W** (AR) **20.51**

Meltzer, Brad

636306 *I Am Jackie Robinson*. A biography of Jackie Robinson, the first African-American to play Major League Baseball. *Ordinary People Change The World Bk. 5*. il. Eliopoulos, Chris. [IL 5-8] 40 pages Dial 796-B. **B,K,L,Q** (AR) **17.01**

Powell, Patricia Hruby

729810 *Josephine: The Dazzling Life Of Josephine Baker*. An illustrated biography in verse of Josephine Baker, a dancer, singer, comedienne, and early African American artist. il. Robinson, Christian. [IL 7-10] 97 pages Chronicle 792-B. **B,C,K,L,M+,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **20.51**

Rappaport, Doreen

739648 *Martin's Big Words: The Life Of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr*. Focuses on the words of Martin Luther King, Jr. il. Collier, Bryan [IL 5-10] 32 pages Jump at The Sun 323-B. **B+,C+,K+,L+,M+,Q+** (AR/RC) **13.82**

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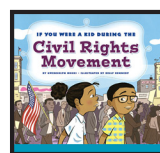
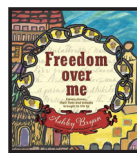
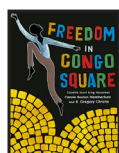
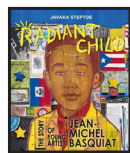
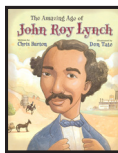
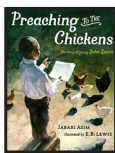
773182 *Little Melba And Her Big Trombone*. A biography of African American musician Melba Doretta Liston, a virtuoso musician who played the trombone and composed and arranged music for many of the great jazz musicians of the twentieth century. il. Morrison, Frank. [IL 6-10] 33 pages Lee & Low 788-B. **B,K+,L,M,Q+** (AR) **21.19**

Slade, Suzanne

823744 *With Books And Bricks: How Booker T. Washington Built A School*. Booker T. Washington had an incredible passion for learning. Born a slave, he taught himself to read. When the Civil War ended, Booker finally fulfilled his dream of attending school. After graduation, he was invited to teach in Tuskegee, Alabama. Finding many eager students, but no school, Booker set out to build his own school--brick by brick. il. Tadgell, Nicole. [IL 7-9] 32 pages Whitman 370-B. **B,C,L,Q,W** (AR) **19.81**

Smith, Charles R.

831016 *28 Days: Moments In Black History That Changed The World*. A picture book look at many of the men and women who revolutionized life for African Americans throughout history. il. Evans, Shane. [IL 4-10] 56 pages Roaring Brook 973. **B+,K+,L,Q,W** (AR) **21.21**



Steptoe, Javaka

849233 *Radiant Child: The Story Of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. A picture book biography about modern art phenomenon Jean-Michel Basquiat of New York City. il. [IL 4-8] 39 pages Little 740-B. **B,CA,K+,L,M+,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **20.51**

Weatherford, Carole Boston

212586 *Freedom In Congo Square*. This poetic, nonfiction story about a well-known piece of African American history captures a human's capacity to find hope and joy in difficult circumstances and demonstrates how New Orleans' Congo Square was truly freedom's heart. il. Christie, R. Gregory. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Little Bee 976. **B+,L,M+,Q+** (AR/RC) **20.51**

924786 *Gordon Parks: How The Photographer Captured Black And White America*. The story of an African-American photographer who went on to become the first black director in Hollywood. il. Christoph, James. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Whitman 770-B. **B,CA,K,L+,M,Q,W+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

924799 *Legendary Miss Lena Horne*. A celebration of the life of Lena Horne, the pioneering African American actress and civil rights activist who refused to be treated as second class. il. Zunon, Elizabeth. [IL 4-8] 47 pages Atheneum 782-B. **CA,K+,L,W+** (AR) **20.51**

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Bolden, Tonya

130465 *How To Build A Museum: Smithsonian's National Museum Of African American History And Culture*. The inside look at the creation of the first national museum devoted to the African-American experience in the United States. il. [IL 10-14] 53 pages Viking 973. **B,L+,Q** (AR) **20.51**

130484 *Pathfinders: The Journeys Of 16 Extraordinary Black Souls*. Brief bios of African American figures who paved the way for themselves and others in America. il. [IL 10-14] 124 pages Abrams 920-C. **B,C,K+,L+,W+** (AR) **25.39**

Grimes, Nikki

402544 *One Last Word: Wisdom From The Harlem Renaissance*. In this collection of poetry, Nikki Grimes looks afresh at the poets of the Harlem Renaissance -- including voices like Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson, and many more writers of importance and resonance from this era -- by combining their work with her own original poetry. il. Cabrera, Cozbi A. [IL 10-14] 120 pages Bloomsbury 811. **B,C+,K+,L+,M,W+** **21.91**

Lewis, John

568465 *March: Book Three*. The conclusion to the March trilogy, the books that explain the methods and the moral foundations of the civil rights movement, how civil rights activists did what they did and won what they won, and how they had the strength to do it in the most difficult circumstances imaginable. il. Powell, Nate. [IL 10-16] 246 pages Top Shelf 323. **B+,L,M+,Q+** (AR/RC) **21.91**

Lowery, Lynda Blackmon

589189 *Turning 15 On The Road To Freedom: My Story Of The 1965 Selma Voting Rights March*. As we reach the 50th anniversary of the historic Selma voting rights marches, an eye-opening first-person

account from the youngest marcher there. il. Loughran, PJ. [IL 12-16] 127 pages Dial 323. **B+,C+,K+,L,M,Q+,W** (AR/RC) **21.91**

McKissack, Pat

628135 *Let's Clap, Jump, Sing & Shout; Dance, Spin & Turn It Out! Games, Songs & Stories From An African American Childhood*. An extraordinary collection of classic playtime favorites recalled from the author's own childhood in the American South. il. Pinkney, J. Brian. [IL 8-12] 173 pages Schwartz & Wade 305. **B,C,K+,L+,M,W+** **25.41**

Pinkney, Andrea Davis

718994 *Hand In Hand: Ten Black Men Who Changed America*. Profiles ten notable African American men who worked for racial equality at different times in American history. il. Pinkney, J. Brian. [IL 10-14] 243 pages Hyperion 973-C. **CA,K,L,M,Q+,W** (AR) **21.91**

Rubin, Susan Goldman

769393 *Brown v. Board Of Education: A Fight For Simple Justice*. In 1954 one of the most significant Supreme Court decisions of the 20th Century aimed to end school segregation in the United States. Tells the stories behind the ruling and the people responsible for it. il. [IL 10-14] 134 pages Holiday House 344. **B+,K+,L+,M** (AR) **21.19**

Sheinkin, Steve

809559 *Port Chicago 50: Disaster, Mutiny, And The Fight For Civil Rights*. The story of 50 black sailors who stood up for their rights and faced mutiny charges during WWII. il. [IL 12-16] 200 pages Roaring Brook 940. **B,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **21.91**

Stone, Tanya Lee

857379 *Courage Has No Color: The True Story Of The Triple Nickles: America's First Black Paratroopers*. The story of America's first black paratroopers during World War II. il. [IL 10-14] 147 pages Candlewick 940. **B+,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **25.41**

Weatherford, Carole Boston

924825 *Voice Of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit Of The Civil Rights Movement*. A stirring collection of poems and spirituals, recollects the life of Fannie Lou Hamer, a champion of civil rights. il. Holmes, Ekua. [IL 10-14] 34 pages Candlewick 300-B. **B+,C,K+,L+,M+,Q** (AR/RC) **20.51**

Woodson, Jacqueline

964784 *Brown Girl Dreaming*. The author shares her childhood memories and reveals the first sparks that ignited her writing career in free-verse poems about growing up in the North and South. il. [IL 10-14] 336 pages Penguin 811-B. **B+,C+,K+,L,M+,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

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119819 *Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina And The Spirit Of New Orleans*. A man sings and dances his way through the French Quarter in New Orleans, keeping his beloved city clean, until Hurricane Katrina's devastation nearly causes him to lose his spirit. il. Parra, John. [IL 3-5] 38 pages Chronicle E. **K,L,Q** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Cooper, Floyd

241475 *Juneteenth For Mazie*. Little Mazie wants the freedom to stay up late, but her father explains what freedom really means in the story of Juneteenth, and how her ancestors celebrated their true freedom. il. [IL 5-8] 40 pages Picture Window E. **B,K,L,Q** (AR/RC) **19.67**

Copeland, Misty

242214 *Firebird*. American Ballet Theater soloist Misty Copeland encourages a young ballet student, with brown skin like her own, by telling her that she, too, had to learn basic steps and how to be graceful when she was starting out, and that someday, with practice and dedication, the little girl will become a firebird, too.

Includes author's note about dancers who led her to find her voice.
il. Myers, Christopher. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Putnam E. **B,K+,L,M,Q+**
20.51

Evans, Shane

317073 *We March*. A portrayal of the 1963 march in Washington, D.C., where the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a historic speech. il. [IL 4-8] 32 pages Roaring Brook E. **B,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W** (AR)
19.81

Hitchcock, Shannon

447508 *Ruby Lee & Me*. When a segregated North Carolina town gets its first black teacher, two girls—one black, one white—come face-to-face with how prejudice affects their friendship. [IL 8-12] 207 pages Scholastic Fic. **B+,CA,K-,L,Q** (AR/RC)
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Jackson, Richard

482801 *In Plain Sight*. An ailing grandfather and his helpful granddaughter play a unique game of seek and find. il. Pinkney, Jerry. [IL 4-8] 34 pages Roaring Brook E. **B,C,K+,M,Q+,W+** (AR)
20.51

Johnson, Angela

492228 *All Different Now: Juneteenth, The First Day Of Freedom*. In 1865, members of a family start their day as slaves, working in a Texas cotton field, and end it celebrating their freedom on what came to be known as Juneteenth. il. Lewis, Earl B. [IL 5-8] 35 pages Simon E. **B,C,K+,L+,M+,Q+,W+** (AR)
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Meyer, Susan

640251 *New Shoes*. In this historical fiction picture book, Ella Mae and her cousin Charlotte, both African American, start their own shoe store when they learn that they cannot try on shoes at the shoe store. il. Velasquez, Eric. [IL 6-9] 32 pages Holiday House E. **B,C,K,L,Q,W+** (AR/RC)
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Miller, Pat Zietlow

646368 *Quickest Kid In Clarksville*. Growing up in the segregated town of Clarksville, Tennessee, in the 1960s, Alta's family cannot afford to buy her new sneakers—but she still plans to attend the parade celebrating her hero Wilma Rudolph's three Olympic gold medals. il. Morrison, Frank. [IL 5-8] 36 pages Chronicle E. **B,C,K,M,Q+** (AR/RC)
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Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux

670273 *Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Bookstore*. Imagines the story of the National Memorial African Bookstore, founded in Harlem by Louis Michaux in 1939, as seen from the perspective of Louis Michaux Jr., who met famous men like Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X while helping there. il. Christie, R. Gregory. [IL 7-10] 33 pages Carolrhoda Fic. **B+,K+,L,M,Q+,W** (AR/RC)
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O'Neal, Shaquille

690241 *Little Shaq*. Seven-year-old Shaquille O'Neal, a talented basketball and video game player, learns to share the spotlight with his cousin Barry when the youngsters work together to earn money by watering plants. *Little Shaq*. il. Taylor, Theodore, III. [IL 6-8] 73 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **K,L,Q,W** (AR/RC)
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690251 *Star Of The Week*. Little Shaq has always wanted his own kitten, but his parents aren't sure he is responsible enough. When Little Shaq is chosen as his class's Star of the Week, he's sure it's his moment to prove that his parents can count on him. Will Little Shaq be able to show he's ready for his very own pet? *Little Shaq*. il. Taylor, Theodore, III. [IL 6-9] 73 pages Bloomsbury Fic. **14.91**

Robinson, Sharon

760016 *Hero Two Doors Down*. Eight-year-old Steve Satlow is thrilled when Jackie Robinson moves into his Jewish neighborhood in Brooklyn in 1948, although many of his neighbors are not, and when Steve actually meets his hero he is even more excited—and worried that a misunderstanding over a Christmas tree could damage his new friendship. il. [IL 8-12] 202 pages Scholastic Fic. **K,L,Q,W** (AR/RC)
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Winter, Jonah

956828 *Lillian's Right To Vote: A Celebration Of The Voting Rights Act Of 1965*. As an elderly woman, Lillian recalls that her great-great-grandparents were sold as slaves in front of a courthouse where only rich white men were allowed to vote, then the long fight that led to her right—and determination—to cast her ballot since the Voting Rights Act gave every American the right to vote. il. Evans, Shane. [IL 5-9] 33 pages Schwartz & Wade E. **B+,C,K+,L+,M,Q+** (AR/RC)
20.51

Woodson, Jacqueline

964822 *This Is The Rope: A Story From The Great Migration*. A rope passed down through the generations frames an African American family's story as they journey north during the time of the Great Migration. il. Ransome, James. [IL 5-8] 32 pages Penguin E. **B,C,K,L+,M,Q+,W+** (AR)
19.81

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Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)

290522 *Stella By Starlight*. When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town. il. [IL 9-13] 320 pages Atheneum Fic. **B,C,K+,L+,M,Q+,W+** (AR/RC)
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Frazier, Sundee Tucker

352633 *Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire*. Fifth-grader Cleo Edison Oliver is full of money-making ideas, and her fifth-grade Passion Project is no different—but things get more complicated when she has to keep her business running, be a good listener when her best friend needs her, and deal with the bully teasing her about being adopted at the same time. [IL 8-12] 213 pages Scholastic Fic. **B+,C,K,Q,W** (AR/RC)
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Johnson, Varian

496824 *To Catch A Cheat*. Because of his reputation for practical jokes Jackson Greene is the automatic suspect for anything that goes wrong at school—but when he and his friends are framed for a crime they did not commit, Gang Greene sets out to expose the students responsible, who are trying to blackmail Jackson into helping them cheat on an important test. [IL 10-14] 241 pages Scholastic Fic. **K+,L,M,Q** (AR)
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Kidd, Ronald

517082 *Night On Fire*. When thirteen-year-old Billie Simms learns that the Freedom Riders, a group of peace activists riding interstate buses to protest segregation, will be traveling through Anniston on their way to Montgomery, she thinks that maybe change is finally coming. [IL 9-13] 264 pages Whitman Fic. **B+,C,K+,L,Q** (AR/RC)
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Larson, Kirby

543626 *Liberty*. In 1940s New Orleans, Fish Elliot is a polio-survivor with a knack for inventing and building things, and his African American neighbor Olympia is a girl with a talent for messing things up, but they are united in an effort to save a starving stray dog they call Liberty—and when Liberty is caged by a nasty farmer, they find an unlikely ally in a German prisoner of war, Erich, who is not much older than the two children. *Dogs Of World War II Bk. 1*. [IL 8-12] 221 pages Scholastic Fic. **B,K+,L,M,Q+** (AR)
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Levine, Kristin (Kristin Sims)

567028 *Lions Of Little Rock*. In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, shy Marlee's family divides over school integration, but a new friend helps her find her voice and fight racism. [IL 10-14] 298 pages Putnam Fic. **B,C,K+,L,Q,W+** (AR/RC)
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Patrick, Denise Lewis

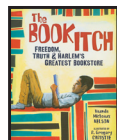
703535 *Finding Someplace*. The weekend she turns thirteen, aspiring clothing designer Teresa "Reesie" Boone is separated from her family by Hurricane Katrina but, during the horrific storm and its aftermath, begins to find strength in herself. [IL 8-12] 224 pages Holt Fic. **B,C,L+,Q** (AR/RC)
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Pearsall, Shelley

706366 *Seventh Most Important Thing*. In 1963, thirteen-year-old Arthur is sentenced to community service helping the neighborhood Junk Man after he throws a brick at the old man's head in a moment of rage, but the junk he collects might be more important than he suspects. Inspired by the work of American folk artist James Hampton. il. [IL 10-14] 278 pages Knopf Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+,Q** (AR/RC)
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Reynolds, Jason

748642 *Boy In The Black Suit*. Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man. [IL 12-16] 272 pages Atheneum Fic. **B,C+,L,Q+** (AR/RC)
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**Rhodes, Jewell Parker**

749493 *Sugar*. In 1870, Reconstruction brings big changes to the Louisiana sugar plantation where spunky ten-year-old Sugar has always lived, including her friendship with Billy, the son of her former master, and the arrival of workmen from China. il. [IL 8-12] 272 pages Little Fic. **B,C,K+,L,M,Q+,W** (AR/RC) **13.02**

Rhuday-Perkovich, Oluqbemisola

908565 *Two Naomis*. A heart-warming contemporary novel about two girls in New York City named Naomi—one black, one white—whose parents begin to date. [IL 8-12] 204 pages Harper Fic. **B+,C,K,L,M,Q+,W** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Shabazz, Ilyasah

804748 *X: A Novel*. Historical fiction based on the early life of Malcolm X in Harlem. il. [IL 14-18] 348 pages Candlewick Fic. **B+,C+,K+,L+,M+,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Smith, Ronald L. (Ronald Lenard)

827288 *Hoodoo*. In 1930s Alabama, twelve-year-old Hoodoo Hatcher is the only member of his family who seems unable to practice folk magic, but when a mysterious man called the Stranger puts the entire town at risk from his black magic, Hoodoo must learn to conjure to defeat him. [IL 9-12] 208 pages Clarion Fic. **B,C,K,L,M,Q+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Tarpley, Natasha

872516 *Harlem Charade*. Seventh-graders Jin, Alexandra, and Elvin come from very different backgrounds and circumstances, but they all live in Harlem, and when Elvin's grandfather is attacked they band together to find out who is responsible—and the search leads them to an enigmatic artist whose missing masterpieces are worth a fortune, and into conflict with an ambitious politician who wants to turn Harlem into an historic amusement park. il. [IL 8-12] 297 pages Scholastic Fic. **B,K+,L,W+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Wiles, Deborah

947699 *Revolution*. It's 1964 and people from up north are coming to help people register to vote in Sunny's hometown of Greenwood, Mississippi. They're calling it Freedom Summer. Meanwhile, Sunny can't help but feel like her house is being invaded, too, with a new stepmother, a new brother, and a new sister crowding her life. **Sixties Trilogy Bk. 2**. [IL 9-12] 495 pages Scholastic Fic. **K+,L+,Q+** (AR/RC) **21.91**

Williams-Garcia, Rita

952714 *Gone Crazy In Alabama*. The Gaither sisters are about to learn what it's like to be fish out of water as they travel from the streets of Brooklyn to the rural South for the summer of a lifetime. [IL 9-12] 293 pages Amistad Fic. **B+,K+,L+,M,Q+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

952892 *One Crazy Summer*. In the summer of 1968, after travelling to Oakland, California, to spend a month with their estranged mother, Delphine and her two younger sisters get a cold welcome as their mother makes them attend a Black Panther summer camp. [IL 9-12] 218 pages Harper Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+,M+,Q+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

953071 *P.S. Be Eleven*. The Gaither sisters are back in Brooklyn, where changes large and small come to their household as they grow up during the turbulent 1960s. Sequel to *One Crazy Summer*. [IL 9-12] 274 pages Amistad Fic. **B+,C,K+,L+,M+,Q+,W+** (AR/RC) **19.81**

Winston, Sherri

937098 *President Of The Whole Sixth Grade*. Brianna Justice is the president of her Detroit middle school's sixth grade, but she is finding the position a real headache—beside the normal troubles of being in a new school, and the sudden coldness of her old friends, there is a class trip to Washington, D.C. coming up and she needs to figure out how to raise the rest of the money so that the class can go. [IL 8-12] 305 pages Little Fic. **B,K,L,Q** (AR) **19.82**

Woods, Brenda (Brenda A.)

964470 *Blossoming Universe Of Violet Diamond*. A biracial girl finally gets the chance to meet the African American side of her family. [IL 8-12] 222 pages Penguin Fic. **B,C,K+,L+,M,Q,W** (AR/RC) **19.81**

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