

# These Books are for You!

An Africentric Booklist  
for Babies, Toddlers &  
Preschoolers



"Books are sometimes windows, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are also sliding glass doors, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created or recreated by the author. When lighting conditions are just right, however, a window can also be a mirror. Literature transforms human experience and reflects it back to us, and in that reflection we can see our own lives and experiences as part of a larger human experience. Reading, then, becomes a means of self-affirmation, and readers often seek their mirrors in books." - Rudine Sims Bishop

**From The Ohio State University. *Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors* originally appeared in *Perspectives: Choosing and Using Books for the Classroom*, Vol. 6, No. 3, Summer 1990.**

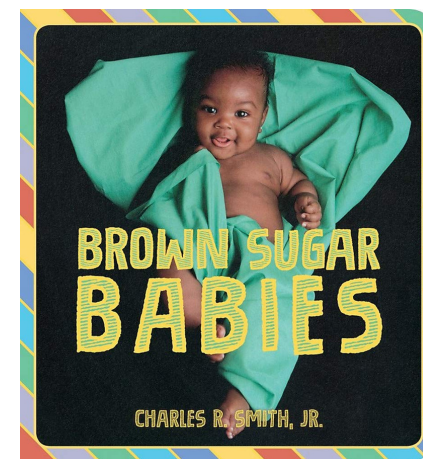
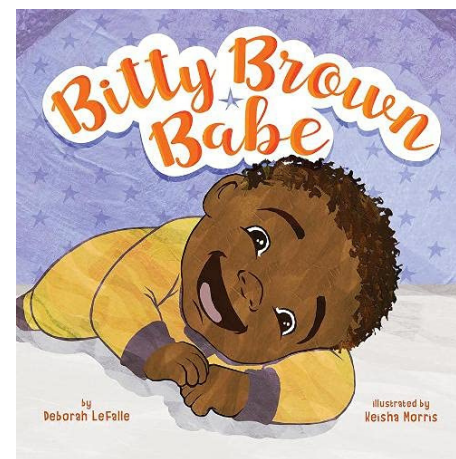
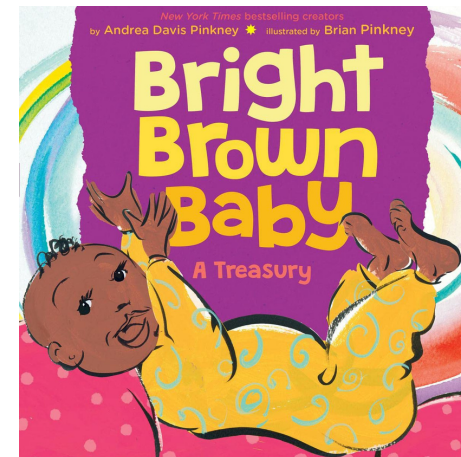
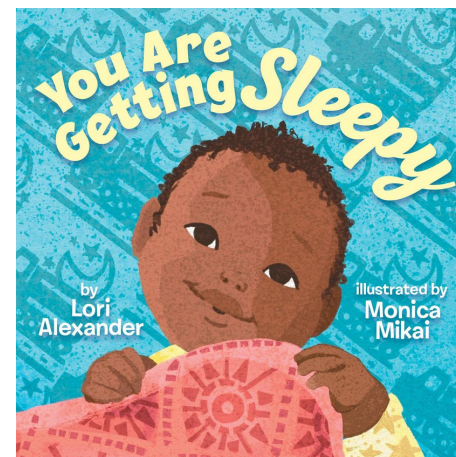
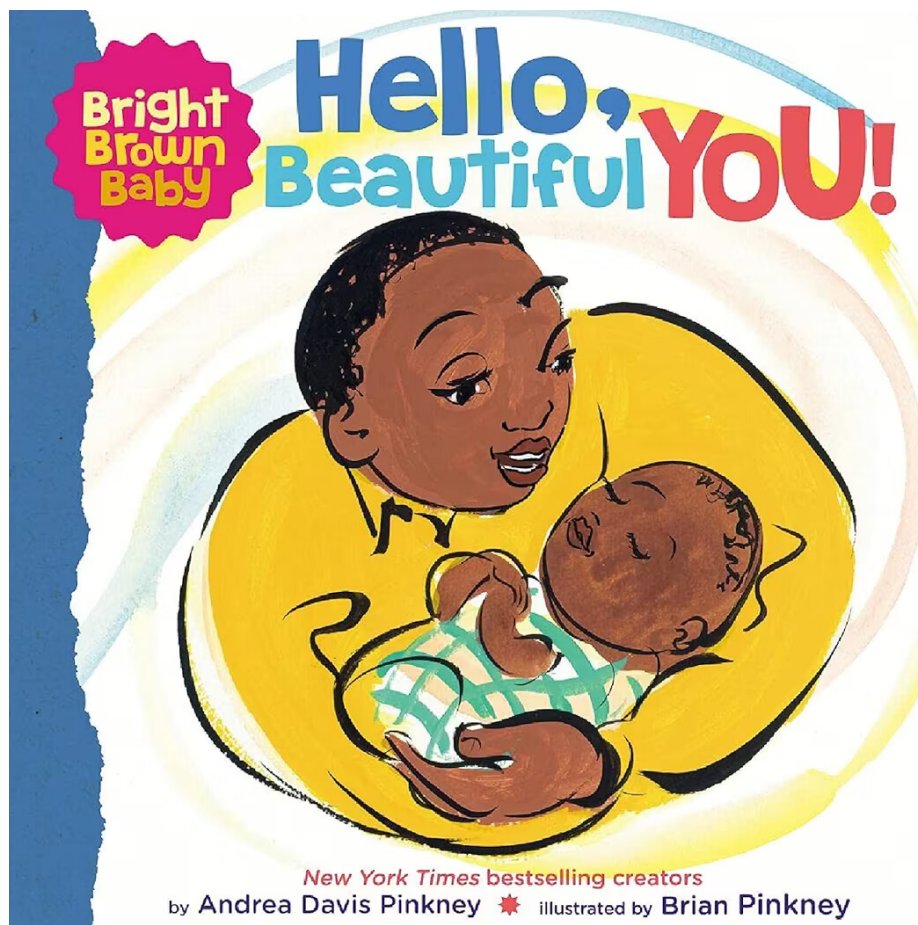


Books reflect what children see and know about the world. They can also help us see ourselves and understand one another. The impact of sharing books featuring authentic representation can be powerful, influencing bonding and attachment, help to build a strong foundation for early language development, and inspire a positive life-long relationship with reading.

The titles in this booklet were carefully selected by a committee of parents and experts in the fields of literacy and early childhood education from the African Nova Scotian community. The books are arranged so that you can easily find the best books for your child's age and stage of development. Look for these titles at your local library or bookstore.

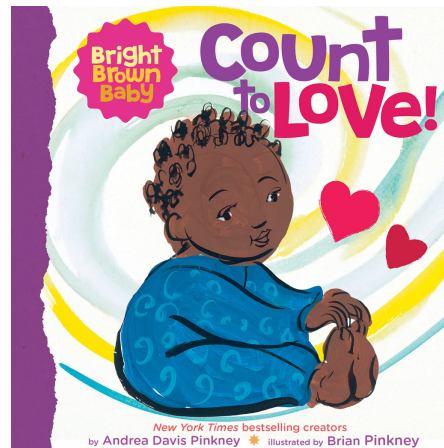
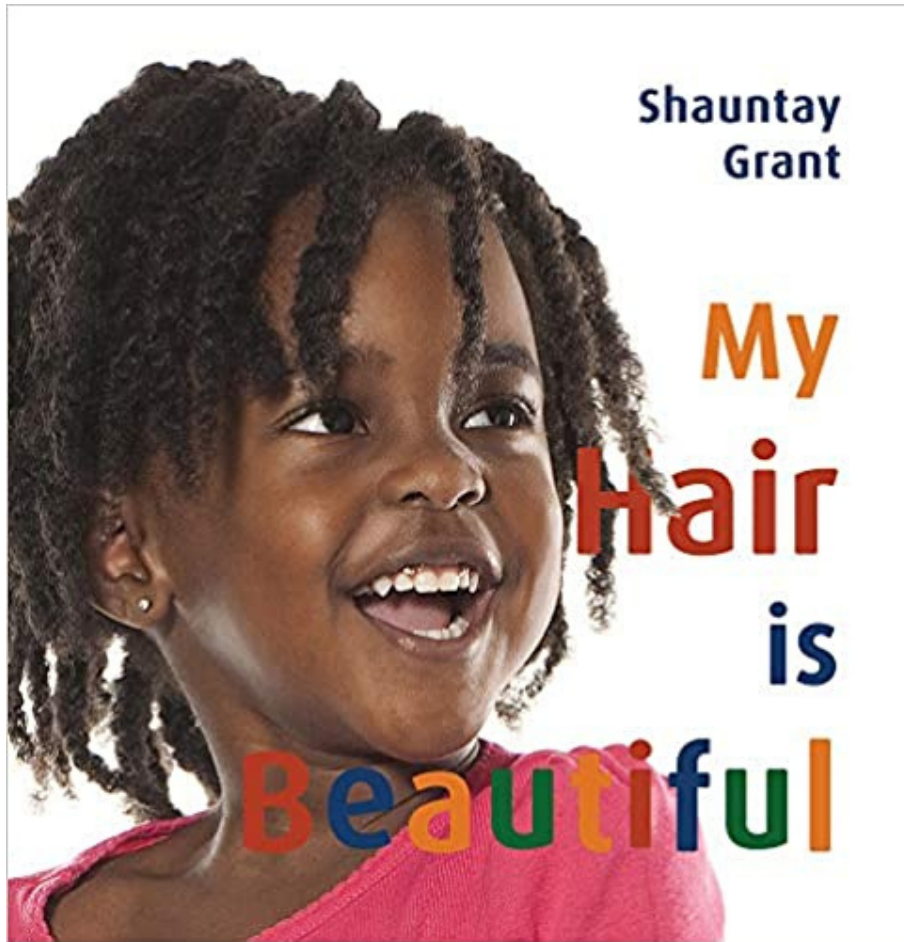
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These books are for you.**



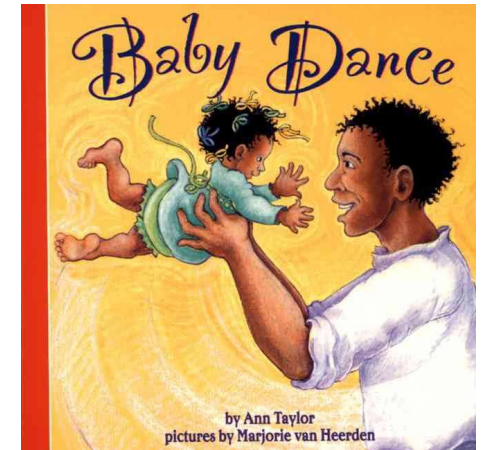
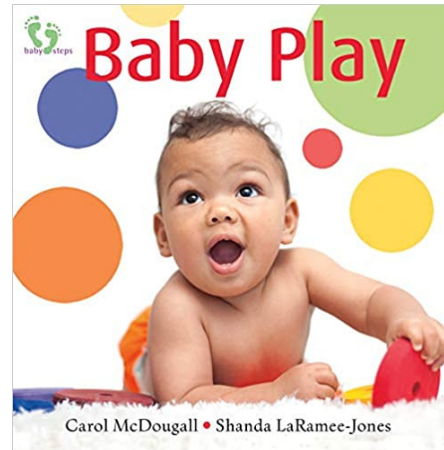
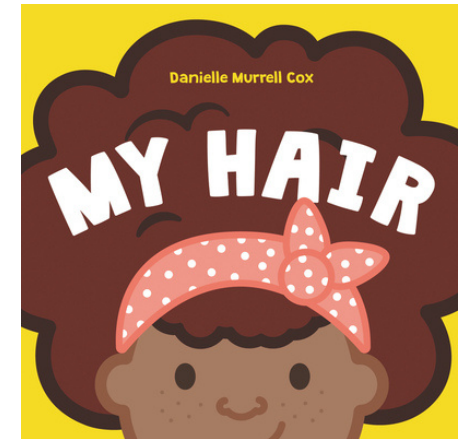
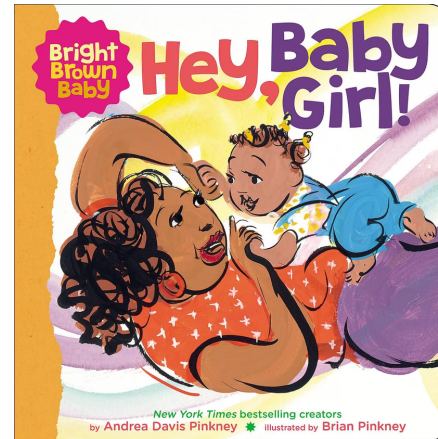


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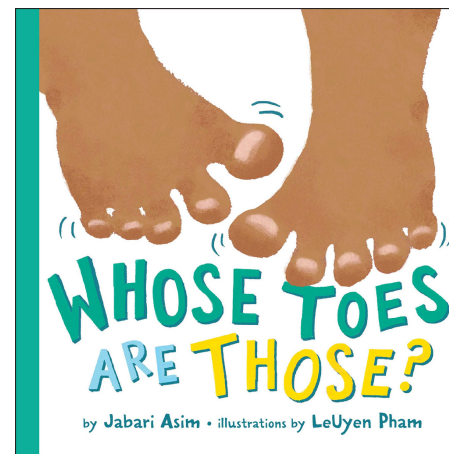
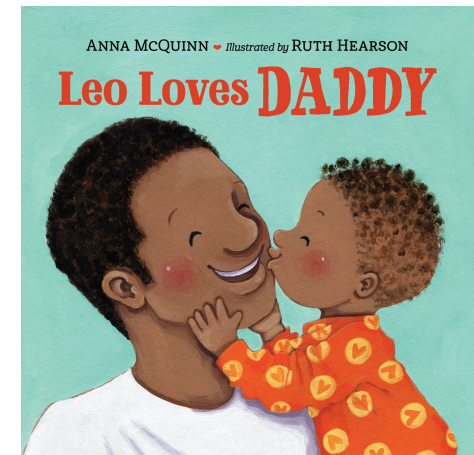
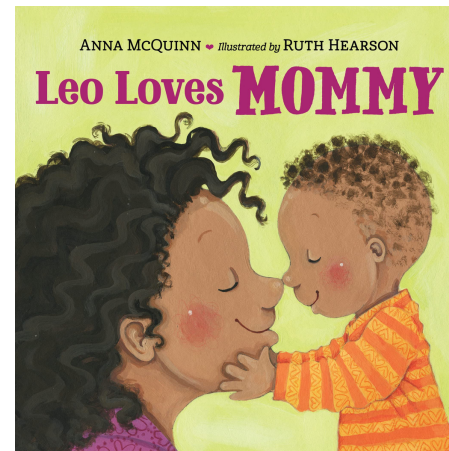
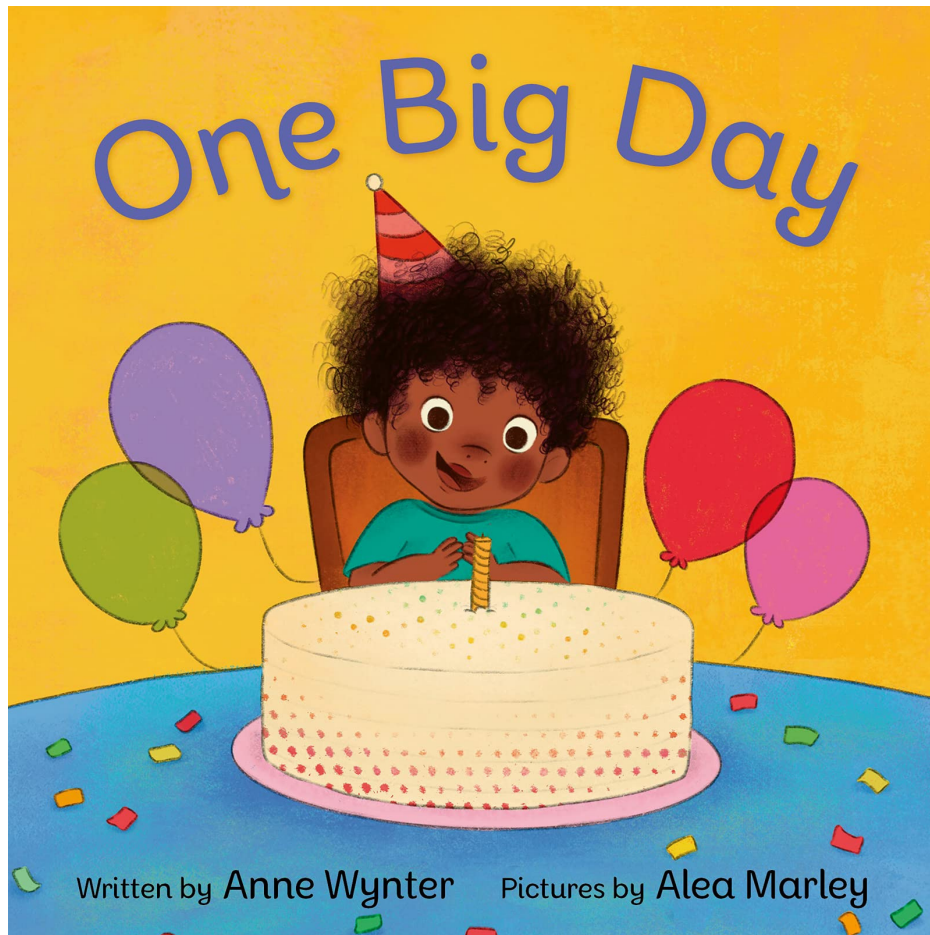


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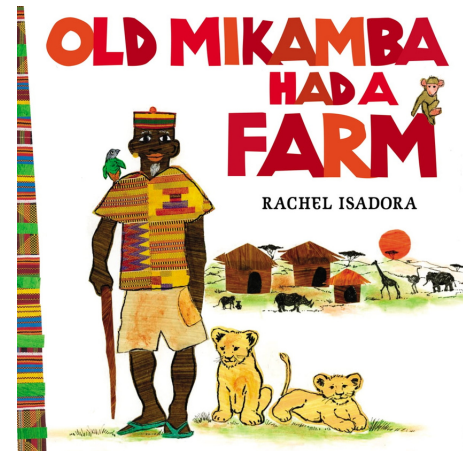
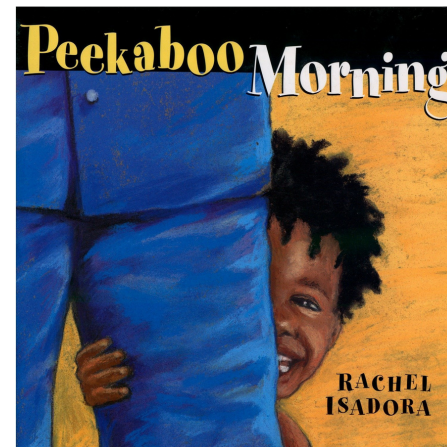
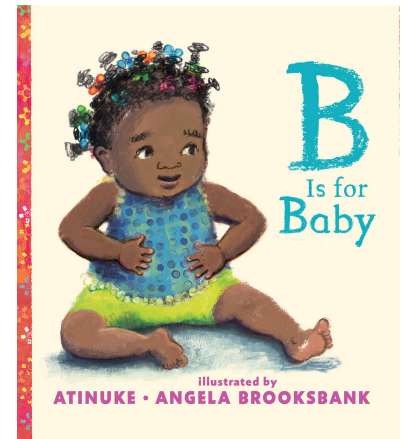
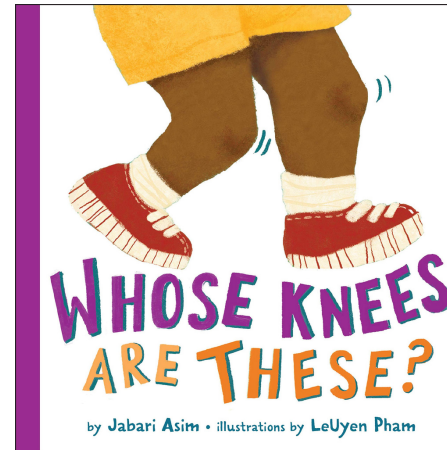
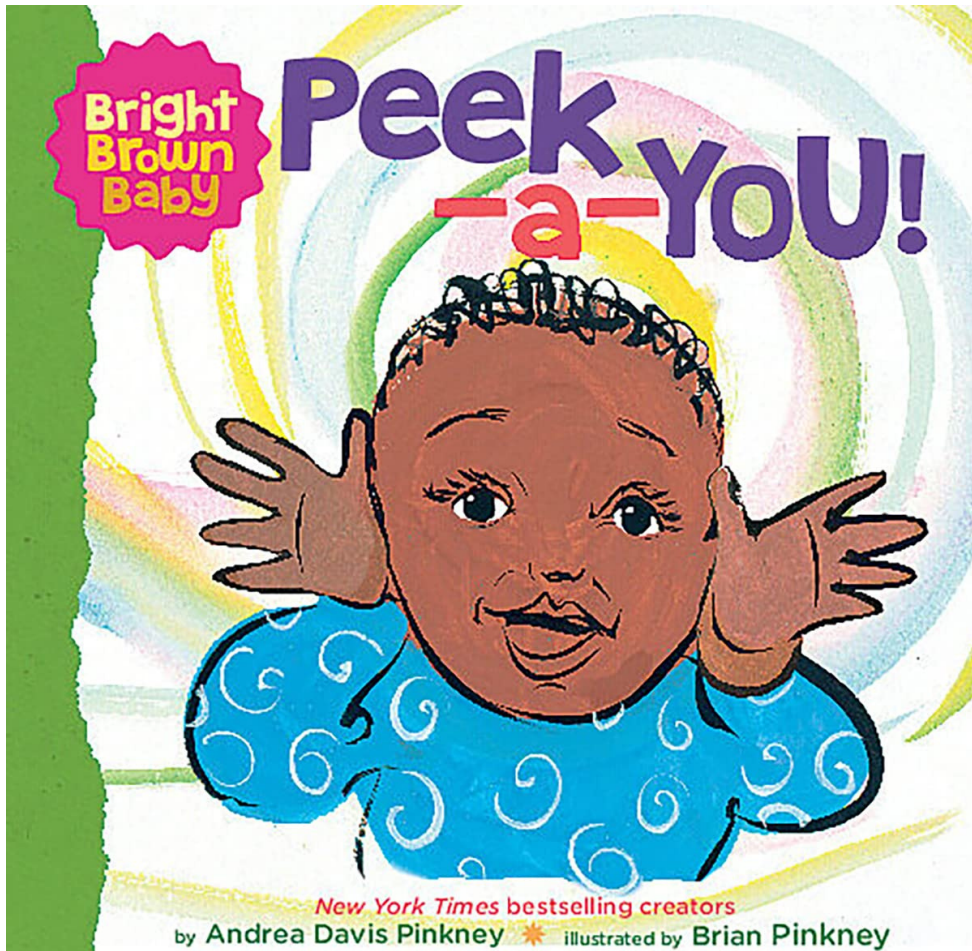
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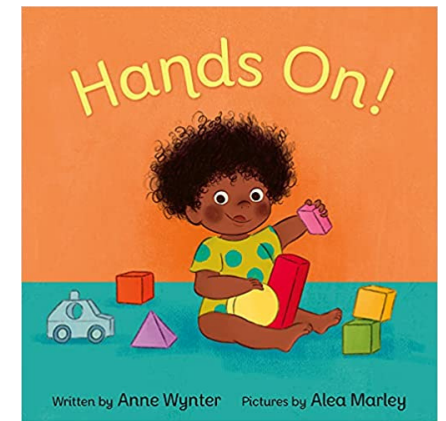
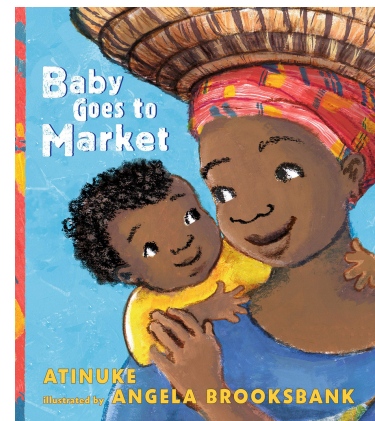
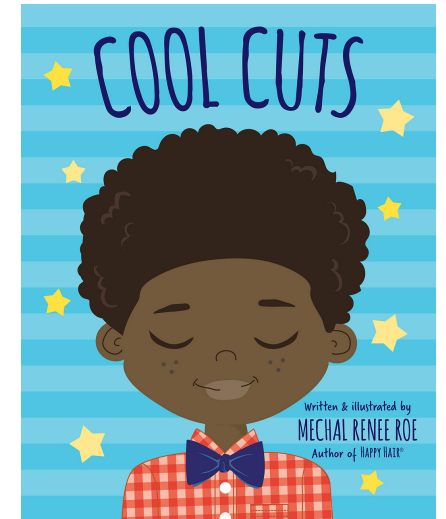
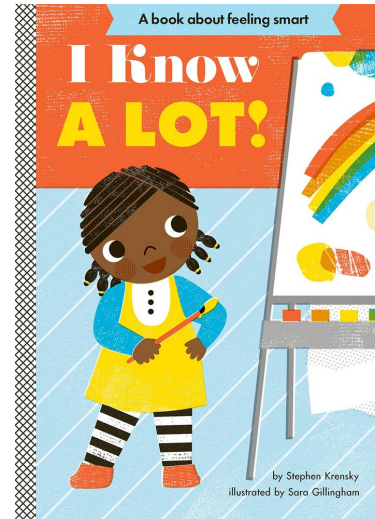
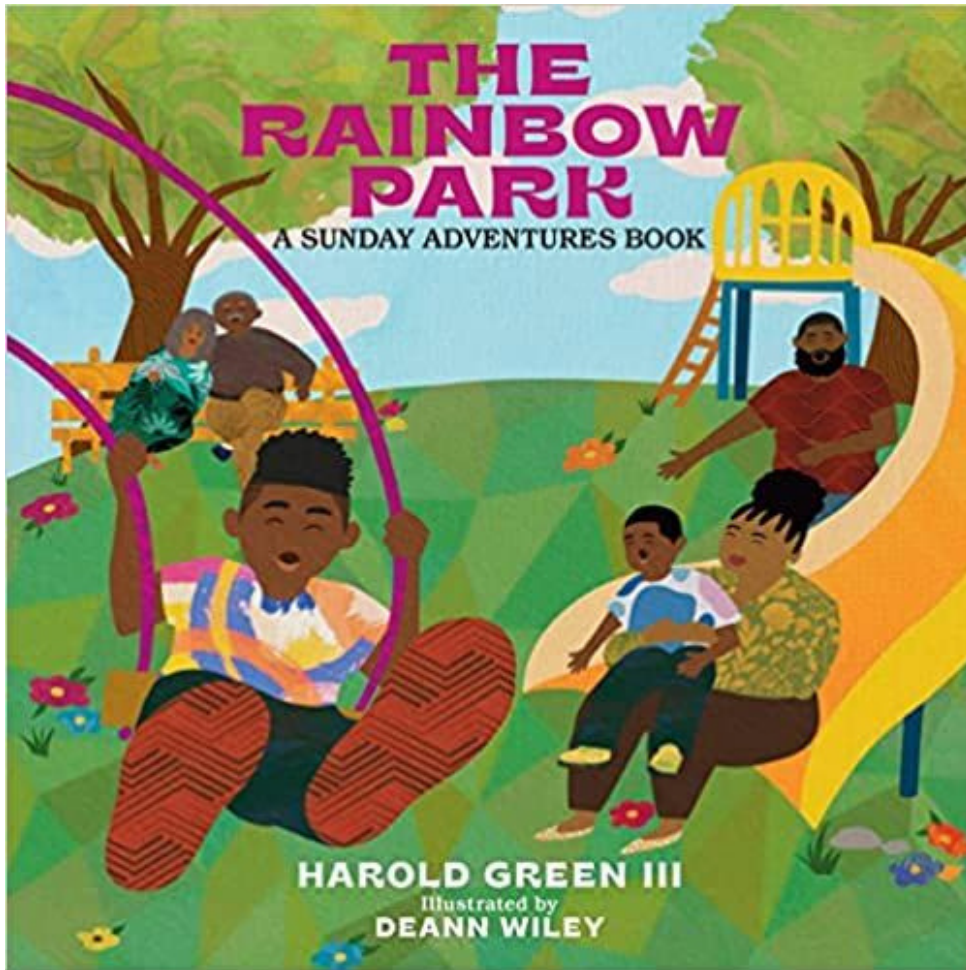
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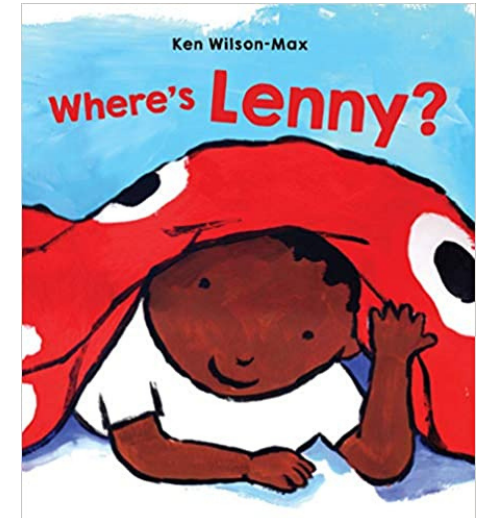
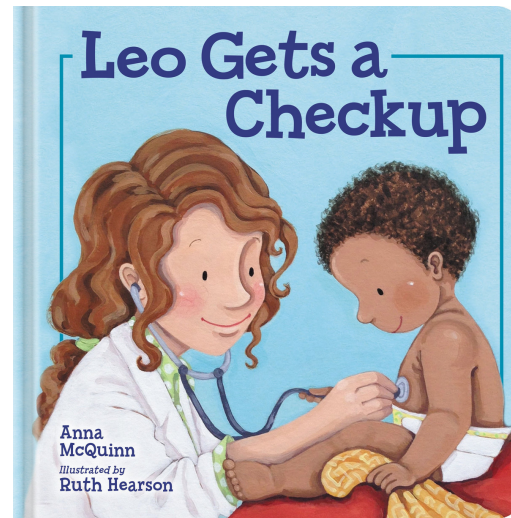
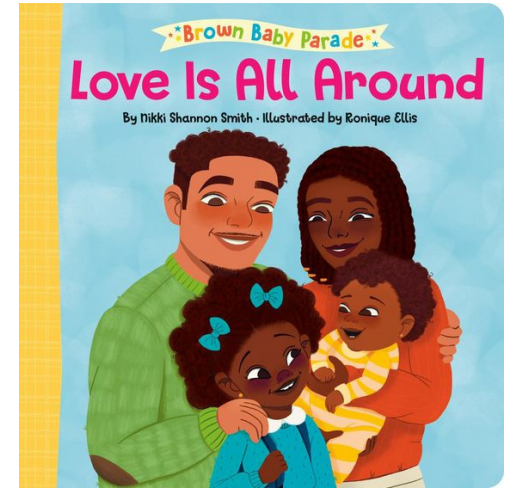
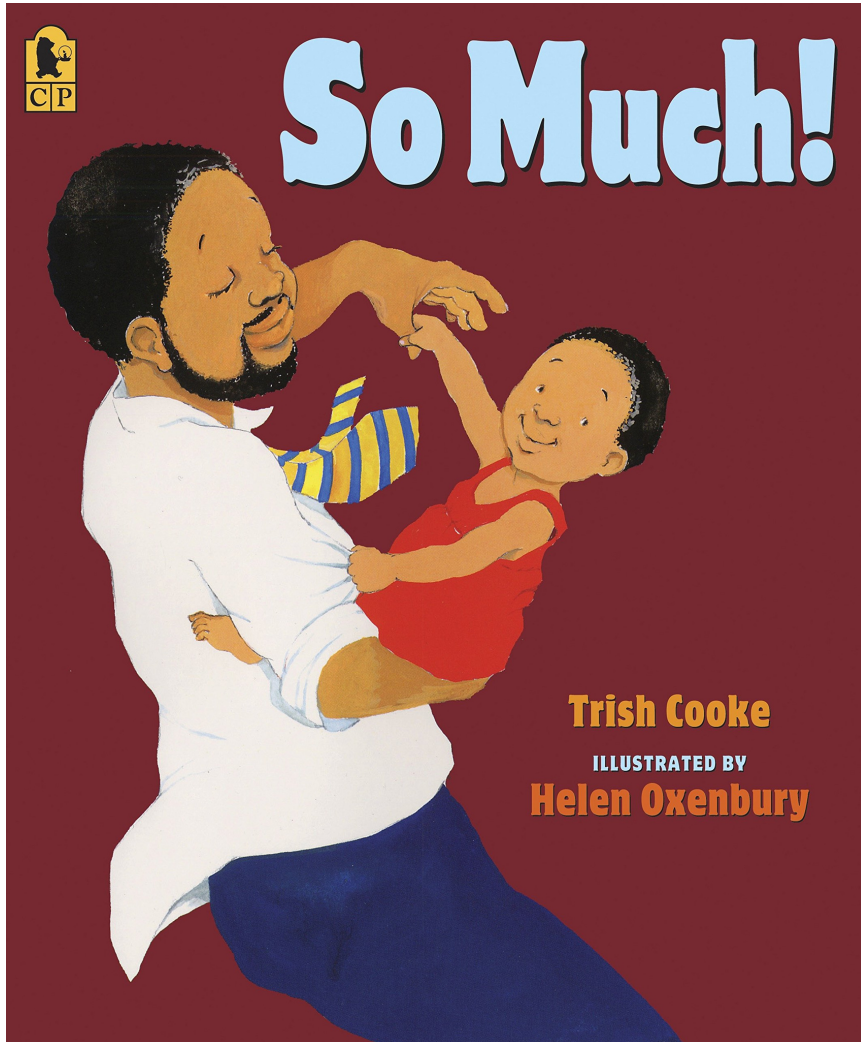
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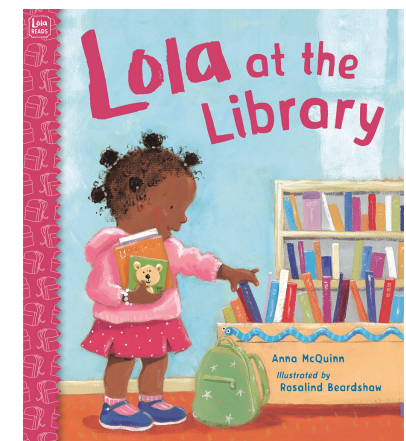
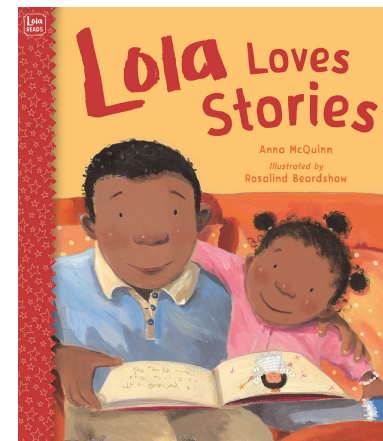
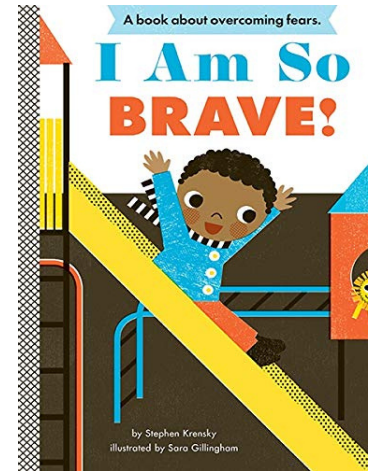


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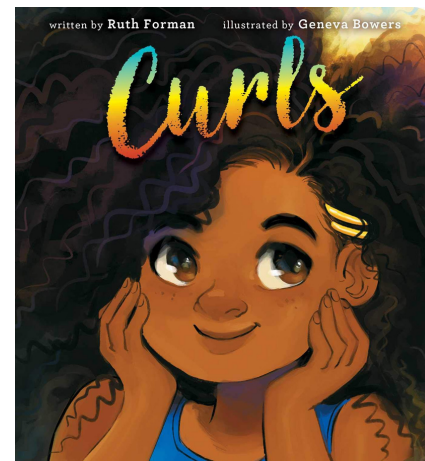
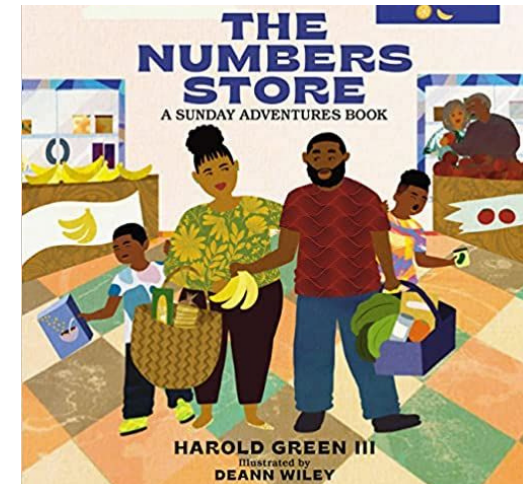
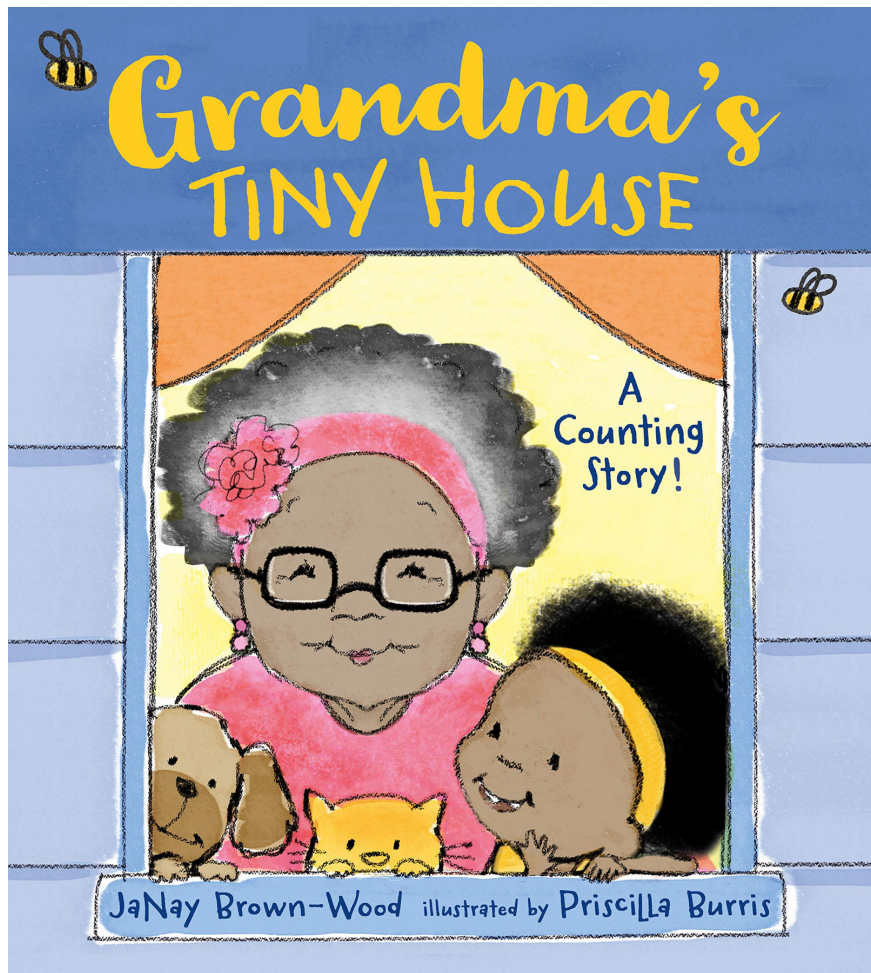


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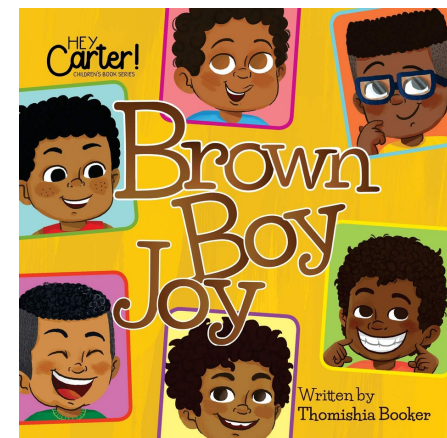
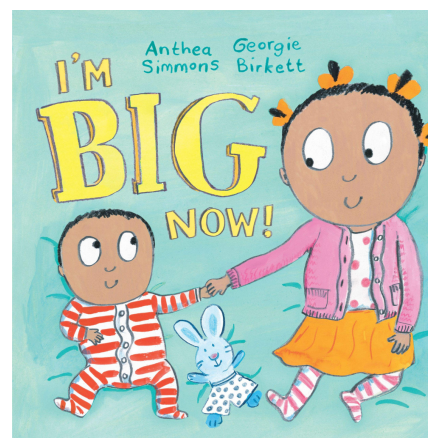
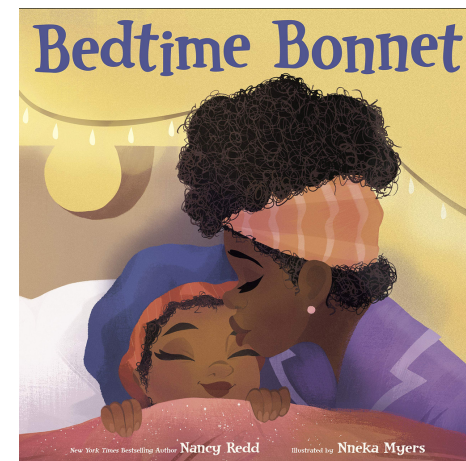
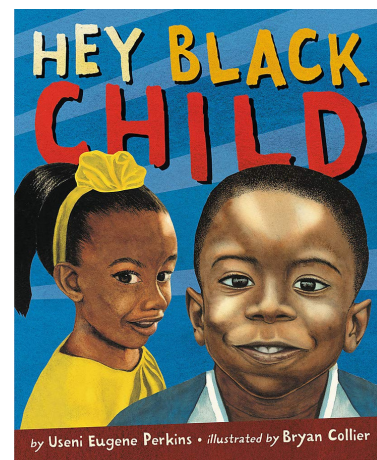
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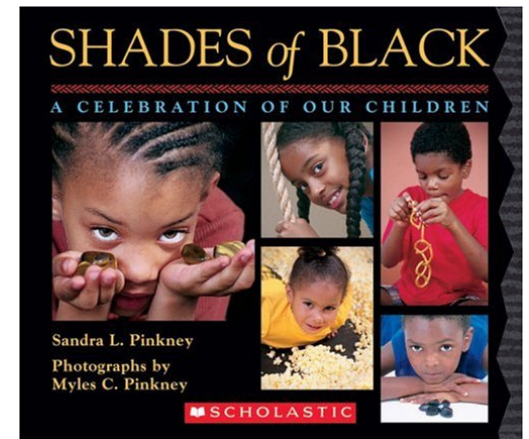
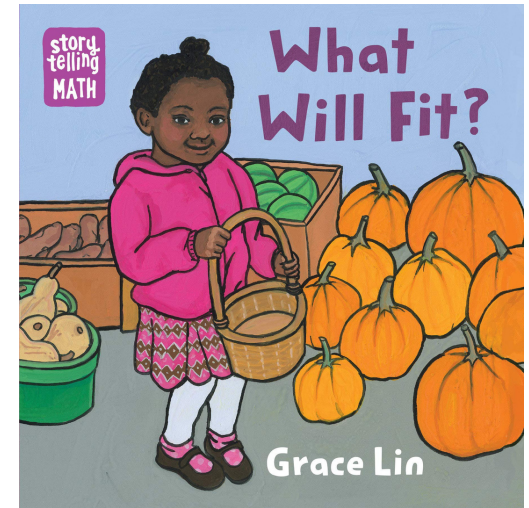
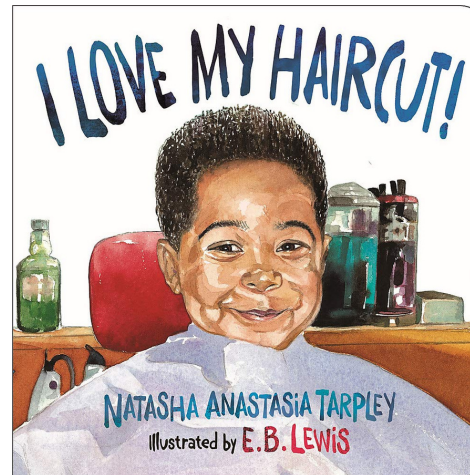
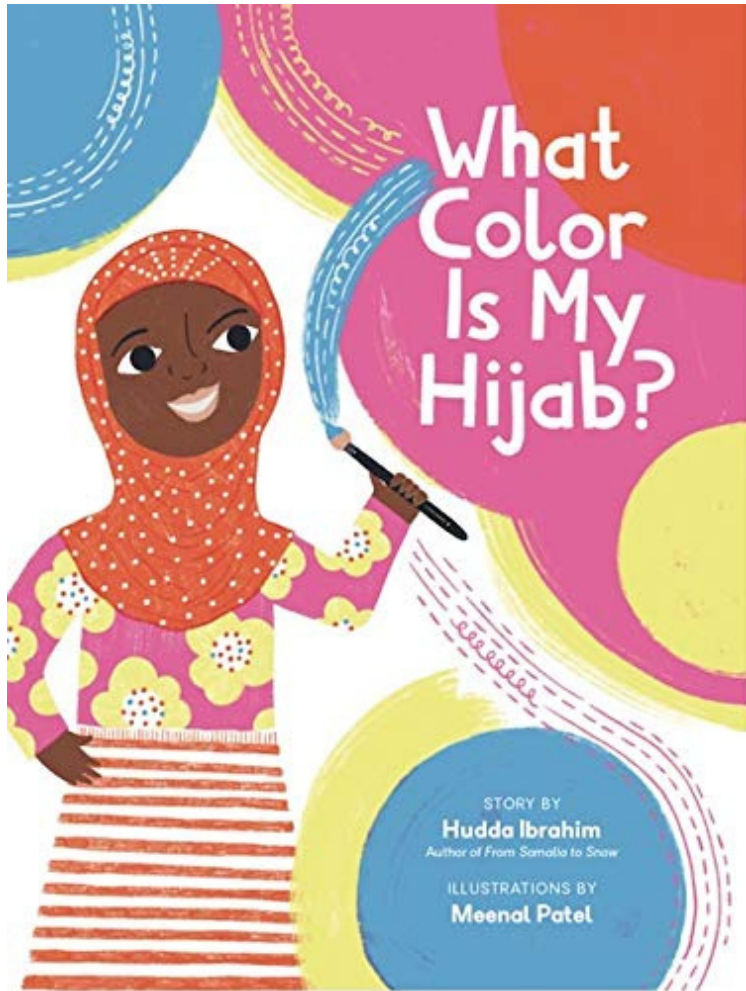
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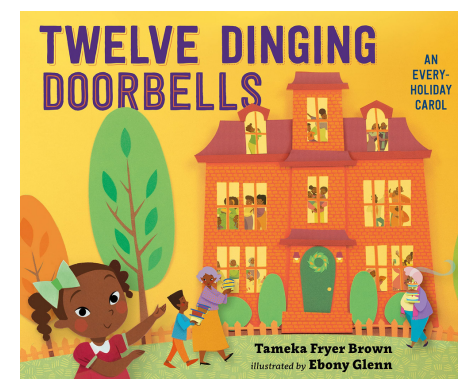
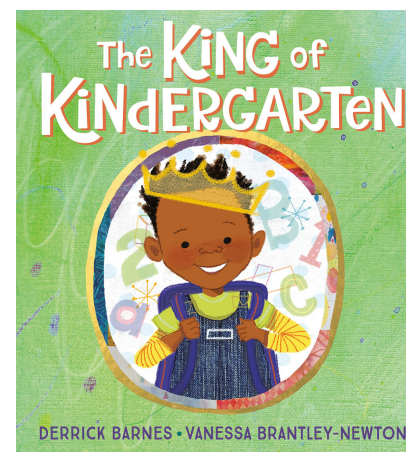
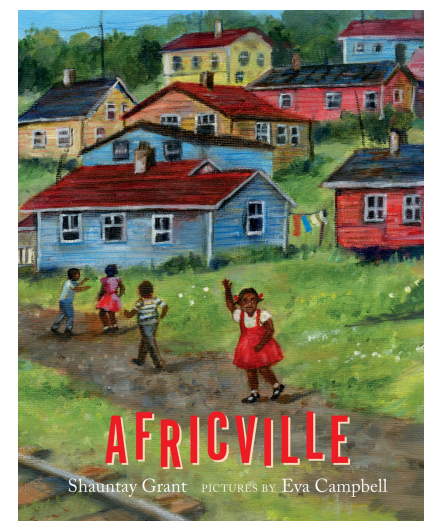
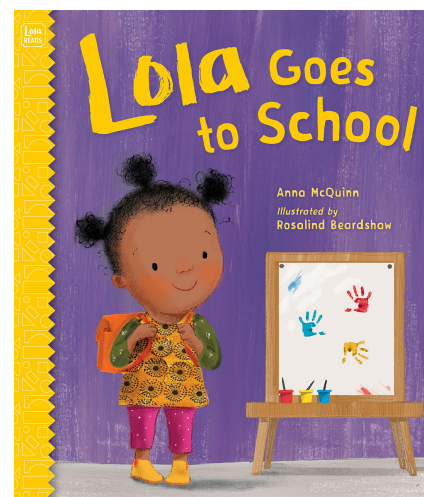
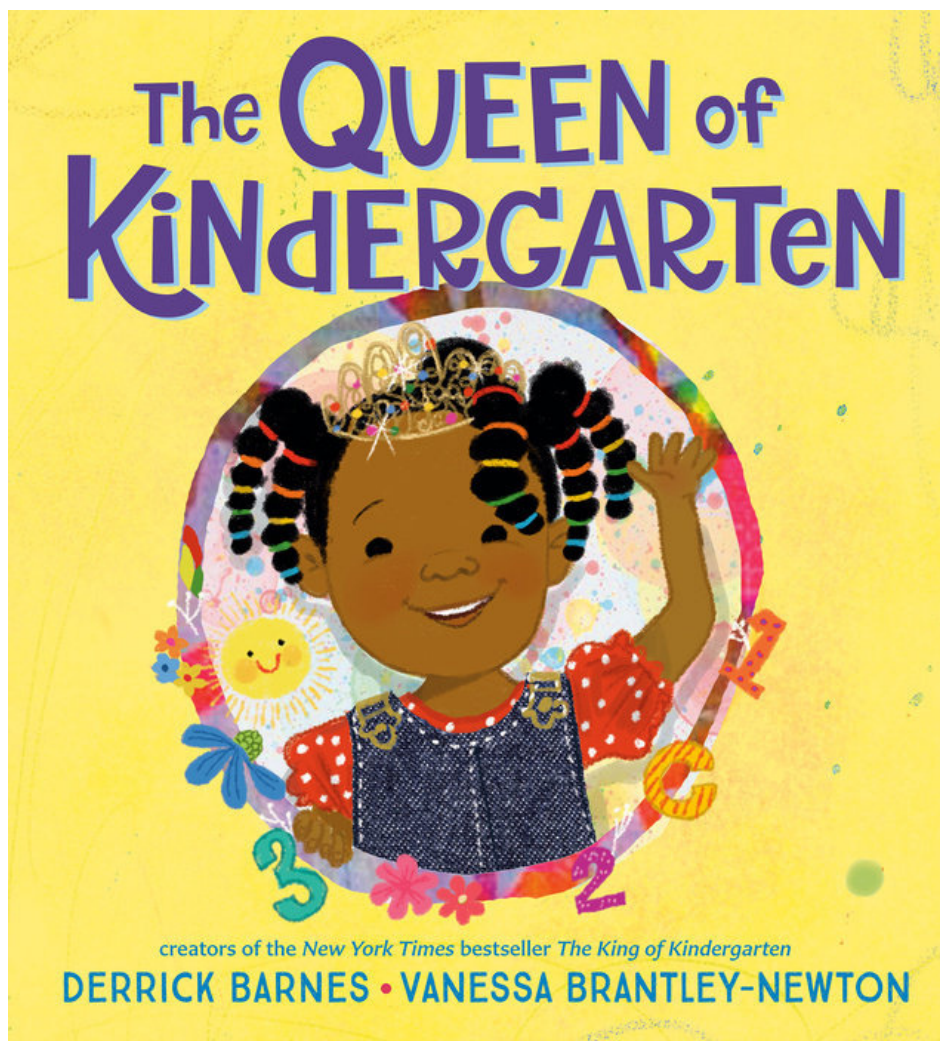
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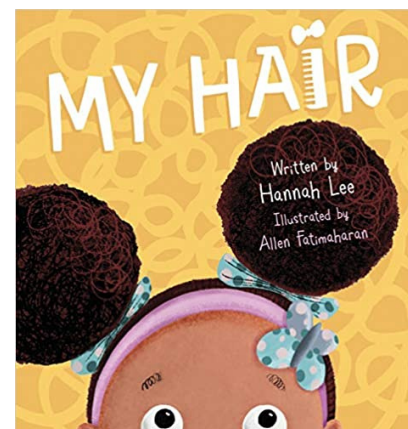
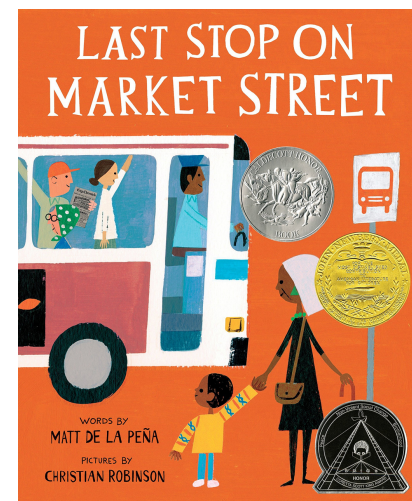
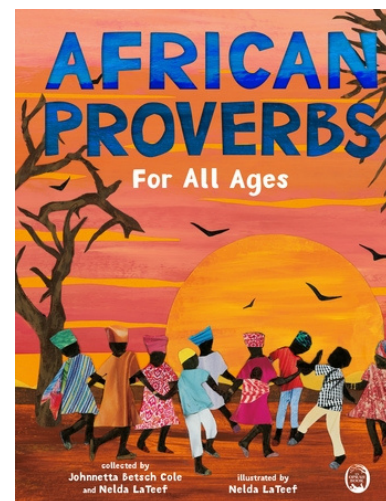
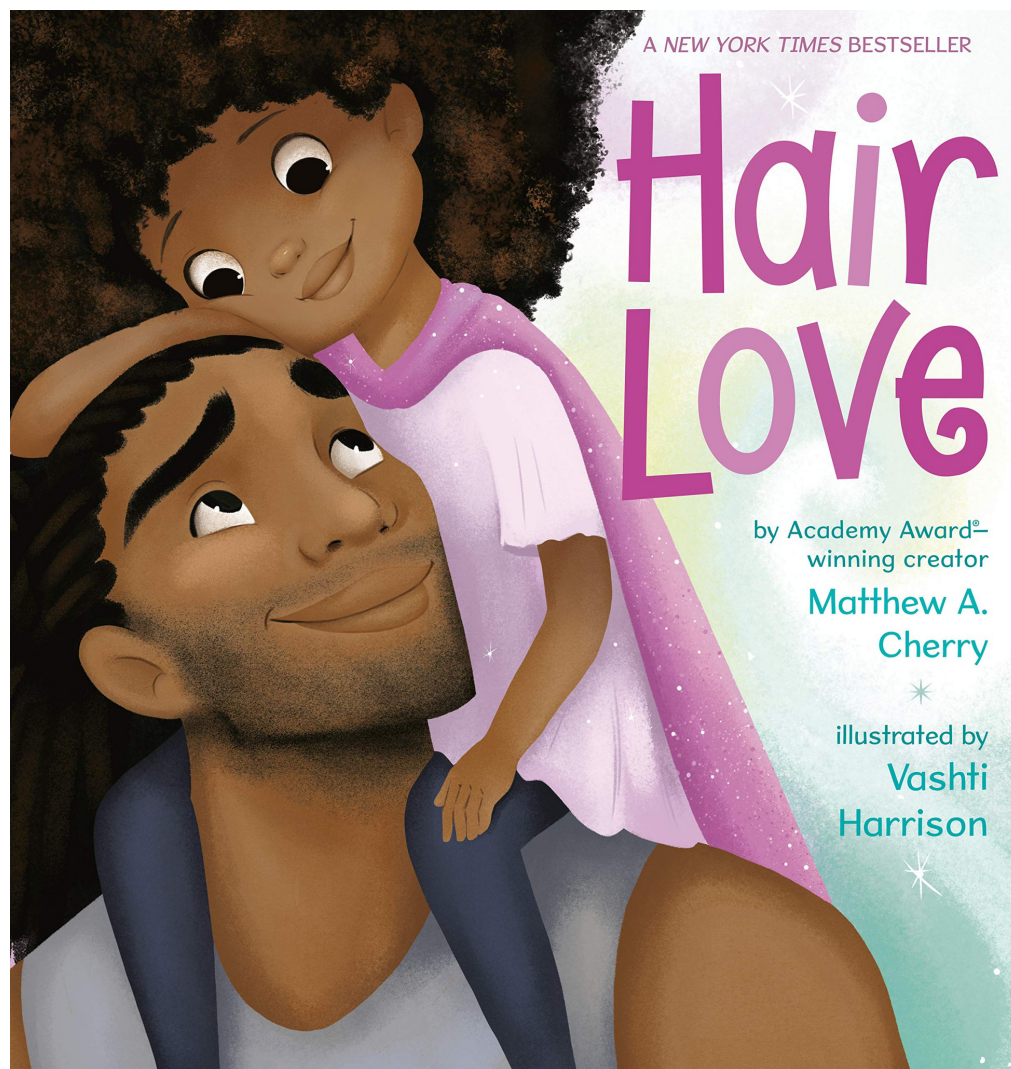
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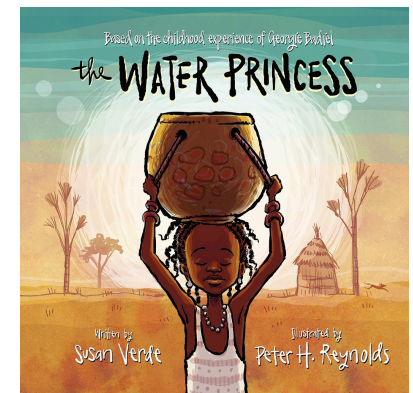
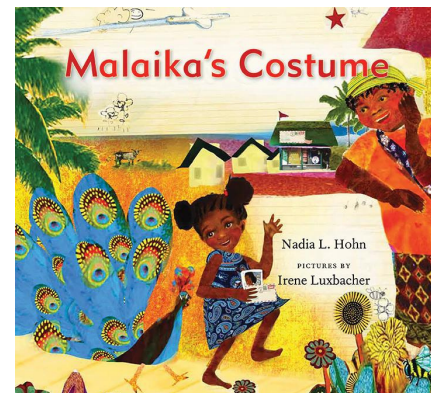
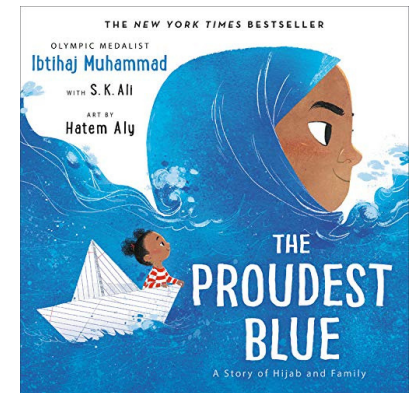
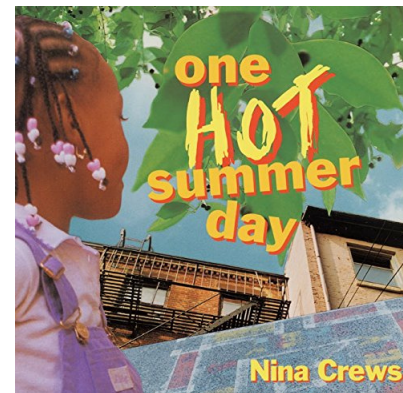
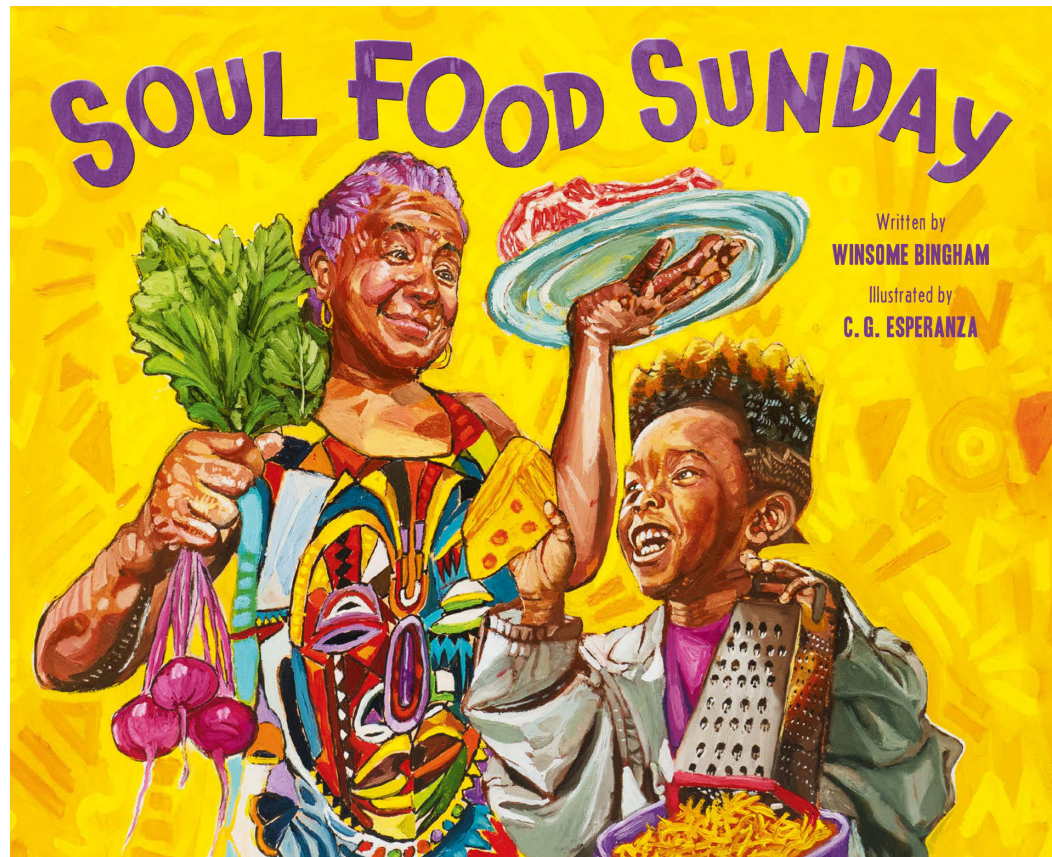
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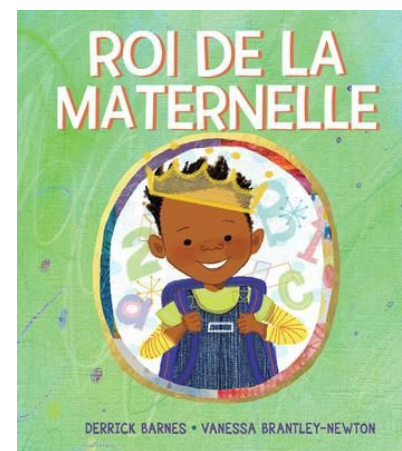
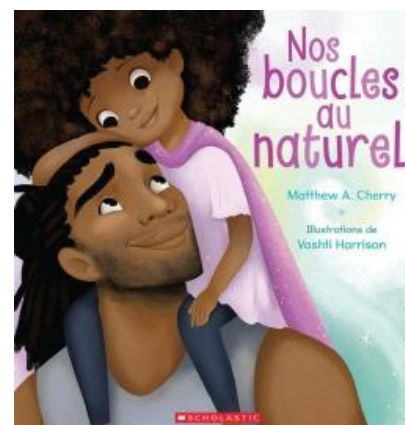
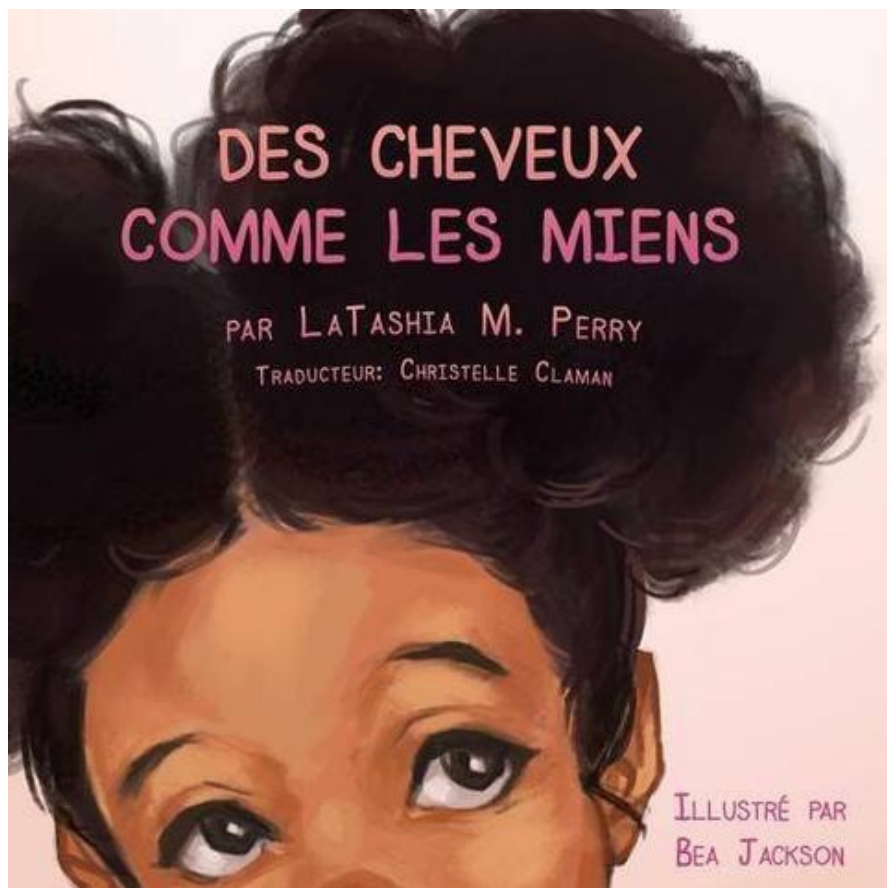
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