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MAGNET SCHOOL

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## Administrator's Message

Dear BPE Family,

Learning is in full force at Bay Point Elementary! If at any point you can give children some of your time, we welcome you to be a volunteer. If you haven't signed up to volunteer already, come in and speak with our front office staff and they will get you set up to help make a difference in a child's learning.

Parents, our teachers are diligently working to keep the car circle safe for all children and adults. One helpful suggestion is to have your child's name tag visible in your front window. By doing so we can have your child ready as you pull up which should keep the flow of traffic moving along smoothly and hopefully faster. Another helpful suggestion is for parents to stay in their cars at the car circle instead of crossing in front of traffic to pick up your child. This is a huge safety issue and we want to keep everyone safe at Bay Point. We really need your assistance in any area of the campus where children may come in contact with a moving vehicle.

Ms. Hawkins,  
Assistant Principal

## Calendar: Black History Month

Early Release Every Wednesday, 1:35 pm  
Magnet Tours Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>; 9:15 am

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog Day
- Statewide Tornado Drill, 10 am
- 4<sup>th</sup> Casual Friday—no uniforms, best behavior
- 100th Day of School
- 5<sup>th</sup> Camp BPE—PTA Campfire at Boyd Hill
- 7<sup>th</sup> St. Pete Water Quality Lab (5<sup>th</sup>)
- 8<sup>th</sup> St. Pete Water Quality Lab (5<sup>th</sup>)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 4 Parent Conference Night
- 10<sup>th</sup> Science Fair Night
- PTA Movie Night—*Toy Story 3*
- 12<sup>th</sup> Young Astronauts to Space Center
- 14<sup>th</sup> ♥ Pro-Ed Day: NO SCHOOL
- 18<sup>th</sup> Engineering Expo (gifted)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Magnet Applications due
- 21<sup>st</sup> President's Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> African-American Author Read-In
- 25<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Home
- 26<sup>th</sup> FLES Field Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> MOSI (gifted)

### Coming Up...March

- 1<sup>st</sup> FCAT Writing (4<sup>th</sup>)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Casual Friday & Group Picture Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> —11<sup>th</sup> Book Fair

### Clubs

Please be prompt picking up your child from after school activities or they may be dismissed from the clubs.

- Earth Force—1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>
- Club Olé—3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
- Guitar Club - Beginning Level: Mondays
- Intermediate & Advanced: Thursdays
- Pearls/5000 Role Models-11<sup>th</sup>
- Young Astronauts—8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> to 4:00 pm

Bay Point Elementary Magnet School's mission is to promote highest student achievement in a safe learning environment by utilizing an integrated system of learning with an emphasis on math, science, technology and foreign language.

*A Community of Master Learners*

## Science News

...Ms. Warson

### Science Fair

February 10<sup>th</sup>

4:30—6:00 pm



The Science Fair is Thursday, February 10th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Please join us to view the wonderful and creative projects students produced.

Fifth grade will be going on an educational field trip to the City of St. Petersburg's Water Quality Lab, followed by a stop at Dell Holmes Park located on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive, thus making this trip possible!

## Tech Talk: Lexia Reading Trial

...Ms. Sanchez

Has your child been using the Lexia Reading tool at home? Lexia Reading is a powerful technology used to improve reading skills. **Each student works at their own pace and their progress is monitored daily.** We were chosen to receive a trial version of the software. **If we can show high and consistent usage of this program, we may be able to pilot this program for our district since we are the only elementary school thus far using it.**

To use this software, go to:

<https://www.mylexia.com/admin/login.php>

School Customer ID: 1325-0247-7281-0947

Student Login: (ask your child for this information)

Still need to be convinced? By all accounts, students love using this program! Try it out at home or at the library and see.

## On-Line Resources For Use At Home

You may access these websites at home or at the public library, contact your child's teacher if your child has not received a user name and password:

Destination Math and Reading- <https://destination.pinellas.k12.fl.us/lms>

Scott Foresman Science and Envision Math-

<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com>

FCAT Explorer (grades 3-5)-

<http://www.fcatexplorer.com/>

Britannica Online School Edition—

<http://www.school.eb.com/>

Login using all lowercase letters: Username: **bpes**

Password: **pinellas**

## Recycle With Us!

- ♦ Cell phones
- ♦ Ink jet cartridges
- ♦ Newspaper



## Noticias Olé

...Sra. Gómez

At the beginning of February, Bay Point students will celebrate *cien días en la escuela* (a hundred days of school). Our Spanish classes will be making lists of a hundred words they already know, and enjoying different language and math activities related to this topic. To enhance their learning at home, you can check the following websites out:

[www.quia.com](http://www.quia.com)

[www.storyplace.org](http://www.storyplace.org)

<http://anacleta.homestead.com>

[www.123teachme.com](http://www.123teachme.com)

¡Gracias!

FLES  
Field Day  
Feb. 26

## Homework Helpline

547-7223

*Certified teachers are available  
Monday-Thursday*

Please Clip These



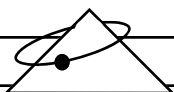
One dime at a time, we have collected over \$700 in Box Tops!

Do You Shop On-Line?

Consider Using These On-Line Portals for School Rewards:

[www.boxtops4education.com/Default.aspx](http://www.boxtops4education.com/Default.aspx)

[www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com)



## Counselor's Corner

...Ms. Tetro

**Tolerance** is the Commitment to Character theme for February. Tolerance is respecting individual differences, views, and beliefs of other people. Here is a list of three words a day that will encourage you to become more accepting of others:

### *Three Words a Day* February-Tolerance

- Feb. 1 Control your thoughts.
- Feb. 2 Don't think can't.
- Feb. 3 Put things away.
- Feb. 4 Exercise improves attitude.
- Feb. 5 Use positive words.
- Feb. 6 Develop good habits.
- Feb. 7 Friends take time.
- Feb. 8 Trust your judgment.
- Feb. 9 Like yourself first.
- Feb. 10 Always pay attention.
- Feb. 11 Build someone's confidence.
- Feb. 12 Questions aren't dumb.
- Feb. 13 Tell the truth.
- Feb. 14 Love is best.
- Feb. 15 Respect others' feelings.
- Feb. 16 Don't fear failure.
- Feb. 17 Everyone has worries.
- Feb. 18 Ask what if\_\_?

- Feb. 19 Ignore put downs.
- Feb. 20 Go ahead laugh.
- Feb. 21 Helping feels good.
- Feb. 22 Think before speaking.
- Feb. 23 Always work willingly.
- Feb. 24 Cheer somebody up.
- Feb. 25 Never get discouraged.
- Feb. 26 Consider others' needs.
- Feb. 27 Do for yourself.
- Feb. 28 Don't make excuses.
- Feb. 29 Failure is can't.

### Dinner Dilemma-

**Situation**-Sue was in her guided reading group. Everyone was taking turns reading aloud. Some in the group were slow and cautious readers.

**Dilemma**-On one hand Sue became impatient for her turn. On the other hand Sue knew she should be tolerant toward all readers.

**Discussion**-What is your advice for Sue?

"I dream that my children will one day live in a nation where they will be judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

### A few gentle reminders

- ◆ Please use your child's name plate in the car circle—this helps us get the children loaded faster
- ◆ Present your photo ID when you enter the campus (even if you come in frequently)
- ◆ All persons going on field trips must be registered volunteers. If you have not been in in a while, please check you status on the school computer, or contact Ms. Petelle at petellec@pcsb.org

## Young Astronauts Club

...Mr. John Barfield

Bay Point's Young Astronaut Club members have been learning new things. They have been expressing their ideas, and dreams in the unique and wonderful projects they have been presenting in their groups. Topics have been recent space flights, Astronaut biographies', and hand made presentations. We have had recycled rocket models, planets constructed from styrofoam, and an origami interpretation of the distance between planets! The student's ideas keep us amazed!

Group Three, our 4th and 5th graders are all excited about our upcoming trip to Kennedy Space Center, an overnight adventure! A lot of planning has gone into preparing for our mission to KSC! We will have more details about our trip in next months newsletter. Thanks in advance to all of the parents, teachers, and staff at Bay Point Elementary in making this adventure possible! See you next month!



### The Book Fair Returns

Week of March 7-11

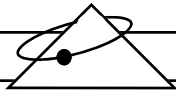
*Stock up for summer reading!*

8:35 am—2:50 pm  
Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri  
8:35 am—1:35 pm  
Wed



### LOST & FOUND

Please label you child's jackets and lunch boxes so that they may be returned to you



## Adopt-A-Class

Thank you to these families and businesses for adopting a classroom or program:

### FIS

LORRIE ASHLEY

SPANISH DEPARTMENT

RANDY & CHRISTY POTHIER

Ms. JOHNSON

DANIEL, JENNIFER & RAGAN BELL

Ms. STORM

### GANNETT FOUNDATION

GREGORY GARBERS

Ms. ACKERSON

S. BABU PARVATANENI

MRS. WHITE

## Bay Point Elementary 2011 Tour Dates

Wednesday's at 9:15 am

February 2

February 9

February 16

### IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

**Jan. 29-Feb. 20** – Application Period for Magnet, Fundamental & Career Academies

**March 14-20** – Acceptance Period for Magnet, Fundamental & Career Academies

### FINAL NOTICE TO PARENTS OF INCOMING SIBLINGS:

You must notify Ms. Rivera by turning in the *Sibling Priority Form* by February 15th. The forms may be found in the front office.

## BPE PTA ... CONNECTED FOR KIDS

...Mrs. Dawn Smith, PTA President

Plan to join us at these fun, family events:



**POSTPONED DUE TO  
WEATHER**

Toy  
Story  
3

February 10<sup>th</sup>

PTA Movie Night

*Pick up dinner at the  
Subway at 62nd Av!*



## A Valentine to You

... Ms. Cindy Petelle, Family & Community

Thank you for volunteering over **5000** hours so far this year. The time you have spent helping in classrooms, chaperoning field trips, working at PTA events, mentoring, tutoring and leading clubs makes our school a special place.

Many of our classrooms have been adopted thanks to your generosity. We appreciate all the boxes of tissues and reams of paper that you have sent in. And those who took advantage of employee match programs for donations will make the purchase of state of the art technology possible. **Purchases through schoolstore.com have already yielded over \$800 in donations.**

We love our families at BPE!

### Engineering Expo 2011

USF College of Engineering-Tampa is hosting Engineering Expo 2011 on February 18 & 19, from 9-4.

<http://expo.eng.usfedu>

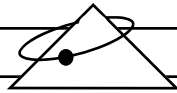
### Tutors Needed

Tutors are needed to help students in grades 3-5 with reading.

Please contact Cindy Petelle at [petellec@pcsb.org](mailto:petellec@pcsb.org) or 552-1449

## Facts at your fingertips

The district Communications Office has compiled a handy guide at:  
[www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/News/pdf/2010/information\\_guide\\_2010-11.pdf](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/News/pdf/2010/information_guide_2010-11.pdf)



Ms. Warson, Science teacher,  
with Ms. Wolf's 4th Grade  
Class at the Fair



The USGS helped out by  
sending judges

# National African American Read-In

Sponsored by the Black Caucus of NCTE/4Cs

## Supplemental List for Young Children

Recommended by Black Caucus Members  
Compiled by Sandra E. Gibbs

The following list contains selected works for young children recommended by Black Caucus members. This is a starter list and not intended to be all inclusive. In addition to this list, we recommend the following resource for a list of books: *Black Issues Book Review*.

<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Barnwell, Ysaye M.	<i>No Mirrors in My Nana's House</i> , Harcourt Brace & Co., 1998.
Belton, Sandra	<i>McKendree</i> , Greenwillow Books, 2000. Fiction
Bishop, Rudine Sims	<i>Wonders: The Best Children's Poems of Effie Lee Newsome</i> , Boyds Mills Press, 1999. [Ages 4-8]
Bontemps, Arna W.	<i>Bubber Goes to Heaven</i> , Oxford University Press, 1998. [Ages 9-12]
Bontemps, Arna W. & Langston Hughes	<i>Popo &amp; Fifina</i> , Oxford University Press, 1932. Reissued 1993. Fiction
Boyd, Candy Dawson	<i>Breadsticks and Blessing Places</i> , Macmillan Children's Book Group, 1985. (Children's author. Plus any of her other works.)**
Bradby, Marie	<i>More Than Anything Else</i> , Orchard Books, 1996. Fiction [Ages 5-8]
Bray, Rosemary L.	<i>Martin Luther King</i> , Greenwillow Books, 1995. Biography
Bridges, Ruby	<i>Through My Eyes</i> , Scholastic Press, 1999. Autobiography
Bryan, Ashley	<i>Beautiful Blackbird</i> , Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2003.  <i>Ashley Bryan's ABC of African American Poetry</i> , Simon & Schuster, 1997. Poetry



PINELLAS COUNTY  
SCHOOLS

# WELLNESS GUIDELINES

Elementary School Fact Sheet 2006-2007



## Highlighting Changes

The federal government is requiring all school districts to develop a wellness policy addressing four following areas: 1) Nutrition Education, 2) Physical Activity, 3) Other School-Based Activities, 4) Foods on Campus.

**Nutrition Education:** Instruction is required at all grade levels.

**Physical Activity:** Thirty (30) minutes of daily physical education is required.

**Other School-Based Wellness Activities:** Schools should provide access to hand washing/hand sanitizing before and after students eat.

**Foods on Campus:** Elementary schools may not serve or provide access for students to low nutritional foods and forms of candy on school property until the end of the school day. This includes vending machines, school stores and school fundraisers.

**Snacks and special events:** Parents who would like to send snacks should call the school office or teacher to make sure the items are within the guidelines. School-provided snack must comply with the fat and sugar limits of the Pinellas County Schools Nutrition Standards and may not contain any Foods of Minimal Nutritional Value (candy, gum, soft drinks, etc.). Classroom snacks may not exceed the maximum portion size designated for that item. Please refer to the attached suggestions for nutritious snacks.

With principal permission, students may be given low nutritional foods, candy items or other restricted foods during the school day for **up to three different school-approved events each year**. These food items may not be given while school meals are being served.

**Menus and cafeteria options:** All beverages served will be milk, 0-calorie flavored water, 100 percent fruit and/or vegetable juice. Food services menus meet or exceed regulatory nutritional requirements.

**Students with special needs:** Special needs students whose Individualized Education Plan (IEP) indicates the use of low nutritional foods or candy for behavior modification (or other suitable need) may be given low nutritional food or candy.

**FCAT test days:** Schools and parents may provide one additional snack per day for students taking the FCAT tests. The school snack must comply with the fat and sugar limits of the district's nutrition guidelines and may not contain any low nutritional items such as candy, chips or desserts (cookies, cakes, cupcakes, pudding, ice cream or frozen desserts, etc.). The one exception may be peppermint hard candies.

**Field trips:** School-approved field trips are exempt from the nutrition guidelines.

## Healthy Eats for Kids!

### Classroom Snack Suggestions

#### Fresh Fruits

Fresh vegetables  
Unsweetened fruit or vegetable juices  
Canned fruits in natural or light juices  
Raisins or other dried fruits

#### Grains (1.5 oz. or less)

Crackers  
Unsweetened cereals  
Unbuttered popcorn  
Baked tortilla chips  
Unsweetened cereal, pretzel and nut mix  
Pretzels  
Graham or animal crackers  
Goldfish crackers  
Munchies Kids Mix  
Baked chips

#### Cereal Bars

(2 oz. or less)  
Multigrain bars  
Quaker Oatmeal bars  
Rice Krispies Treats

#### Bakery Items (3 oz. or less)

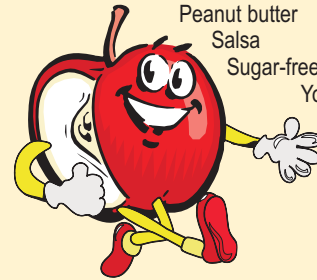
Whole grain breads  
Bagels  
English muffins  
Mini muffins

#### Beverages (12 oz. or less)

Bottled water  
Flavored water (0-calorie)  
Low-fat milk, flavored or unflavored  
100% fruit juices  
100% vegetable juices

#### Miscellaneous

Low-fat cheeses  
Peanut butter  
Salsa  
Sugar-free gelatin  
Yogurt (8 oz. or less)



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why are the guidelines changing?

School districts participating in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program are required to develop a local wellness policy that addresses student wellness and the growing problem of childhood obesity by the 2006-2007 school year.

### How does this affect the lunch that I send to school with my child?

These guidelines do not affect what you pack in your child's lunch. Parents may provide low nutritional or candy items for their own child but not for other children.

### Who do I call if I have a question?

For more information, please contact the office at your child's school.

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- Sing to the Sun*, HarperCollins Children's Books, 1992. Poetry (Children's author. Plus any of his other works. [Ages 4+]
- Turtle Knows Your Name*, Macmillan Children's Book Group, 1989. Folklore
- Burrowes, Adjoa J. *Grandma's Purple Flowers*, Lee & Low Books, Inc. 2000.
- Caines, Jeannette *Just Us Women*, Harper & Row Publishers, 1982. Fiction [Ages 6-10]
- Campbell, Bebe Moore *Sometimes My Mommy Gets Angry*, G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2003.
- Chocolate, Debbi *On The Day I Was Born*, Scholastic, 1995. Fiction [Ages 5-9]
- Clifton, Lucille *Three Wishes*, Doubleday, 1992. Fiction (Children's author. Plus any of her other works which include poetry for secondary and adult.)
- Coleman, Evelyn *Born in Sin*, Atheneum Books, 2004.
- To Be A Drum*, Albert Whitman & Co., 1998. Folktale [Ages 4-8]
- White Socks Only*, Albert Whitman & Co., 1995. Fiction [Ages 8+]
- Crews, Donald *Cloudy Day, Sunny Day*, Harcourt Brace & Company, 1999.
- Curtis Christopher Paul *Bucking the Sarge*, Random House. 2004.
- Bud, Not Buddy*, Delacorte Press, 1999.
- The Watson Go To Birmingham—1963*, Bantam Doubleday Dell, 1995. Fiction [Ages 5+]
- DeVeaux, Alexis *An Enchanted Hair Tale*, Harper & Row Publishers, 1987. [Ages 5-8]
- Draper, Sharon *Copper Sun*, Atheneum Books, 2006. [Ages 14+]
- Romiette and Julio*, Simon & Schuster, 1999.
- Forged By Fire*, Atheneum Books, 1997. [Ages 12+]
- Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs: Lost in the Tunnel of Time*, Just Us Books, Inc., 1996. Fiction [Ages 12+]



- Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs*, Just Us Books, Inc., 1994.  
[Ages 12+]
- English, Karen  
*Neeny Coming, Neeny Going*, Toll Communications, 1996.
- Farris, Christine King  
*My Brother Martin: A Sister Remembers Growing Up:  
With the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Simon &  
Schuster, 2003.
- Feelings, Tom  
& Muriel Feelings  
*Moja Means One: Swahili Counting Book*, Dial, 1987.  
Non-Fiction [Ages 4-8]
- Flake, Sharon G.  
*The Skin I'm In*, Hyperion Books, 1998. [Ages 10+]
- Flournoy, Vanessa  
& Valerie Flournoy  
*Celie and the Harvest Fiddler*, Tambourine Books, 1995.  
Fiction [Ages 8-10]
- Giovanni, Nikki  
*The Genie In The Jar*, Henry Holt & Company, 1996.  
Poetry [Ages 3-7]
- The Sun Is So Quiet*, Henry Holt & Company, 1996.  
Poetry [Ages 5-9]
- GrandMothers Poems, Reminiscences, & Short Stories  
about the Keepers of Our Traditions*, Henry Holt &  
Company, 1996.
- Shimmy Shimmy Shimmy Like My Sister Kate: Looking at  
the Harlem Renaissance through Poems*, Henry Holt &  
Company, 1996.
- Spin a Soft Black Song*, Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1987.  
Fiction [Ages 4-10]
- Giovanni, Nikki  
& Bryan Collier  
*Rosa*, Henry Holt & Co., 2005.
- Greenfield, Eloise  
*Paul Robeson*, Lee & Low Books, 2009. [Ages 1-6]
- The Friendly Four*, Amistad, 2006. Poetry [Ages 4-8]
- When the Horses Ride By*, Lee & Low Books, 2006. Poetry
- In the Land of Words: New and Selected Poems*,  
HarperCollins, 2004 [Ages 4-8]
- I Draw a Weeposaur and Other Dinosaurs*, Greenwillow  
Press, 2001 [Ages 4+]
- Angels*, Hyperion Books, 1998.
- Easter Parade*, Hyperion Books, 1998. Fiction

- Nathaniel Talking*, Writers & Readers Publishing, 1988.  
Poetry [Ages 7-12]
- Honey, I Love & Other Love Poems*, HarperCollins  
Children's Books, 1986. [Ages 6-10] (Plus any of her other  
works.)
- Grimes, Nikki
- Danitra Brown Leaves Town*, HarperCollins, 2002.
- Stepping Out With Grandma Mae*, Orchard Books, 2001.
- Hopscotch Love: A Family Treasury of Love Poems*,  
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books, 1999. Poetry
- Come Sunday*, William B. Eerdmans Publishing, 1996.  
[Ages 5-8]
- From A Child's Heart*, Just Us Books, 1993. [Ages 3-5]
- Hamilton, Virginia
- Bluish*, Scholastic, Inc., 1999.
- Zeely*, Macmillan Publishing, 1987. Fiction [Ages 8-14]
- Hardrick, Jackie
- Imani in Never Say Goodbye*, Enlighten Publications, 2003.
- Imani in Young Love & Deception*, Enlighten Publications,  
1999.
- Holman, Sandy Lynne
- We All Have a Heritage*, The Cultural C.O.O.P., 2002.
- Grandpa, Is Everything Black Bad?*, The Cultural  
C.O.O.P., 2000.
- Hudson, Cheryl  
& Wade Hudson (eds.)
- In Praise of Our Fathers and Our Mothers: A Black Family  
Treasury by Outstanding Authors and Artists*, Just Us  
Books, 1997.
- Hughes, Langston
- The Dream Keeper and Other Poems*, Alfred Knopf. Inc.,  
1994.
- Humphrey, Margo
- The River That Gave Gifts*, Children's Book Press, 1987.  
[Ages 5-8]
- Hunter, Kristin
- The Soul Brothers and Sister Lou*, The Women's Press,  
1997.
- Jewell, Sandra J.
- Paula Peacock Discovers She is Unique*, RoseDog Books,  
2005.
- Johnson, Angela
- Looking for Red*, Simon Pulse, 2002.
- The Wedding*, Orchard Books, 1999.

- Toning the Sweep*, Scholastic, 1994. Fiction [Ages 12+]
- When I Am Old With You*, Orchard Books, 1990.  
[Ages 4-8]
- Johnson, Dolores
- What Kind Of Baby-Sitter Is This?*, Macmillan Publishing, 1991. [Ages 3-5]
- What Will Mommy Do When I'm at School*, Macmillan Publishing, 1990. [Ages 3-5]
- Johnson-Feelings, Dianne (ed.)
- The Best of the Brownies Book*, Oxford University Press, 1996. (Original stories from *The Brownies Book*, a 1920's magazine for African American children.)
- Lee, Spike  
& Tonya Lewis Lee
- Please, Baby, Please*, Simon & Schuster, 2002.
- Leeper, Beverley Williams
- Shayla & The Dream Factory*, Sterling Signatures, 2006.
- Lester, Julius
- The Blues Singers: Ten Who Rocked The World*, Hyperion Books, 2001. [Ages 10+]
- What A Truly Cool World*, Scholastic, 1999.
- John Henry*, Dial Books for Young Readers, 1994. Folktale
- Mathis, Sharon Bell
- Ray Charles*, Lee & Low Books, 2001.
- McKissack, Patricia C.
- Porch Lies: Tales of Slicksters, Tricksters, and Other Wily Characters*, Schwartz & Wade Books, 2006.
- Goin' Someplace Special*, Atheneum Books, 2001.
- Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee Love, the Great Migration North*, Scholastic, 2000.
- Medearis, Angela Shelf
- Poppa's New Pants*, Holiday House, 1995. (Plus any of her other works.)
- Medina, Tony
- Love to Langston*, Lee & Low Books, 2002.
- Mendez, Phil
- The Black Snowman*, Scholastic, 1989. [Ages 5-8]
- Mitchell, Margaree King
- Uncle Jed's Barbershop*, Simon & Schuster, 1993.
- Morrison, Toni
- Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, Houghton Mifflin, 2004.
- The Big Box*, Hyperion Books, 1999.

- Morrison, Toni  
& Slade Morrison *Book of Mean People*, Disney Press, 2002. Fiction
- Moses, Shelia *The Return of Buddy Bush*, McElderry Books, 2006.  
*The Legend of Buddy Bush*, McElderry Books, 2004.
- Myers, Christopher *Black Cat*, Scholastic, 1999.
- Myers, Walter Dean *At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victorian England*, Scholastic, 1999. History  
*Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures & Verse*, HarperCollins Children's Books, 1993. (Plus any of his other works.)
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis *Let It Shine: Stories of Black Women Freedom Fighters*, Harcourt, 2000.  
*Duke Ellington, The Piano Prince and His Orchestra*, Hyperion Books, 1998. [Ages 5-9]  
*Hold Fast to Dreams*, Morrow Junior Books, 1995. Fiction [Ages 10-12]
- Price, Hope Lynne *These Hands*, Hyperion Books, 1999.
- Ringgold, Faith *My Dream of Martin Luther King*, Crown Publishing, 1995.  
*Dinner at Aunt Connie's House*, Hyperion Books, 1993.  
*Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky*, Crown Publishing, 1992. Children (Plus any of her other works.)  
*Tar Beach*, Crown Publishing, 1991. [Ages 4-9]
- Rollins, Charlemae Hill (ed.) *Christmas Gift: An Anthology of Christmas Poems, Songs, & Stories, by and about African Americans*, William Morrow & Co., 1993.
- Rosales, Melodye Benson *Minnie Saves the Day*, Little, Brown & Company, 2000.  
*Leola and the HoneyBears*, Scholastic, 1999.  
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