

Black, Sonia.

*Hanging out with Mom.*

New York : Scholastic, 2000.

After their mother gets home from work, two children enjoy spending the evening at the park with her.

**EJ BLACK**

*Jumping the broom.*

New York : Scholastic, c2004.

When Erin worries that she does not have enough money to buy her sister a wedding present, her grandmother's story of "jumping the broom" gives her an idea.

**EJ BLACK**

Bridges, Ruby.

*Ruby Bridges goes to school : my true story.*

NY, Scholastic Inc., 2009.

Ruby Bridges tells the story of how she helped end racial segregation in the New Orleans public school system when she was in the first grade.

**EJ BRIDGES**

Bull, Angela.

*Free at last!*

New York, N.Y. DK, c2009.

A biography of the civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. covering his childhood, leadership, powerful speeches, assassination, and greatest influences.

**EJ BULL**

Bunting, Eve.

*My robot.*

Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, Inc., 2006.

Cecil the robot is good at playing tag, leading the school band, and performing tricks with the dog, but there is one important thing he does best of all.

**EJ BUNTING**

Cameron, Ann.

*The stories Julian tells.*

New York : Pantheon Books, c1981.

Relates episodes in seven-year-old Julian's life which include getting into trouble with his younger brother Huey, planting a garden, what he did to try to grow taller, losing

a tooth, and finding a new friend. Illustrated by Ann Strugnell.

**EJ CAMERON**

Corey, Shana.

*Barack Obama : out of many, one.*

New York : Random House, c2009.

Newly independent readers can learn how the lessons and love of Obama's mother and grandparents shaped him, and how he turned his sadness from his childhood into a positive, driving force of finding a place in the world and in the history books. Illustrated by James Bernardin.

**EJ COREY**

Cosby, Bill.

*Hooray for the Dandelion Warriors!*

New York : Scholastic Inc., 1999.

Little Bill and his teammates are excited to begin baseball practice, but they cannot agree on the team name.

**EJ COSBY**

*One dark and scary night.*

New York : Scholastic, c1999.

Series: Little Bill books for beginning readers. One night, little Bill is positive there are mean things in his dark closet and that they are just dying to get him. Only when Alice the great performs a magical tucking-in trick do the mean things go away for good. Illustrated by Varnette P. Honeywood.

**EJ COSBY**

Grimes, Nikki.

*A day with Daddy.*

New York : Scholastic, 2004.

A boy enjoys every moment of a special day with his father, as they play in the park, share french fries, and see a movie together. Includes activity ideas for parents and children.

**EJ GRIMES**

Hayward, Linda.

*Hello, house!*

New York : Random House, 1988.

Adaptation of: Heyo house / Joel Chandler Harris.

Illustrated by Lynn Munsinger. A simple but delightful

adaptation of an 'Uncle Remus' tale has Brer Rabbit pitting wits against Brer Wolf.

**EJ HAYWARD**

Hood, Susan

*Look! I can read!*

New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c2000.

A young girl demonstrates to her mother and father how well she has learned to read.

**EJ HOOD**

Hudson, Cheryl Willis.

*What do you know? : snow!*

New York : Scholastic, 2004.

On a snowy Saturday, Sydney is excited to be the first one on her street to go outside, and she has even more fun when her brother joins her in scooping, crunching, packing, and playing in the snow. Includes activity ideas for parents and children.

**EJ HUDSON**

Hudson, Wade.

*Five brave explorers.*

New York : Scholastic, c1995. Series: Great Black heroes. Contents: Esteban Dorantes -- Jean Baptiste Pointe DuSable -- James Pierce Beckwourth -- Matthew A. Henson -- Mae C. Jemison. Illustrated by Ron Garnett.

**EJ HUDSON**

Jazynka, Kitson.

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2012.

Introduces the life and legacy of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**EJ JAZYNKA**

Jones, Lynda.

*Five brilliant scientists.*

New York : Scholastic, c2000.

Describes the early lives and notable achievements of five black scientists, Susan McKinney Steward, George Washington Carver, Ernest Everett Just, Percy Lavon Julian, and Shirley Ann Jackson. Illustrations by Ron Garnett.

**EJ JONES**

Klier, Kimberly.

*Firefly friend.*

New York : Children's Press, c2004.

A child follows a firefly in the night, wondering what it is trying to say. Illustrated by Michael Garland.

**EJ KLIER**

Maria, Lisa.

*The Oprah Winfrey story.*

San Anselmo, Calif. : Treasure Bay, 2009.

Additional author: Cindy Mckay, Illustrator: Marc Scott. As a young girl Oprah struggled with a very difficult and troubled life. This "We Can Read" book has pages for beginning and proficient readers telling the story of how she became one of the most influential people in the world.

**EJ MARIA**

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux.

*Juneteenth.*

Minneapolis : Millbrook Press, c2006.

Series: On my own holidays. Additional Authors:Nelson, Drew. Illustrations by Mark Schroder. This grassroots holiday celebrates the belated arrival of emancipation news to Texas slaves on June 19, 1865.

**EJ NELSON**

Nichols, Catherine.

*Harriet Tubman.*

New York : Scholastic, c2002.

A simple presentation of the life of Harriet Tubman, who helped over 300 slaves, including her elderly parents, to escape to freedom via the Underground Railroad.

**EJ NICHOLS**

Osborne, Mary Pope.

*A good night for ghosts.*

Series: Magic tree house ; #42. New York : Random House, 2009. Jack and Annie must travel back in time to New Orleans in 1915 to help a teenaged Louis Armstrong fulfill his destiny and become the "King of Jazz." Illustrated by Sal Murdocca.

**EJ OSBORNE**

Rau, Dana Meachen.

*In the yard.*

Minneapolis, MN : Compass Point Books, c2002

As seasons change, an African-American family shares both fun and chores in their yard.

**EJ RAU**

Santos, Dina.

*I can draw : learning the DR sound.*

New York : PowerKids Press, 2002.

Drawing a dragon, drinking dog and other things with "DR" sounds.

**EJ SANTOS**

Strazzabosco, Jeanne.

*Learning about responsibility from the life of Colin Powell.*

New York : Rosen, 1996.

Series: A Character building book

Teaches the value of responsibility by taking examples from the life of the African American general Colin Powell.

**JB POWELL COLIN STR**

Taylor-Butler, Christine.

*A mom like no other.*

New York : Scholastic, c2004.

Despite their differences, an African American mother and daughter enjoy a special relationship.

**EJ TAYLOR-BUTLER**

Thomson, Melissa

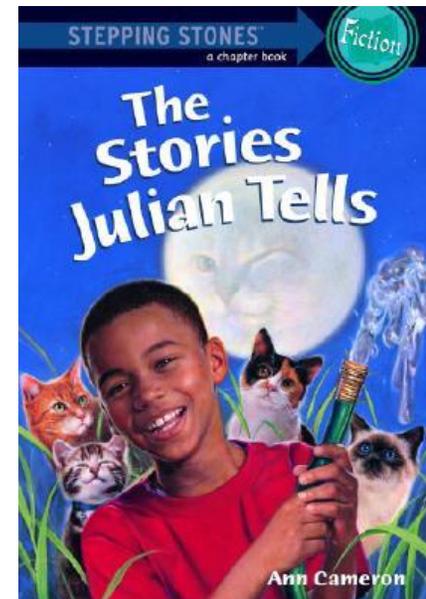
*Keena Ford and the field trip mix-up.*

New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2009.

Keena and her second-grade class go on a field trip to the United States Capitol where they meet a congressman and Keena makes a big impression, which she documents in her new journal.

**EJ THOMSON**

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