



Galesburg Public Library  
Children's Room

# Black Joy!

Kids' books that affirm Black childhood,  
celebrate Black pride, and encourage  
Black youth to dream big



**BLACK  
JOY**

## **Picture Books**

### **Baby Goes to Market**

E Atinuke

### **Crown: an Ode to the Fresh Cut**

E Barnes, Derrick

### **I Am Every Good Thing**

E Barnes, Derrick

### **The King of Kindergarten**

E Barnes, Derrick

### **Ada Twist, Scientist**

E Beaty, Andrea

### **Soul Food Sunday**

E Bingham, Winsome

### **Where's Rodney?**

E Bodan, Carmen

### **Grandma's Purse**

E Brantley-Newton, Vanessa

### **Grandma's Tiny House:**

#### **A Counting Story!**

E Brown-Wood, Janay

### **Rocket Says Look Up!**

E Bryon, Nathan

### **I Am Enough**

E Byers, Grace

### **Me & Mama**

E Cabrera, Cozbi

### **All Because You Matter**

E Charles, Tami

### **Hair Love**

E Cherry, Matthew

### **Jabari Jumps**

E Cornwall, Gaia

### **Parker Looks Up: An Extraordinary Moment**

E Curry, Parker

### **My Mommy Medicine**

E Danticat, Edwidge

### **Snow Globe Wishes**

E Dealey, Erin

### **Not Quite Snow White**

E Franklin, Ashley

### **Alaina and the Great Play**

E Greenfield, Eloise

### **Bedtime for Sweet Creatures**

E Grimes, Nikki

### **Sulwe**

E Harrison, Vashti

### **Daddy Speaks Love**

E Henderson, Leah

### **Amazing Grace**

E Hoffman, Mary

### **Peekaboo Bedtime**

E Isadora, Rachel

### **A Girl Like Me**

E Johnson, Angela

**The Snowy Day**

E Keats, Ezra Jack

**Going Down Home With Daddy**

E Lyons, Kelly Starling

**The Camping Trip**

E Mann, Jennifer

**Saturday**

E Mora, Oge

**Thank You, Omu!**

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**Hey Black Child!**

E Perkins, Useni Eugene

**Bright Brown Baby**

E Pinkney, Andrea

**Puppy Truck**

E Pinkney, Brian

**Bedtime Bonnet**

E Redd, Nancy

**I Got the Rhythm**

E Schofield-Morrison, Connie

**Ice Cream Face**

E Sheffield, Heidi

**Octopus Stew**

E Velasquez, Eric

**Girl Dad**

E Williams, Sean

**Easy Readers****Don't Throw it to Mo!**

ER Adler, David

**Ty's Travels: Zip, Zoom!**

ER Lyons, Kelly Starling

**I Love Being Me!**

ER Roe, Mechal Renee

**Chapter Books****The Crossover**

JFIC Alexander, Kwame

**Swim Team**

JFIC Christmas, Johnnie  
(Graphic Novel)

**Just Right Jillian**

JFIC Collier, Nicole

**New Kid**

JFIC Craft, Jerry  
(Graphic Novel)

**J.D. And the Great Barber Battle**

JFIC Dillard, J.

**Sassy: Little Sister is not My Name**

JFIC Draper, Sharon  
(Sassy Series Book #1)

**Dragons in a Bag**

JFIC Elliott, Zetta

**The Last Last-Day-Of-Summer**

JFIC Giles, Lamar

**The Magic in Changing Your Stars**

JFIC Henderson, Leah

**The Parker Inheritance**

JFIC Johnson, Varian

**Playing the Cards You're Dealt**

JFIC Johnson, Varian

**Freewater**

JFIC Luqman-Dawson, Amina

**Drill Team Determination**

JFIC Maddox, Jake

**The Season of Styx Malone**

JFIC Magoon, Kekla

**Shadows of Sherwood**

JFIC Magoon, Kekla

**From the Desk of Zoe Washington**

JFIC Marks, Janae

**Black Boy Joy**

JFIC Mbalia, Kwame

**Vera Vance, Comics Star**

JFIC Mills, Claudia

**Something to Say**

JFIC Ramee, Lisa Moore

**As Brave As You**

JFIC Reynolds, Jason

**Ghost**

JFIC Reynolds, Jason

(Track Series: Book 1)

**Bayou Magic**

JFIC Rhodes, Jewell Parker

**Clean Getaway**

JFIC Stone, Nic

**Ways to Make Sunshine**

JFIC Watson, Renee

(Ryan Hart Series Book 1)

**Honest June**

JFIC Wells, Tina

**One Crazy Summer**

JFIC Williams-Garcia, Rita

(Gaither Sisters Book 1)

**President of the Whole 5th Grade**

JFIC Winston, Sherry

(President Series Book 1)



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