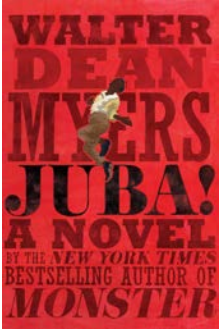


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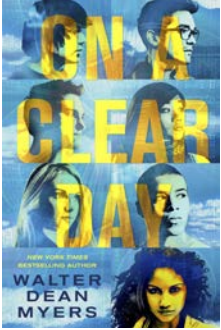
Juba! A Novel

New York, Crown Books for Young Readers, 2015

This engaging historical novel is based on the true story of the meteoric rise of an immensely talented young black dancer, William Henry Lane, who influenced today's tap, jazz, and step dancing.

Grade: 7-12

Ages: 12+



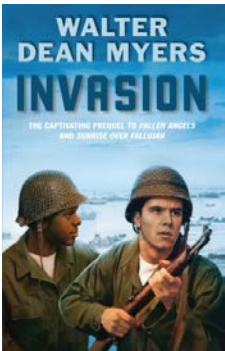
On A Clear Day

New York, Crown Books for Young Readers, 2014

Young heroes decide that they are not too young or too powerless to change their world in this gripping, futuristic young adult novel.

Grade: 7-12

Ages: 12+



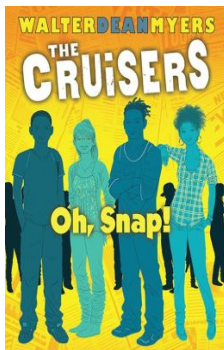
Invasion

New York, Scholastic, 2013

As World War II ramps up, Josiah Wedgewood and Marcus Perry are on the front lines of the Normandy invasion, where they are about to endure an experience that will change their lives forever.

Grade: 7-12

Ages: 12+



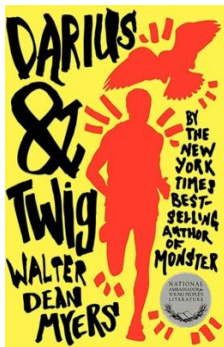
The Cruisers Book 4: Oh, Snap!

New York, Scholastic, 2013

In the fourth installment of *The Cruisers* series, Zander, Kambui, LaShonda, and Bobbi find themselves in trouble again as they come to learn that words and pictures in a newspaper don't always tell the whole story.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14



Darius & Twig

New York, HarperCollins, 2013

Darius and Twig are an unlikely pair drawn together in the struggle to overcome the obstacles that life in Harlem throws their way.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+



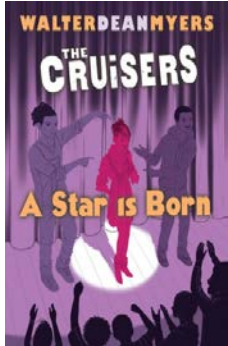
Tags (short e-story)

New York, HarperCollins, 2013

Tags is a 20-page one-act play that looks at life and death in New York City, complete with shocking ending.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+



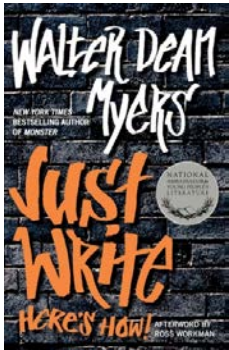
The Cruisers Book 3: A Star Is Born

New York, Scholastic, 2012

In the third book of *The Cruisers* series, LaShonda steps into the spotlight with her costume designs for an upcoming play, but soon learns that show business is filled with challenges and choices.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14



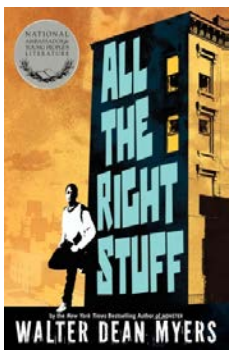
Just Write: Here's How!

New York, HarperCollins, 2012

With more than one hundred books to his credit, Walter Dean Myers offers literary advice and a step-by-step description of the writing process he has used over the course of his career.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+



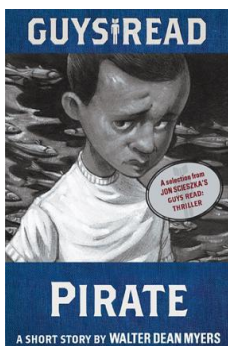
All the Right Stuff

Amistad; New York, HarperCollins, 2012

In this thought-provoking novel tackling the social contract, Paul Dupree begins to understand the importance of taking control of his life after his father is shot and killed.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+



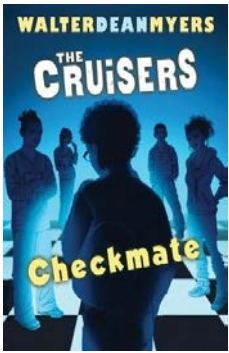
Guys Read: Pirate

New York, HarperCollins, 2011

Fourteen-year-old Abdullah Syed Hari is a Somali pirate who loves his family and friends.

Grade Level: 3-7

Ages: 8-12



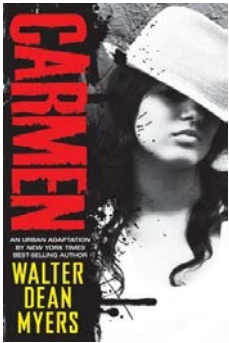
The Cruisers Book 2: Checkmate

New York, Scholastic, 2011

In the second book of *The Cruisers* series, Zander and his crew explore the competitive world of chess, but soon realize life itself is a high-stakes game worth playing.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14



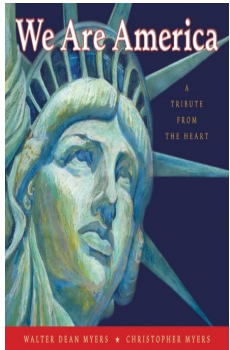
Carmen

Egmont USA, 2011

Passion, love, and betrayal explode into tragedy in this modern retelling of an enduring love story.

Grade Level: 7-9

Ages: 12+



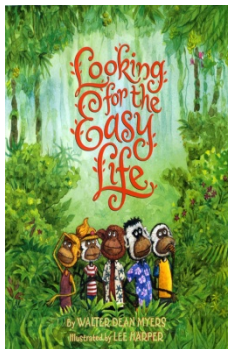
We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart

New York, HarperCollins, 2011

Walter Dean Myers teams up with son Christopher Myers to celebrate the heart and soul of America, its ordinary and extraordinary people, and the monumental events that have shaped it.

Grade: 1-5

Ages: 6-10



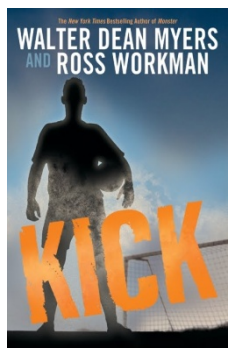
Looking for the Easy Life (Illustrated by Lee Harper)

New York, HarperCollins, 2011

Life is pretty good on Monkey Island, but Oswego Pete is bent on finding the Easy Life – a place where a monkey never has to bend all out of shape for a banana, or do any hard work.

Grade Level: Pre-K-3

Ages: 4-8



Kick (Co-authored w/Ross Workman)

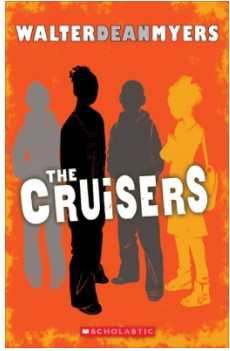
New York, HarperCollins, 2011

Despite being a good kid and a star striker for his Highland, New Jersey soccer team, thirteen-year-old Kevin Johnson finds himself in jail and has to learn to trust Sergeant Brown in order to turn things around.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+

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The Cruisers

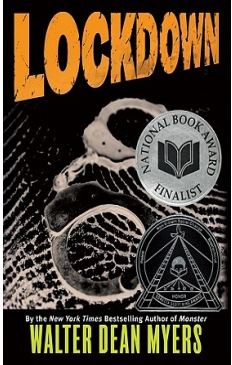
New York, Scholastic, 2010

Zander and his friends, Kambui, LaShonda, and Bobbi start their own newspaper, The Cruiser, as a means for speaking out, keeping the peace, and expressing what they believe.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14

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Lockdown

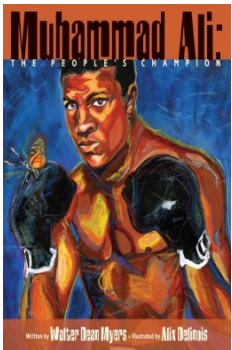
Amistad; New York, HarperCollins, 2010

Fourteen-year-old Reese knows that he needs to improve his life, and he wants a plan for his future that involves getting, and staying, out of jail.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+

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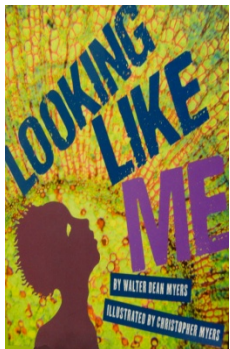
Muhammad Ali: The People's Champion (Illustrated by Alix Delinois)

New York, HarperCollins, 2009

This vibrantly illustrated biography recounts the most famous fights and examines the depth and complexity of the larger-than-life legend Muhammad Ali.

Grade Level: Pre-K-K-3

Ages: 5-8



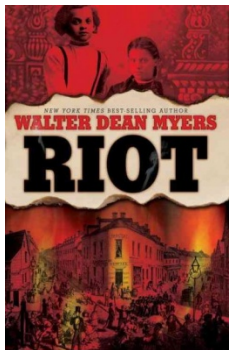
Looking Like Me (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)

Egmont USA, 2009

This jumping, jazzy, joyful picture book by Myers and his son Christopher celebrates every child, and everything that a child can be.

Grade Level: K-3

Ages: 5-8



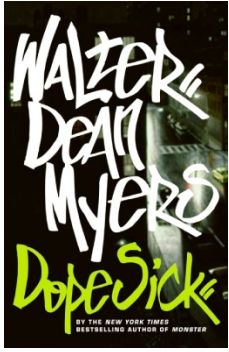
Riot

Egmont USA, 2009

As the Civil War rages, another battle breaks out behind the lines: the worst race riots the United States erupt in New York City.

Grade Level: 7-12

Ages: 12+



Dope Sick

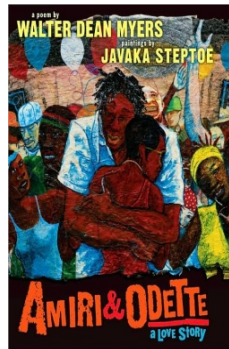
New York, HarperCollins, 2009

A drug deal goes south and a cop has been shot in this harrowing story about drug use, violence, perceptions of reality, and second chances.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+

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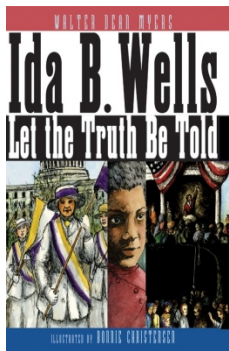
Amiri & Odette: A Love Story

New York, Scholastic, 2009

A boy searches for his newfound love among the city streets, to find that she's been caught in the arms of an evil street lord who means her harm in this modern retelling of the Swan Lake ballet.

Grade Level: 7-12

Ages: 12+



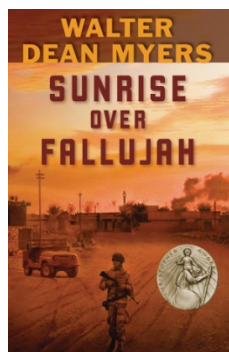
Ida B. Wells: Let the Truth Be Told (Illustrated by Bonnie Christensen)

New York, HarperCollins, 2008

An activist, educator, writer, journalist, suffragette, and pioneering voice against the horror of lynching, Ida B. Wells was an extraordinary woman who was hard at work to better the lives of African Americans.

Grades: Pre-K-3

Ages: 4-8



Sunrise Over Fallujah

New York, Scholastic, 2008

Robin "Birdy" Perry, a new army recruit from Harlem, isn't quite sure why he joined the army, but he's sure where he's headed: Iraq.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+

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Game

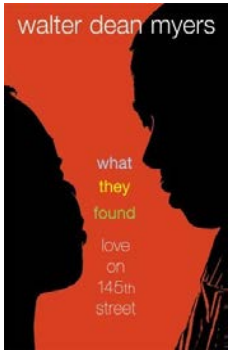
New York, HarperCollins, 2008

Drew Larson sees his college dreams fading after the coach replaces him with another teammate, making him realize that he must focus on more than athletics if he wants to get ahead in the big game.

Grade: 6-8

Ages: 8-12; 12+

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What They Found: Love on 145th Street

New York, Random House, 2007

Fifteen interrelated stories explore different aspects of love and how it can be found, and thrive, in the most unlikely places.

Grade: 9-12

Ages: 14-17



Harlem Summer

New York, Scholastic, 2007

In this historical novel set during the Harlem Renaissance, 16-year-old Mark Purvis works for Crisis magazine, but really wants a chance to play saxophone for jazz great Fats Waller, who entices him to take a shady opportunity to make some fast cash.

Grade Level: 4-9

Ages: 9-14

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Street Love

New York, HarperCollins, 2006

Seventeen-year-old Damien takes a bold step to ensure that he and his new love will not be separated in this free-verse story set against a background of street gangs and poverty in Harlem.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+

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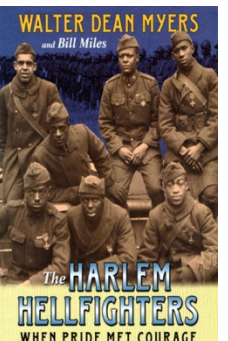
Jazz (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)

New York, Holiday House, 2006

From bebop to New Orleans, from ragtime to boogie — and every style in between — this collection of energetic poems, accompanied by bright and exhilarating paintings, celebrates different styles of the American art form, jazz.

Grade Level: Pre-K-3

Ages: 5-8



Harlem Hellfighters: When Pride Met Courage

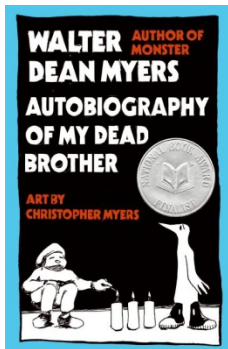
New York, HarperCollins, 2006

In a time when their humanity was questioned in their homeland, the Harlem Hellfighters, the 369th Infantry Regiment of African American soldiers in the United States Army, fought on the front lines of World War I to defend democracy.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12

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Autobiography of My Dead Brother (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)
New York, HarperCollins, 2005

Jesse pours his heart and soul into his sketchbook to make sense of life in his troubled Harlem neighborhood and the loss of his close friend Rise.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+

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Here In Harlem: Poems in Many Voices

New York, Holiday House, 2004

Powerful and soulful first-person poems are presented in the voices of Harlem residents who make up the legendary New York City neighborhood, capturing its energy and resilience.

Grade Level: 7-12

Ages: 12+



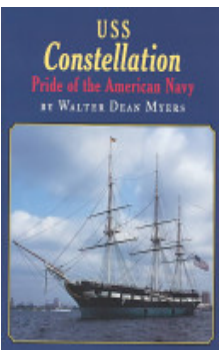
Antarctica: Journeys to the South Pole

New York, Scholastic, 2004

This thrilling record of Antarctica depicts the heroism and adventure of the expedition parties that uncovered the frozen continent.

Grade Level: 4-7

Ages: 8-12



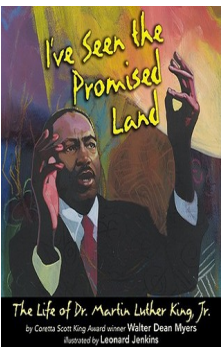
USS Constellation: Pride of the American Navy

New York, Holiday House, 2004

This illustrious history of America's first naval fleet documents its travels, from its heroic role in patrolling and intercepting ships used in the illegal African slave trade, to its exploits in the Civil War protecting the Union and defeating Confederate vessels.

Grade Level: 5-8

Ages: 10-13



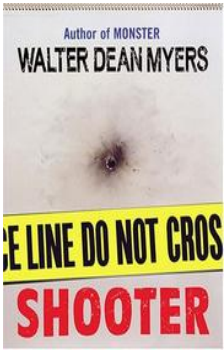
I've Seen the Promised Land: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Illustrated by Leonard Jenkins)

New York, HarperCollins, 2004

Pictures and easy-to-read text introduce the life of one of the most celebrated figures of the twentieth century, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Grade Level: Pre-K-3

Ages: 2-8



Shooter

New York, HarperCollins, 2004

When a shooting occurs at Madison High with two students killed and six injured, investigators try to get to the heart of the tragedy in hopes of preventing further occurrences.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+

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The Beast

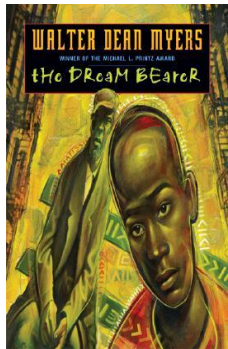
New York, Scholastic, 2003

A visit to his Harlem neighborhood and the discovery that the girl he loves is using drugs give 16-year-old Anthony Witherspoon a new perspective both on his home and on his life at a Connecticut prep school.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+

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The Dream Bearer

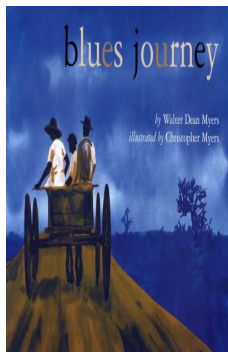
New York, HarperCollins, 2003

David Curry doesn't know what to make of his father, Reuben, whose violent outbursts and chilling nightmares torment his family.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 10-14

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Blues Journey (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)

New York, Holiday House, 2003

The African experience in America is celebrated with a soulful, affecting blues poem that details the long journey from the Middle Passage to life today.

Grade Level: 1-6

Ages: 6-11



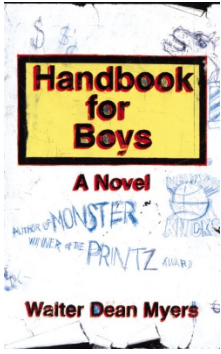
A Time to Love: Stories from the Old Testament (Illustrated by Chris Myers)

New York, Scholastic, 2003

This stunning collaboration from Myers and his son Christopher is a treatment of six Old Testament stories, written from alternate points of view, offering new perspective on age-old stories.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



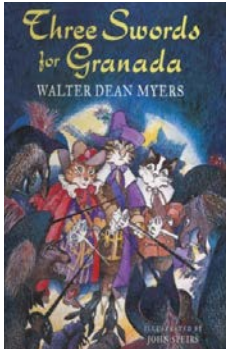
Handbook for Boys: A Novel
New York, HarperCollins 2002

Sixteen-year-old Jimmy, on probation for assault, talks about life with three old men in a Harlem barbershop and hears about the tools he can use to get what he wants.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 10+

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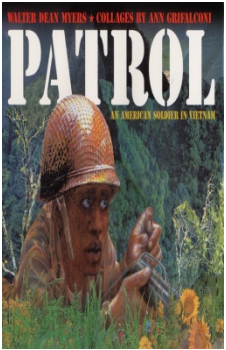


Three Swords for Granada (Illustrated John Speirs)
New York, Holiday House 2002

Three young cats struggle to stop an army of dogs from terrorizing Granada in 1420.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12

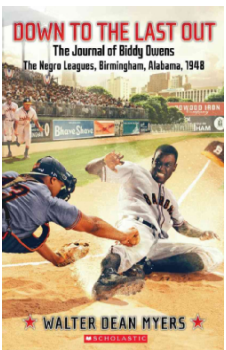


Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam (Illustrated by Ann Grafalconi)
New York, Harper Collins 2002

A young American soldier waits for his enemy – rifle in hand and heart pounding – wondering when it will all be over.

Grade Level: 3-7

Ages: 8-12

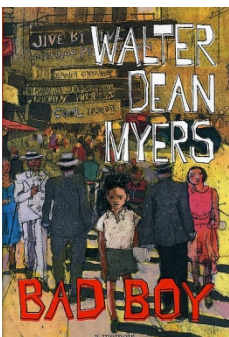


Down to the Last Out: The Journal of Biddy Owens: The Negro Leagues, 1948
New York, Scholastic, 2001 (My Name Is America)

Seventeen-year-old Biddy Owens is part of the Birmingham Black Barons baseball team and dreams of becoming a major league baseball player, but realizes that not everyone is ready for blacks and whites to play on the same team.

Grade Level: 3-7

Ages: 8-12

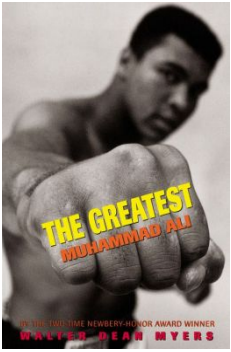


Bad Boy: A Memoir
New York, HarperCollins 2001

In a memoir that is gripping, funny, and ultimately unforgettable, Walter Dean Myers travels back to his roots in the magical world of Harlem during the 1940s and 1950s.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



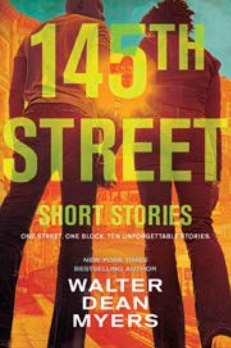
The Greatest: The Life of Muhammad Ali

New York, Scholastic 2000

Born Cassius Clay in Louisville, Kentucky in 1942, Muhammad Ali became the greatest boxer in the world, and in the 1960s, he single-handedly changed the face of boxing forever.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



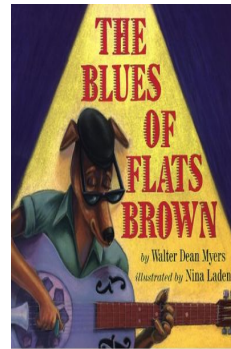
145th Street: Short Stories

New York, Delacorte, 2000

This wrenchingly honest collection of short stories offers a multi-faceted view of urban life set on the block of 145th Street in Harlem.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+



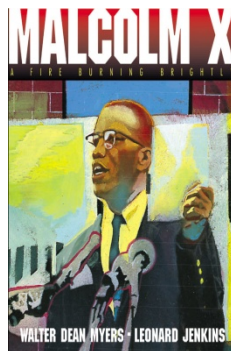
The Blues of Flats Brown (Illustrated by Nina Laden)

New York, Holiday House 2000

Flats and Caleb, blues-pickin' junkyard dogs, play street corners and small clubs, from Memphis to New York City but can't seem to get away from their mean owner, who keeps trying to drag them back home.

Grade Level: K-3

Ages: 4-8



Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly (Illustrated by Leonard Jenkins)

New York, HarperCollins 2000

Walter Dean Myers delivers a compelling portrayal of Malcolm X, one of the most controversial and powerful leaders of the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s, and one of America's influential figures.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12



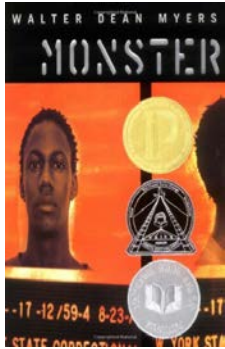
We Were Heroes: The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, A World War II Soldier, Normandy, France, 1944

New York, Scholastic, 1999 (My Name Is America)

A seventeen-year-old soldier from central Virginia records his experiences in a journal as his regiment takes part in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and subsequent battles to liberate France.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14



Monster

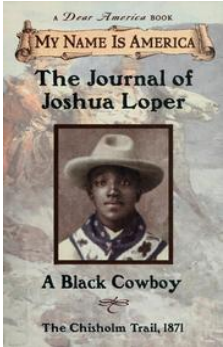
New York: HarperCollins, 1999

Young, 16-year-old Steve Harmon, an amateur filmmaker, finds himself facing the death penalty for the murder of a Harlem drugstore owner.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+

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The Journal of Joshua Loper: A Black Cowboy, The Chisholm Trail, 1871

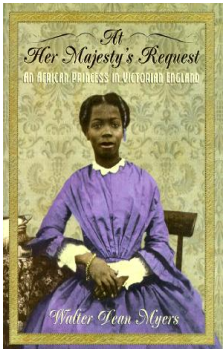
New York, Scholastic, 1999 (My Name Is America)

Joshua Loper keeps a journal of his adventures as a cowhand on a cattle drive, where Indians, cattle rustlers, and stampedes are only a few of the problems the cowboy must face.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12

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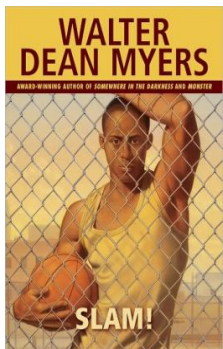
At Her Majesty's Request: An African Princess in Victoria England

New York: Scholastic, 1999

This fascinating biography reconstructs the life of Sarah Forbes Bonnetta, an African princess saved from execution and taken to England where Queen Victoria oversaw her upbringing and where she lived for a time before marrying an African missionary.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12



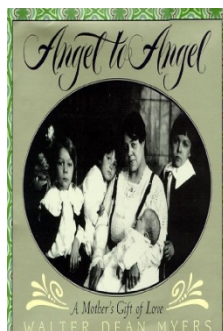
Slam!

New York: Scholastic, 1998

Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



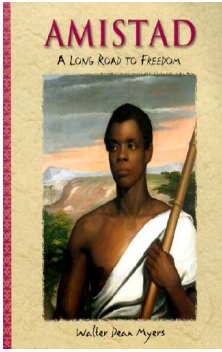
Angel to Angel

New York: HarperCollins, 1998

In this poignant collection of poetry and photographs, the simple and timeless imagery of childhood evokes the special bond between mother and child.

Grade Level: 3-5

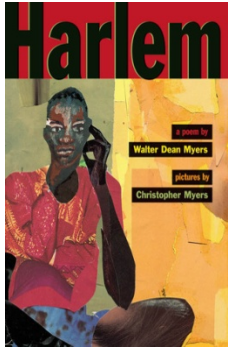
Ages: 8-12



Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom
New York: Dutton, 1997

It's 1839 and the Amistad slave ship sets sail on a short voyage in Cuba when illegally enslaved Africans revolt and seize control of the ship hoping to find their way back to Africa.

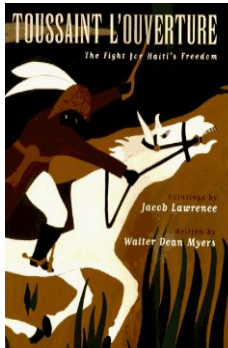
Grades: 3-8
Ages: 8-12



Harlem (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)
New York: Scholastic, 1997

With a poetic jazz backbeat, Walter Dean Myers, with the help of his son Christopher, tells the story of Harlem – a rich and vibrant neighborhood that has been a historic center of African-American culture in New York City.

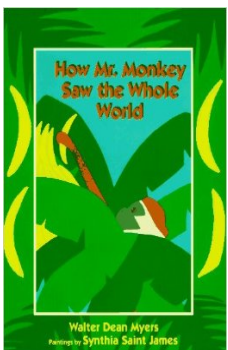
Grade Level: 3-5
Ages: 8-12
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Toussaint L'Ouverture: The Fight for Haiti's Freedom (Illustrations by Jacob Lawrence)
New York: Simon & Schuster, 1996

The liberation of Haiti under Toussaint L'Ouverture, a freed slave who became general of the slave army which rose against the French in 1791, is told in exciting, factual narrative and enhanced by bold, full-color paintings.

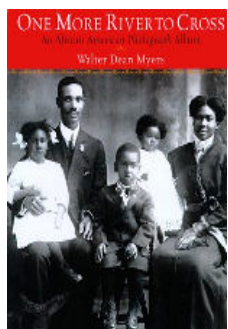
Grade Level: 6-8
Ages: 8-12



How Mr. Monkey Saw the Whole World (Illustrated by Synthia Saint James)
New York: Doubleday, 1996

After watching cold-hearted, cruel Mr. Buzzard cheat Mr. Hare, Mr. Antelope, and Mr. Crab, Mr. Monkey sets out to teach the greedy bird a much-needed lesson.

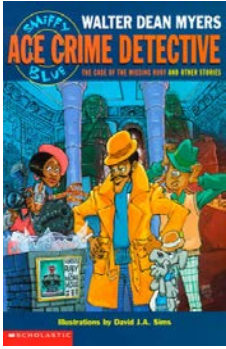
Grade Level: K-2
Ages: 4-8



One More River to Cross: An African American Photograph Album
New York: Harcourt Brace, 1996

This intimate collection of photographs traces the lives of African-Americans over the course of 150 years, depicting the many roles they have taken and the victories they have achieved.

Grades: 6-8
Ages: 8-12



Smiffy Blue: Ace Crime Detective Case of the Missing Ruby and Other Stories

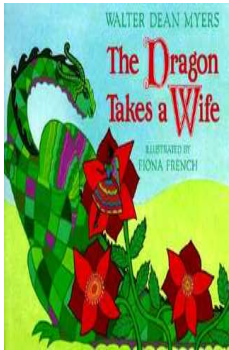
Illustrated by David J. Sims

New York: Scholastic, 1996

Smiffy Blue is the coolest, crime detective in Doober City who investigates everything from the disappearance of a prized racehorse to a museum theft of the famous ruby of Mora Mora.

Grade Level: 2-5

Ages: 7-10



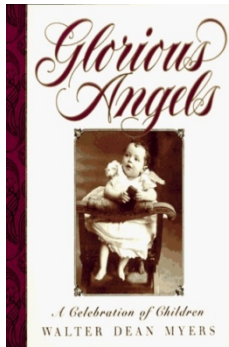
The Dragon Takes a Wife (Illustrated by Fiona French)

New York; Scholastic, 1995

Once upon a time, there lived a lonely dragon named Harry who knew that in order to get a wife, he had to prove his courage by fighting the knight in shining armor.

Grade Level: K-2

Ages: 4-8



Glorious Angels: A Celebration of Children

New York: HarperCollins, 1995

A collection of poems and antique photographs depicting children of many different nationalities.

Grades: Pre-K-3

Ages: 4-8



Shadow of the Red Moon (Illustrated by Christopher Myers)

New York: Scholastic, 1995

Hating to leave his family behind but determined to preserve the Okalian way of life, Jon ventures outside of the Crystal City walls and seeks the Ancient Land past the dangerous Wilderness.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12



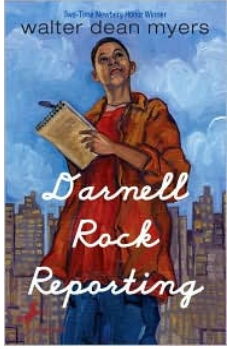
The Story of the Three Kingdoms (Illustrated by Ashley Bryan)

New York: HarperCollins, 1995

This original fable describes how humankind came to live peacefully with the animal world and its kingdoms in the sky, earth, and sea.

Grade Level: K-2

Ages: 4-8



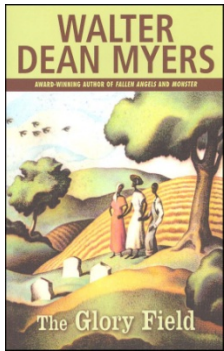
Darnell Rock Reporting

New York: Delacorte Press, 1994

Darnell Rock is not the kind of kid who volunteers to write for the newspaper, but it may be his last chance to pull himself together and make a positive contribution to his school.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12



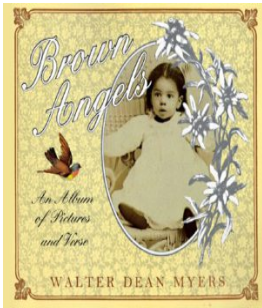
The Glory Field

New York: Scholastic, 1994

This triumphant novel follows five generations of one African-American family from Africa to a South Carolina plantation through the Civil War, to the end of segregation, to a moving and redemptive finale.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+



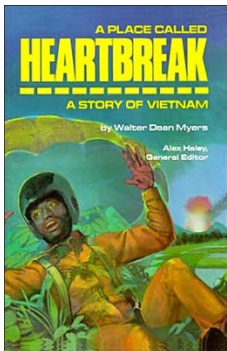
Brown Angels: An Album of Pictures and Verse

New York: HarperCollins, 1993

A heartwarming celebration of African-American childhood in words and pictures.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12



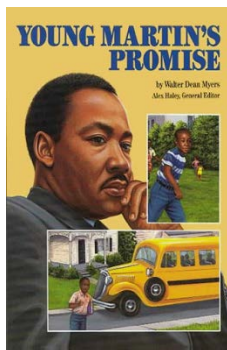
A Place Called Heartbreak: A Story of Vietnam

Austin, TX, Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 1993

Major Fred Cherry is an Air Force pilot taken prisoner during the Vietnam War and he wonders if he will ever see freedom again.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12



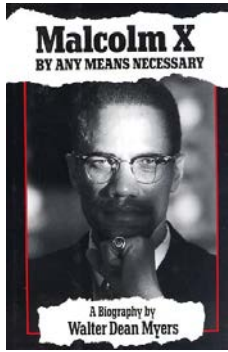
Young Martin's Promise

Austin, TX: Raintree Steck-Vaughn, 1993

Martin Luther King, Jr. felt the effects of segregation as a boy growing up in Atlanta, Georgia, which sowed the seeds for his activism for equal rights for people, regardless of their color.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12



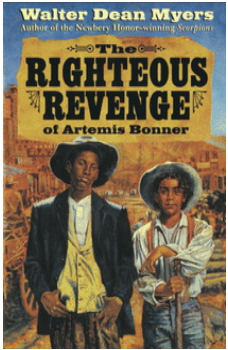
Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary

New York: Scholastic, 1993

In this provocative biography, Myers, presents a forthright portrait of a complex man whose life reflected the major events of our times.

Grade Level: 7-12

Ages: 12+



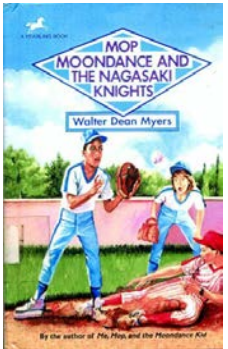
The Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner

New York: HarperCollins, 1992

Fifteen-year-old Artemis journeys from New York City to Tombstone, Arizona, in 1882, to avenge the murder of his uncle.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 10-14



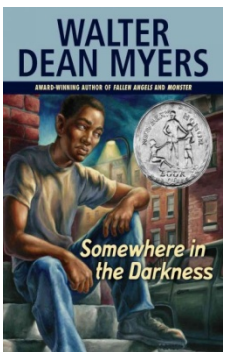
Mop, Moondance, and the Nagasaki Knights

New York: Delacorte, 1992

T. J., Moondance, and Mop return with the continuing adventures of their baseball team, The Elks, and this time they are trying to win a trip to Japan by coming in first in a special international tournament.

Grade Level: 4-6

Ages: 8-12



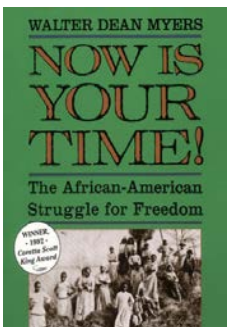
Somewhere in the Darkness

New York: Scholastic, 1992

A teenage boy accompanies his father, who has recently escaped from prison, on a trip that turns out to be a time of often painful discovery for them both.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 13+



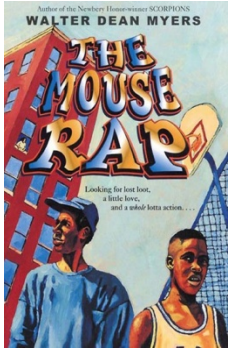
Now is Your Time! The African-American Struggle for Freedom

New York: HarperCollins, 1991

Since they were first brought as captives to Virginia, the people who would become African-Americans have struggled for freedom and equality.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



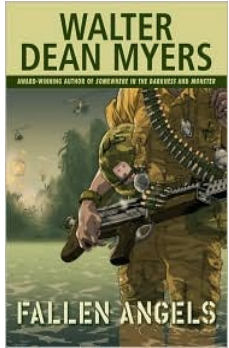
The Mouse Rap

New York: HarperCollins, 1990

It's summertime in Harlem, and The Mouse (as he calls himself) and his friends look beyond dance contests and basketball for diversion.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



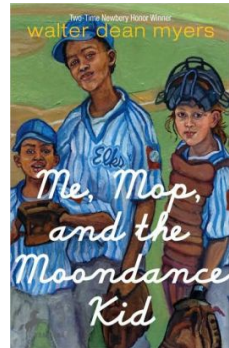
Fallen Angels

New York: Scholastic, 1988

Seventeen-year-old Richie Perry, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+



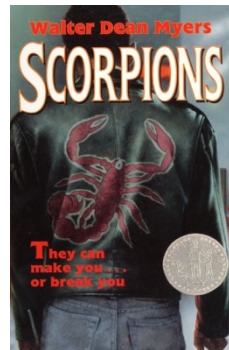
Me, Mop, and the Moondance Kid

New York: Delacorte, 1988

Although adoption has taken them out of the New Jersey institution where they grew up, eleven-year-old T.J. and his younger brother Moondance remain involved with their friend Mop's relentless attempts to become adopted herself and wreak revenge on their baseball rivals the obnoxious Eagles.

Grade Level: 3-5

Ages: 8-12



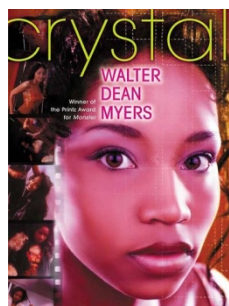
Scorpions

New York: Harper & Row, 1988

When his older brother, Randy, ends up in prison, Jamal is expected to take over the leadership of Randy's gang, the Scorpions – whether he likes it or not.

Grade Level: 3-7

Ages: 8-12



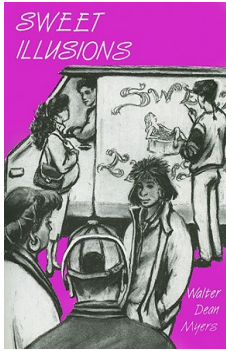
Crystal

New York: Viking 1987

Sixteen-year-old Crystal is drop-dead gorgeous and in the beginning stages of a glamorous career as a model in New York City, but soon her life becomes less about her, and more about her body.

Grade Level: 8-12

Ages: 12+



Sweet Illusions

New York Teachers & Writers Collaborative, 1986

In this novel about teenage pregnancy involving Harry, Jennifer, and eleven other characters, young readers are not only encouraged to take conscious charge of their lives, but also to take charge of how the story plays out.

Grade Level: 9-12

Ages: 13+

Ambush in the Amazon

Viking, 1986 (Arrow Series)

While camping in the Amazon, Chris and his brother Ken try to save a tribal village from the attacks of what appears to be a reincarnated swamp monster.

Grade Level: 5-9

Ages: 10-14

Duel in the Desert

Viking, 1986 (Arrow Series)

While camping in Morocco, Chris and his brother try to discover who stole a valuable silver chalice from a Moroccan palace.

Grade Level: 4-6

Ages: 8-12

The Hidden Shrine

Viking, 1985 (Arrow Series)

Chris and Ken Arrow, who often accompany their anthropologist mother on her travels, find themselves pursuing a band of thieves through the back alleys and waterways of Hong Kong.

Grade Level: 4-6

Ages: 8-12

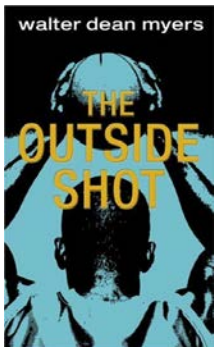
Adventure in Granada

Viking, 1985 (Arrow Series)

While visiting Spain, Chris and Ken try to save a friend who has been falsely accused of stealing a valuable cross.

Grade Level: 3-8

Ages: 8-12



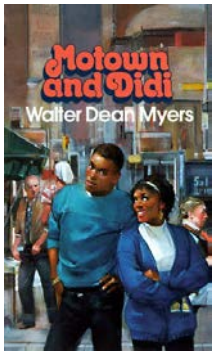
The Outside Shot

New York: Delacorte, 1984

When Lonnie Jackson leaves Harlem for a basketball scholarship to a midwestern college, he knows he must keep his head straight and his record clean if he wants to make it to the pros someday.

Grade Level: 7-12

Ages: 12+



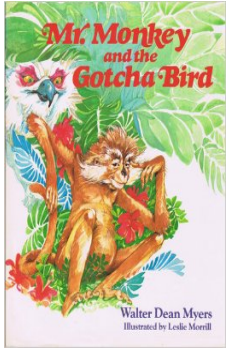
Motown and Didi: A Love Story

New York: Viking, 1984

Motown and Didi, two teenage loners in Harlem, find themselves not only in a fight against Touchy, the drug dealer whose dope is destroying Didi's brother, but falling in love with each other.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 12+



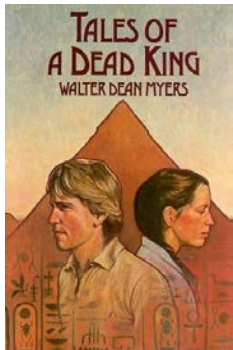
Mr. Monkey and the Gotcha Bird (Illustrated by Leslie Morrill)

New York: Delacorte, 1984

Captured by the Gotcha Bird one day when he was walking around with his nose in the air thinking he was big stuff, Monkey does some fast thinking to keep from being eaten.

Grade Level: Pre-K-3

Ages: 4-8



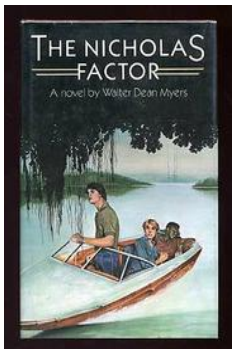
Tales of a Dead King

New York: Morrow, 1983

Two American teenagers uncover a plot to rob the tomb of an Egyptian pharaoh.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12



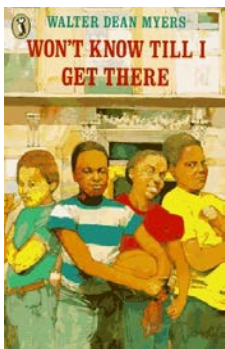
The Nicholas Factor

New York: Viking, 1983

College freshman Gerald McQuillen is recruited by a government agent to infiltrate an elitist international student society suspected of right-wing extremist tendencies.

Grade Level: 6-8

Ages: 8-12



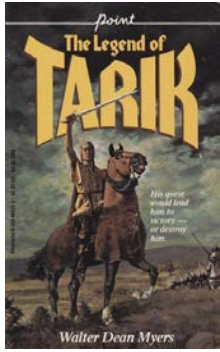
Won't Know Till I Get There

New York: Viking, 1982

Fourteen-year-old Stephen, his new foster brother, and friends are sentenced to help out at an old age home for the summer after Stephen is caught writing graffiti on a train.

Grade Level: 6-8

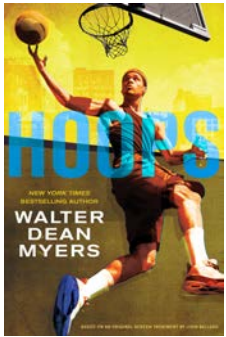
Ages: 10-14



The Legend of Tarik
New York: Viking, 1981

After witnessing the annihilation of his people by El Muerte's legions, young Tarik undergoes the training which will enable him to destroy this fierce leader.

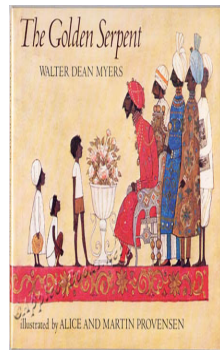
Grade Level: 6-8
Ages: 12+



Hoops
New York: Delacorte, 1981

Seventeen-year-old Lonnie Jackson sees the city-wide basketball Tournament of Champions as a possible escape from Harlem but fears the pressures that have sidelined his coach, Cal.

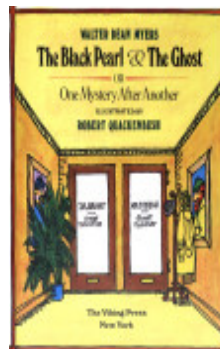
Grade Level: 6-8
Ages: 12+



The Golden Serpent (Illustrated. by Alice Provensen and Martin Provensen)
New York: Viking 1980

The wise man Pundabi tries to help the wealthy king see the poverty and suffering in his kingdom by inventing the mystery of the Golden Serpent.

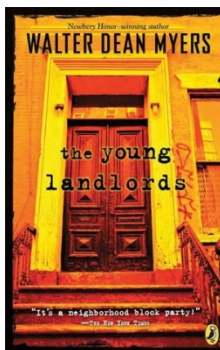
Grade Level: 1-4
Ages: 6-9



The Black Pearl and the Ghost; or, One Mystery after Another (Illustrated by Robert Quackenbush)
New York: Viking, 1980

Two stories: one featuring a great detective in search of a missing pearl, and another with a famous ghost chaser tracking down a mischievous ghost.

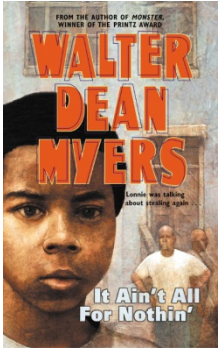
Grade Level: 4-6
Ages: 9-11



The Young Landlords
New York: Viking, 1979

Five devoted friends become landlords and try to make their Harlem neighborhood a better place to live, but it turns out that being a landlord is a lot more work than being a kid.

Grade Level: 4-7
Ages: 8-12



It Ain't All for Nothin'.
New York: Viking, 1978

Life in Harlem isn't easy for Tippy. He has to decide whether to act as accomplice to his thieving father, or reject the man's path and risk losing him.

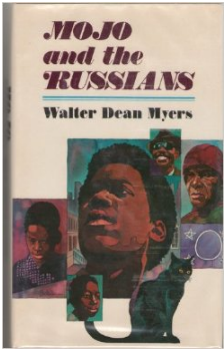
Grade Level: 6-8
Ages: 12+
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Victory for Jamie
New York: Scholastic, 1977

Sixth grader Jamie Davis makes the basketball team, then discovers that the new guy in town is a better player than he is.

Grade Level: 6-8
Ages: 12+



Mojo and the Russians
New York: Viking, 1977

A little bit of mojo goes a long way for a group of youngsters trying to protect their friend from some suspicious characters.

Grade Level: 5-8
Ages: 10-14



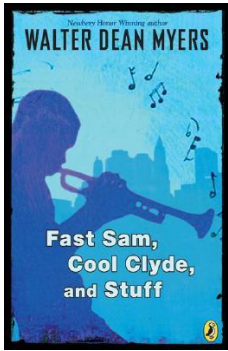
Brainstorm (Illustrated with photographs by Chuck Freedman)
New York: Franklin Watts, 1977

FORTIA, the army of the world in the year 2076, investigates a powerful, sinister ray that beams to earth from the planet Suffes causing people to lose their minds.

Grade Level: 9-12
Ages: 12+

Social Welfare

New York: Franklin Watts, 1976
Grade Level: 9-12
Ages: 12+



Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff

New York: Viking, 1975

New to 116th Street in New York, Francis – aka “Stuff” – soon makes friends and begins a year of unusual experiences.

Grade Level: 3-7

Ages: 8-12

The World of Work: A Guide to Choosing a Career

Indianapolis, IN: Bobbs-Merrill, 1975

Fly, Jimmy, Fly! (Illustrated by Moneta Barnett)

New York: Putnam, 1974

After unsuccessful attempts at imitating the birds, Jimmy discovers the best way to fly is in his imagination.

Grade Level: K-3

Ages: 5-8

The Dancers (Illustrated by Anne Rockwell)

New York: Parents Magazine Press, 1972

When a young boy accompanies his father, a prop man, to the theater, he gets an introduction to ballet.

Grade Level: K-3

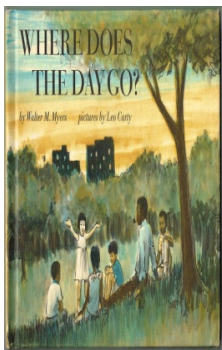
Ages: 5-8

The Dragon Takes a Wife (Illustrated by Ann Grifalconi)

Indianapolis, IN: Bobbs-Merrill, 1972

Grade Level: K-2

Ages: 4-8



Where Does the Day Go? (Illustrated by Leo Carty)

New York: Parents Magazine Press, 1969

Several children tell what they think happens to the day when night arrives.

Grade Level: K-3

Ages: 4-8

FORTHCOMING TITLES

Not Everyone Wants To Go To Heaven

Crown Books for Young Readers, *Summer 2015*

Brown Condor

HarperCollins, *Fall 2016*

Frederick Douglass: The Lion Who Wrote History

HarperCollins, *Winter 2016*

My Brother, My Enemy

Scholastic, *2016*

Cab Calloway Biography

HarperCollins, *Winter 2017*

Untitled Myers Teen Basketball Novel

HarperCollins, *Winter 2017*

Louis Armstrong

Illustrated by Christopher Myers

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Sort of Sisters

(Writing as Stacie Johnson)

New York, Delacorte 1993

The Party

(Writing as Stacie Johnson)

New York, Delacorte 1993

The Prince

(Writing as Stacie Johnson)

New York, Delacorte 1993