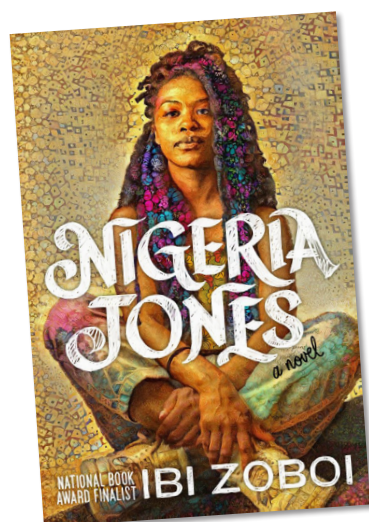


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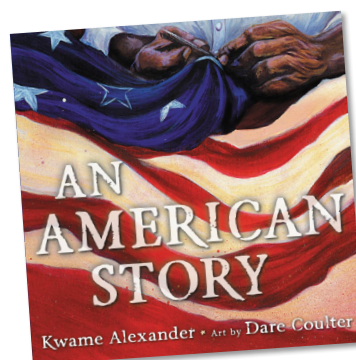
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Nigeria Jones: A Novel Author: Ibi Zoboi

When her mother disappears, Nigeria Jones, the daughter of the leader of a Black liberation group, searches for her and uncovers a shocking truth which leads her to question everything she thought she knew about her life and her family.

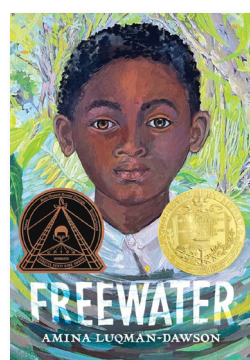
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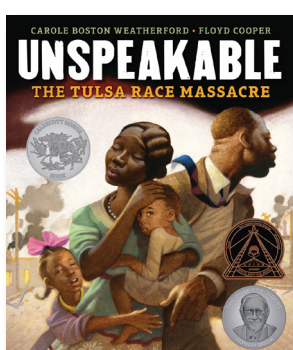
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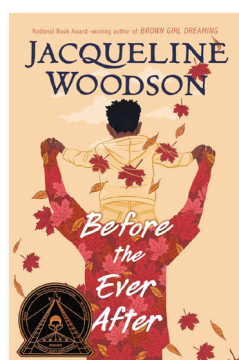
From the fireside tales in an African village, through the unspeakable passage across the Atlantic, to the backbreaking work in the fields of the South, this is a story of a people's struggle and strength, horror, and hope. It is a story of American slavery, a story that needs to be told and understood by all of us.



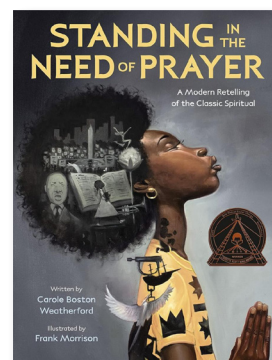
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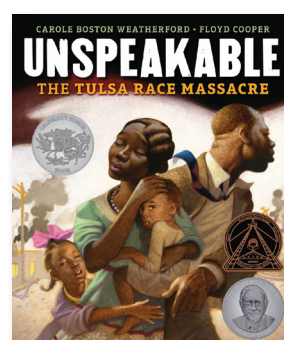
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Author: Carole Boston
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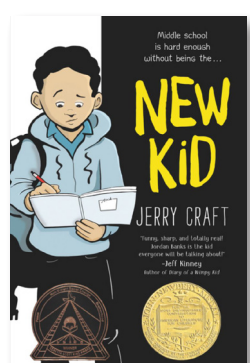
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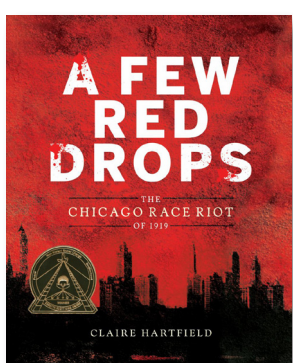
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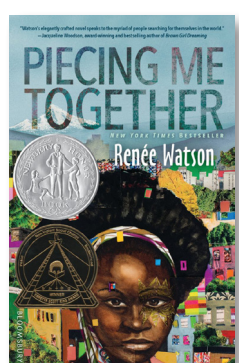
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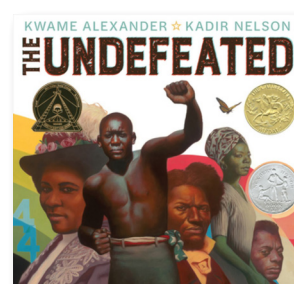
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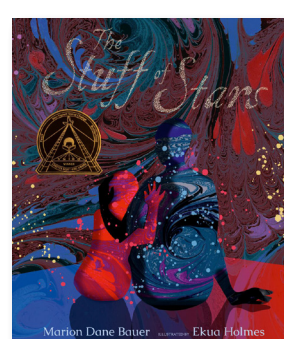
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Riot of 1919**
Author: Claire Hartfield



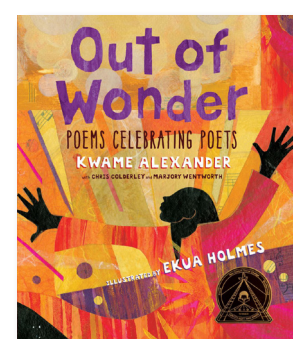
2018 • **Piecing Me
Together**
Author: Renée Watson



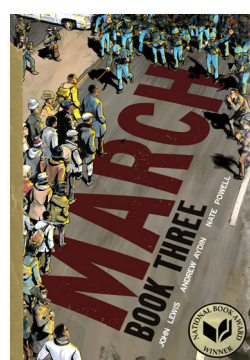
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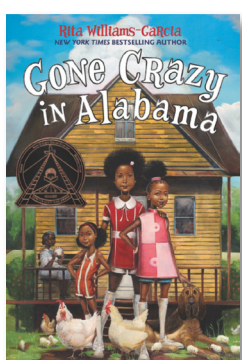
2019 • **The Stuff
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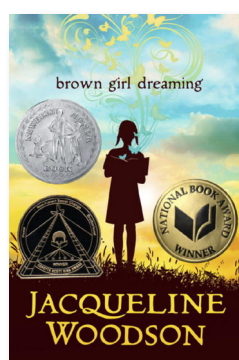
2018 • **Out of Wonder:
Poems
Celebrating Poets**
Illustrator: Ekua Holmes
Authors: Kwame Alexander with
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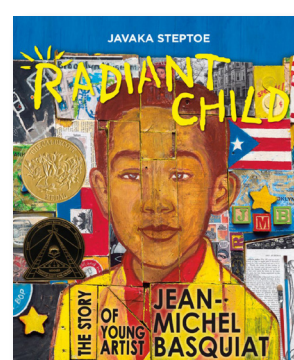
2017 • **March:
Book Three**
Authors: John Lewis and
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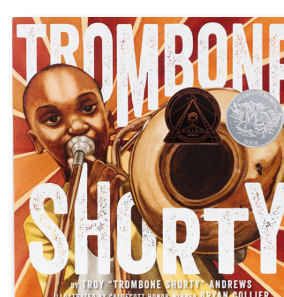
2016 • **Gone Crazy
in Alabama**
Author: Rita
Williams-Garcia



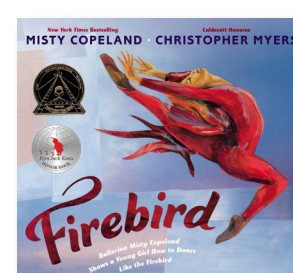
2015 • **Brown Girl
Dreaming**
Author: Jacqueline
Woodson



2017 • **Radiant Child:
The Story of
Young Artist Jean-
Michel Basquiat**
Illustrator & Author:
Javaka Steptoe



2016 • **Trombone Shorty**
Illustrator: Bryan Collier
Author: Troy Andrews



2015 • **Firebird**
Illustrator: Christopher
Myers
Author: Misty Copeland