Kids’ Chapter Books
By African-American Authors

## Realistic Fiction

- **Brand New School, Brave New Ruby** by Derrick Barnes
- **The Birthday Storm** by Sharon Draper
- **Ziggy and the Black Dinosaurs** Series by Sharon Draper
- **Money Hungry** by Sharon Flake
- **Sugar Plum Ballerinas** by Whoopi Goldberg
- **Alesia** by Eloise Greenfield
- **Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel** by Nikki Grimes
- **Possibles** by Vaunda Nelson
- **Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World** by Mildred Walter
- **One Crazy Summer** by Rita Williams-Garcia
- **The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond** by Brenda Woods

## Sci-Fi/Fantasy

- **Shadows of Sherwood** by Kekla Magoon
- **Twintuition: Double Vision** by Tia Mowry
- **Bayou Magic** by Jewell Rhodes

## Historical Fiction

- **Bud, Not Buddy** by Christopher Paul Curtis
- **Unstoppable Octobia May** by Sharon Flake
- **M.C. Higgins, the Great** by Virginia Hamilton
- **To Be A Slave** by Julius Lester
- **Color Me Dark: The Diary of Nellie Lee** by Patricia McKissack
- **Sallie Gal and the Wall-a-kee Man** by Shelia Moses
- **Eliza’s Freedom Road** by Jerdine Nolan
- **The Red Pencil** by Andrea Pinkney
- **Sugar** by Jewell Rhodes
- **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred Taylor
- **Feathers** by Jacqueline Woodson