

**Thunder Rose**

Nolen, Jerdine  
An entertaining folktale with messages of kindness, strength, and resourcefulness.  
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**We Love You, Rosie!**

Rylant, Cynthia  
Rosie is a family dog who goes about her day exploring opposites. No matter what she does, her family always loves her.  
**E RYL (Breckenridge)**

**Mary Had a Little Glam**

Sauer, Tammi  
Move over Pinkalicious! This book is a great reminder that there's a time to dress up and be fancy, but also a time to play and have fun.  
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**I Got the Rhythm**

Schofield-Morrison, Connie  
Explore city life and discover the shapes that are hidden there. Collier modeled his illustrations on his own daughter - adorable!  
**E SCH (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

**I Love My Hair!**

Tarpley, Natasha  
Kenaya is a little girl with a big imagination. Every night, she and her mother sit down for the dreaded ritual of combing Kenaya's thick hair.  
**E TAR (Frisco)**

**The Water Princess**

Verde, Susan  
This is a moving story that not only educates children about a serious and ongoing issue, but also shows them how they can make a difference.  
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**The Legendary Miss Lena Horne**

Weatherford, Carole Boston  
A beautifully illustrated nonfiction picture book biography about the pioneering African American actress and civil rights activist Lena Horne.  
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**Something Beautiful**

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis  
When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.  
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Frisco, CO 80443  
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Silverthorne, CO 80498  
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Breckenridge, CO 80424  
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# Easy Readers & Picture Books

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Ashburn, Boni  
Readers will love watching as a little girl's favorite dress goes through several transformations.

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## **One Word from Sophia**

Averbeck, Jim  
Sophia gives a compelling presentation to her family — complete with pie charts — to try and persuade them to give her a giraffe.

**E AVE (Breckenridge)**

## **Ada Twist, Scientist**

Beaty, Andrea  
It's a sweltering hot day and little Tessie, her mom, and others in the neighborhood are desperate for some rain to come their way.

**E BEA (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)**

## **What If...**

Berger, Samantha  
A girl who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.

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## **Elizabeti's Doll**

Bodeen, S. A.  
After watching her mother take care of her brother the girl decides she wants a baby of her own to care for. In the end, she finds the perfect "doll" and names her Eva.

**E STU (Frisco)**

## **Grandma's Tiny House**

Brown-Wood, JaNay  
When the whole family and guests show up for the dinner at Grandma's house, it becomes clear that the house is much too small to hold them all.

**E BRO (Breckenridge)**

## **My Hair is a Garden**

Cabrera, Cozbi A.  
After being teased about her unruly hair, MacKenzie consults her neighbor, Miss Tillie, who compares hair care with tending her beautiful garden and teaches MacKenzie some techniques.

**E CAB (Breckenridge)**

## **Firebird**

Copeland, Misty  
An expressive, inspirational, and poetic tale that shows how hard work and determination can take you to great heights.

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## **A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream**

Dempsey, Kristy  
A young girl growing up in Harlem in the 1950s, whose mother cleans and stitches costumes for a ballet company, dreams of becoming a ballerina.

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## **Princess Cupcake Jones and the Dance Recital**

Fields, Ylleya  
There's one dance move that Cupcake Jones hasn't quite mastered yet ... an arabesque! Will she be able to do it before the big dance recital?

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## **The Hula Hoopin' Queen**

Godin, Thelma Lynne  
This is a lively story about family, community, and a young girl's love of hula hoops. Readers find out if Kameeka finally beats her rival to be crowned the Hula Hoopin' Queen of 139th Street.

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## **Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History**

Harrison, Vashti  
Debut author/illustrator Vashti Harrison shares the stories of 40 bold African American women who shaped history.

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## **Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist**

Herkert, Barbara  
This empowering and inspirational book is also great for those who love sewing, quilting, or crocheting.

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## **Come On, Rain**

Hesse, Karen  
It's a sweltering hot day and little Tessie, her mom, and others in the neighborhood are desperate for some rain to come their way.

**E HES (Breckenridge)**

## **Amazing Grace**

Hoffman, Mary  
One day, Grace tries out for the role of Peter Pan in a school play even though her classmates tell her she can't be Peter Pan because she's a black.

**E HOF (Breckenridge)**

## **Just like Josh Gibson**

Johnson, Angela  
This book breaks down both race and gender barriers and teaches girls they can do anything if they believe in themselves.

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## **Lily Brown's Paintings**

Johnson, Angela  
A gorgeous book that inspires children and challenges them to use their imagination.

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## **Please, Baby, Please**

Lee, Spike.  
This sweet and funny story captures the joys, challenges, frustrations, and laughter that come with raising a toddler!

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## **The Youngest Marcher**

Levinson, Cynthia  
After participating in the Children's March in May 1963, Audrey became the youngest marcher of more than three thousand children to be arrested.

**E B HEN (Silverthorne)**

## **Lola at the Library**

McQuinn, Anna  
Every Tuesday Lola and her mother visit their local library to return and check out books, attend story readings, and share a special treat.

**E MCQ (Breckenridge & Frisco)**

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## **City Shapes**

Murray, Diana  
Explore city life and discover the shapes that are hidden there. Collier modeled his illustrations on his own daughter – adorable!

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## **Who Will I Be, Lord?**

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux  
Wonderful for having simple and deeper discussions about different careers, family trees, self-confidence, and future life planning.

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