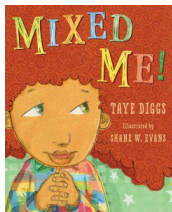


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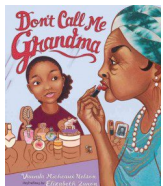


Mixed Me!

by Taye Diggs

Rhyming text shares a day in the life of a mixed-race child named Mike as he answers questions about being mixed.

E Diggs (Grades K+)

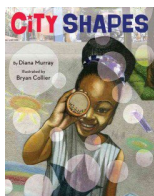


Don't Call Me Grandma

by Vaunda Micheaux Nelson

Great-grandma Nell is prickly. She's not huggy and kissy and she hates being called Grandma. Her Great-granddaughter is undaunted in finding ways to understand and bond with her.

E Nelson (Grades K-2)



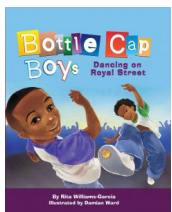
City Shapes

by Diana Murray

Designed for particular appeal to kids growing up in urban environments, a vibrantly illustrated introduction to the shapes that can be found in a bustling city promotes early recognition skills

by encouraging youngsters to use their imaginations while looking more closely at their environments.

E Murray (Grades Preschool-2)



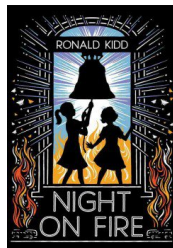
Bottle Cap Boys : Dancing on Royal Street

by Rita Williams-Garcia

Instead of dancing in store bought tap shoes, young boys and girls stamp and grind bottle caps into the soles of their sneakers until the bottle caps stay firmly

in place at the toe. And they don't miss a beat! Clickity-clack, Clack . . . tipity-tap, tap, tap . . . tipity-tap. This is a unique New Orleans tradition which has brought rhythm for generations.

E Williams-Garcia (Grades K-2)

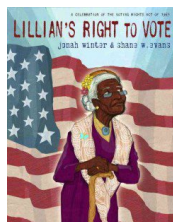


Night on Fire

by Ronald Kidd

Hoping that the arrival of Freedom Riders in her town will help her community shed its antiquated views, thirteen-year-old Billie is forced to confront her own mindset when things turn tragic.

J Kidd (Grades 5-8)



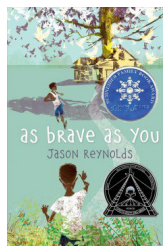
Lillian's Right to Vote : A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

by Jonah Winter

A 50th anniversary tribute to the Voting Rights Act of 1965 finds an elderly woman reflecting on her family's history, from the passage of the 15th

Amendment through her participation in the protest march from Selma to Montgomery. Illustrated by the Coretta Scott King Illustration Award winning artist of Underground.

J Winter (Grades 1-4)



As Brave as You

by Jason Reynolds

When Genie and his older brother spend a summer with their grandparents, he learns about bravery from his blind grandfather.

J Reynolds (Grades 5-8)



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