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- Heo, Yumi. One Afternoon, 1994.
- Morales, Yuyi. Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book, 2003.
- Reiser, Lynn. Margaret and Margarita/Margarita y Margaret, 1993.
- Steptoe, John. Baby Says, 1988.
- Tarpley, Natasha. I Love My Hair!, 1998
- Te, Ata. Baby Rattlesnake, 1989.
- Thong, Rosanne. Round Is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes, 2000.
- Weiss, George David and Bob Thiele. What a Wonderful World. Illustrated by Bryan Ashley, 1995.
- Wheeler, Bernelda. Where Did You Get Your Moccasins? . Illustrated by Herman Bekkering, 1986.
- Williams, Vera B. More, More, More, Said the Baby: Three Love Stories, 1990.

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- Cheng, Andrea. Grandfather Counts. Illustrated by Ange Zhang, 2000.
- Cisneros, Sandra. Hairs/Pelitos. Illustrated by Terry Ybanez, 1994.
- Dorros, Arthur. Abuela. Illustrated by Elisa Kleven, 1991.
- Greenfield, Eloise. Honey, I Love, and Other Poems. Illustrated by Leo & Dianne Dillon, 1978.
- Harjo, Joy. The Good Luck Cat. Illustrated by Paul Lee, 2000.
- Hausherr, Rosemary. Celebrating Families, 1997.
- Look, Lenore. Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding. Illustrated by Yumi Heo, 2006.
- McKissack, Patricia C. Mirandy and Brother Wind. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, 1988.
- Pinkney, Sandra L. Shades of Black: A Celebration of Our Children. Illustrated by Myles Pinkney, 2000.
- Swamp, Jake. Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message. Illustrated by Erwin Printup, Jr., 1995.
- Vyner, Tim. World Team, 2002.
- Waboose, Jan Bourdeau. Morning on the Lake. Illustrated by Karen Reczuch, 1998.



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- Ada, Alma Flor, My Name Is Maria Isabel, 1993.
- Alarcon, Francisco X. From the Bellybutton of the Moon, and Other Summer Poems / <u>Del ombligo de la luna, y otros poemas de verano</u>. Illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez, 1998.
- Cha, Dia and Chue and Nhia Thao Cha. <u>Dia's Story Cloth: The Hmong People's</u>
  Journey to Freedom, 1996.
- Hamilton, Virginia. <u>The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales</u>. Illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon, 1985.
- Krull, Kathleen. <u>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</u>, 2003.
- Lester, Julius. John Henry. Illustrated by Jerry Pinkney, 1994.
- Look, Lenore. Ruby Lu, Brave and True. Illustrated by Anne Wilsdorf, 2004.
- Mochizuki, Ken. Baseball Saved Us. Illustrated by Dom Lee, 1993.
- Ortiz, Simon. <u>The People Shall Continue</u>. Illustrated by Sharol Graves, 1988.
- Ringgold, Faith. <u>Tar Beach</u>, 1991.
- Smith, Cynthia Leitich. Indian Shoes, 2002.
- Walter, Mildred Pitts. Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World, 1988.
- Woodson, Jacqueline. <u>Show Way</u>. Illustrated by Hudson Talbott, 2005.

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- Bridges, Ruby. Through My Eyes, 1999.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. Bud, Not Buddy, 1999.
- Erdrich, Louise. The Birchbark House, 1999.
- Grace, Catherine O'Neill and Margaret M. Bruchac, with Plimoth Plantation . <u>1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving</u>. Photographed by Sisse Brimberg and Cotton Coulson, 2001.
- Hamanaka, Sheila. The Journey: Japanese Americans, Racism and Renewal, 1990.
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- Park, Linda Sue. A Single Shard, 2001.
- Ryan, Pam Munoz. Esperanza Rising, 2000.
- Shange, Ntozake. ellington was not a street. Illustrated by Kadir Nelson, 2004.
- Skarmeta, Antonio. The Composition. Illustrated by Alfonso Ruano, 2000.
- Taylor, Mildred D. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, 1976.
- Yep, Laurence. The Rainbow People, 1989.

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