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## PRIME TIME AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOKS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Themes</b>
Abiyoyo	Pete Seeger	Courage/cleverness
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	Dreams
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock	Eric A. Kimmel	Greed
Black Snowman, The	Phil Mendez	Kinship
Boundless Grace	Mary Hoffman	Kinship
Faithful Friend, The	Robert D. SanSouci	Loyalty
Flossie and the Fox	Patricia C. McKissack	Cleverness
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Jeanette Winter	Courage/determination
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe	Greed
Other Side, The	Jacqueline Woodson	Loyalty/compassion
Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion	Verna Aardema	Cleverness
Wagon Wheels	Barbara Brenner	Dreams
Who's in Rabbit's House	Verna Aardema	Cleverness
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema	Fairness

## PRIME TIME ANIMAL TALE BOOKS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Themes</b>
Aesop's Fables	Michael Hague	
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock	Eric A. Kimmel	Greed
Borreguita and the Coyote	Verna Aardema	Greed/cleverness/determination
Chato's Kitchen	Gary Soto	Greed/courage/cleverness
Coyote Steals the Blanket	Janet Stevens	Greed
Great Ball Game, The	Joseph Bruchac	Fairness
Half Chicken	Alma Flor Ada	Fairness/greed
Julius, The Baby of the World	Kevin Henkes	Loyalty/kinship
Lizard and the Sun, The	Alma Flor Ada	Curiosity
Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion	Verna Aardema	Cleverness
Seven Blind Mice	Ed Young	curiosity
Stellaluna	Janell Cannon	Loyalty/kinship
Three Little Javelinas, The	Susan Lowell	Fairness/cleverness
Tortoise and the Jackrabbit, The	Susan Lowell	determination
True Story of the Three Little Pigs, The	Jon Scieszka	Fairness
Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema	fairness

## PRIME TIME NATIVE AMERICAN BOOKS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Themes</b>
Coyote Steals the Blanket	Janet Stevens	Greed
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, The	Paul Goble	Dreams
Great Ball Game, The	Joseph Bruchac	Fairness
Lost Children, The	Paul Goble	Fairness
Mud Pony, The	Caron Lee Cohen	Courage
Muskrat Will Be Swimming	Cheryl Savagean	Courage
Rough-Faced Girl, The	Rafe Martin	Kinship

## PRIME TIME HISPANIC BOOKS

(All have Spanish editions except "A Day's Work")

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Themes</b>
Borreguita and the Coyote	Verna Aardema	Greed/cleverness/determination
Calling the Doves	Juan Felipe Herrera	Dreams
Chato's Kitchen	Gary Soto	Greed/courage/cleverness
Day's Work, A	Eve Bunting	Courage
El Cucuy!	Joe Hayes	Determination
Gift from Papa Diego, A	Benjamin Saenz	Dreams/kinship
Going Home	Eve Bunting	Dreams/kinship
Green Bird, The	Joe Hayes	Determination
Half Chicken	Alma Flor Ada	Fairness/greed
Little Gold Star: A Cinderella Story	Joe Hayes	Greed
Lizard and the Sun, The	Alma Flor Ada	Curiosity
My First Book of Proverbs	Ralfka Gonzales & Ana Ruiz	Dreams/cleverness/Determination
My Very Own Room	Amada Irma Perez	Kinship
Old Man & His Door, The	Gary Soto	Cleverness
Spoon for Every Bite, A	Joe Hayes	Greed/kinship
Thomas and the Library Lady	Pat Mora	Loyalty
Too Many Tamales	Gary Soto	Kinship
Uncle Nacho's Hat	Harriet Rohmer	Determination/loyalty
Upside Down Boy, The	Juan Felipe Herrera	Courage/compassion
Weeping Woman, The	Joe Hayes	Fairness
Woman Who Outshone the Sun, The	Alejandro Cruz Martinez	Courage/compassion

## OTHER PRIME TIME SELECTIONS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Themes</b>
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	Fairness
Dancing Man, The	Ruth Lercher Borstein	Determination
Empty Pot, The	Demi	Determination
Fanny's Dream	Caralyn Buehner	dreams
Giving Tree, The	Shel Silverstein	Greed/loyalty/compassion
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	Curiosity
Lon Po Po	Ed Young	Courage
Mirette on the High Wire	Emily Arnold McCully	Courage
Miss Rumphius	Barbara Cooney	Compassion
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother	Patricia Polacco	Kinship
Paper Bag Princess, The	Robert Munsch	Courage/determination
Ruby's Wish	Shirin Yim Bridges	Dreams/determination/kinship
Rumpelstiltskin	Paul O. Zelinsky	Fairness/greed
Silver Cow, The	Susan Cooper	Greed
Sweetest Fig, The	Chris Van Allsburg	Fairness/dreams
Talking Eggs, The	Robert D. SanSouci	Greed
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Courage
Widow's Broom, The	Chris Van Allsburg	Cleverness/determination
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox	compassion