### Featured Book

**Follow the Drinking Gourd**  
by Jeanette Winter  
The story of a group of slaves' escape on the underground railroad by following directions from the song "Follow the Drinking Gourd."  
**Topic:** African American History, 19th-Century History  
**Age Group:** Early Elementary (K-3)  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Dragonfly Books, 1998, New York, NY

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**Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad**  
by Pamela Duncan Edwards  
The story of a slave's escape on the underground railroad.  
**Topic:** African American History, 19th-Century History  
**Age Group:** Early Elementary (K-3)  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Harper Collins, 1997, New York, NY

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**If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad**  
by Ellen Levine  
Informative children's book about the underground railroad.  
**Topic:** African American History, 19th-Century History  
**Age Group:** Early Elementary (K-3)  
**Book Type:** Nonfiction  
**Publisher:** Scholastic, 1993, New York, NY

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**Life on a Plantation**  
by Bobbie Kalman  
A look at plantation life and its use of slavery.  
**Topics:** African American History, 19th-Century History  
**Age Group:** Late Elementary (4-6)  
**Book Type:** Nonfiction  
**Publisher:** Crabtree, 1997, New York, NY
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Alan Schroeder
A fictionalized account of the life of heroic Harriet Tubman.
Topic: African American History, Women’s History, 19th-Century History
Age Group: Early Elementary (K-3)
Book Type: Fiction
Award: Coretta Scott King Award
Publisher: Puffin, 2000, New York, NY

Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family by Dolores Johnson
The story of a young African girl who is kidnapped and sold into slavery.
Topics: African American History, 19th-Century History
Age Group: Late Elementary (4-6)
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: Aladdin, 1997, New York, NY

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
An emotional Civil War story about two soldiers who become friends.
Topics: African American History, 19th-Century History
Age Group: Late Elementary (4-6)
Book Type: Fiction
Publisher: Philomel, 1994, New York, NY

Meet Addy by Connie Porter
A young girl escapes slavery with her mother (from the American Girls Collection)
Topics: African American History, 19th-Century History
Age Groups: Early Elementary (1-3), Late Elementary (4-6)
Book Type: Fiction