

## Great Read-Aloud Picture Books by BIPOC Authors

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- Dupuis, Jenny Kay, Kathy Kacer, Gillian Newland (illus.). *I Am Not A Number*. Second Story Press, 2016.
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- Grant, Shauntay and Eva Campbell (illus.). *Africville*. Groundwood Books, 2018.
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- Méndez, Yamile Saied and Jaime Kim. *Where Are You From?* Harper Collins, 2019.
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- Mora, Oge. *Thank You, Omu*. Little, Brown and Company, 2018.
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- Nelson, Kadir. *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*. Balzer + Bray, 2011.
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- Richardson, Jael Ealy and Matt James (illus.). *The Stone Thrower*. Groundwood Books, 2016.

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Van Camp, Richard and Julie Flett (illus.). *We Sang You Home*. Orca Book Publishers, 2016.

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Oliver, Alison. *Sun*. Clarion Books, 2019.  
Reynolds, Peter H. *The Dot*. Candlewick Press, 2003.  
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Stewart, Sarah and David Small (illus.). *The Quiet Place*. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012.

