

Thunder Rose

Nolen, Jerdine

An entertaining folktale with messages of kindness, strength, and resourcefulness.

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We Love You, Rosie!

Rylant, Cynthia

Rosie is a family dog who goes about her day exploring opposites. No matter what she does, her family always loves her.

E RYL (Breckenridge)

Mary Had a Little Glam

Sauer, Tammi

Move over Pinkalicious! This book is a great reminder that there's a time to dress up and be fancy, but also a time to play and have fun.

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I Got the Rhythm

Schofield-Morrison, Connie

Explore city life and discover the shapes that are hidden there. Collier modeled his illustrations on his own daughter - adorable!

E SCH (Breckenridge & Frisco)

I Love My Hair!

Tarpley, Natasha

Kenaya is a little girl with a big imagination. Every night, she and her mother sit down for the dreaded ritual of combing Kenaya's thick hair.

E TAR (Frisco)

The Water Princess

Verde, Susan

This is a moving story that not only educates children about a serious and ongoing issue, but also shows them how they can make a difference.

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The Legendary Miss Lena Horne

Weatherford, Carole Boston

A beautifully illustrated nonfiction picture book biography about the pioneering African American actress and civil rights activist Lena Horne.

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Something Beautiful

Wyeth, Sharon Dennis

When she goes looking for "something beautiful" in her city neighborhood, a young girl finds beauty in many different forms.

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County Commons Building

0037 Peak One Drive

Frisco, CO 80443

970-668-5555 (ext. 0)

NORTH BRANCH

651 Center Circle

Silverthorne, CO 80498

970-668-4280

SOUTH BRANCH

Breckenridge Grand Vacations

Community Center

103 South Harris Street

Breckenridge, CO 80424

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FOR CHILDREN



Easy Readers & Picture Books

I Had a Favorite Dress

Ashburn, Boni
Readers will love watching as a little girl's favorite dress goes through several transformations.

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One Word from Sophia

Averbeck, Jim
Sophia gives a compelling presentation to her family — complete with pie charts — to try and persuade them to give her a giraffe.

E AVE (Breckenridge)

Ada Twist, Scientist

Beaty, Andrea
It's a sweltering hot day and little Tessie, her mom, and others in the neighborhood are desperate for some rain to come their way.

E BEA (Breckenridge, Frisco, & Silverthorne)

What If...

Berger, Samantha
A girl who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.

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Elizabeti's Doll

Bodeen, S. A.
After watching her mother take care of her brother the girl decides she wants a baby of her own to care for. In the end, she finds the perfect "doll" and names her Eva.

E STU (Frisco)

Grandma's Tiny House

Brown-Wood, JaNay
When the whole family and guests show up for the dinner at Grandma's house, it becomes clear that the house is much too small to hold them all.

E BRO (Breckenridge)

My Hair is a Garden

Cabrera, Cozbi A.
After being teased about her unruly hair, MacKenzie consults her neighbor, Miss Tillie, who compares hair care with tending her beautiful garden and teaches MacKenzie some techniques.

E CAB (Breckenridge)

Firebird

Copeland, Misty
An expressive, inspirational, and poetic tale that shows how hard work and determination can take you to great heights.

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A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream

Dempsey, Kristy
A young girl growing up in Harlem in the 1950s, whose mother cleans and stitches costumes for a ballet company, dreams of becoming a ballerina.

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Princess Cupcake Jones and the Dance Recital

Fields, Ylleya
There's one dance move that Cupcake Jones hasn't quite mastered yet ... an arabesque! Will she be able to do it before the big dance recital?

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The Hula Hoopin' Queen

Godin, Thelma Lynne
This is a lively story about family, community, and a young girl's love of hula hoops. Readers find out if Kameeka finally beats her rival to be crowned the Hula Hoopin' Queen of 139th Street.

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Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

Harrison, Vashti
Debut author/illustrator Vashti Harrison shares the stories of 40 bold African American women who shaped history.

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Sewing Stories: Harriet Powers' Journey from Slave to Artist

Herkert, Barbara
This empowering and inspirational book is also great for those who love sewing, quilting, or crocheting.

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Come On, Rain

Hesse, Karen
It's a sweltering hot day and little Tessie, her mom, and others in the neighborhood are desperate for some rain to come their way.

E HES (Breckenridge)

Amazing Grace

Hoffman, Mary
One day, Grace tries out for the role of Peter Pan in a school play even though her classmates tell her she can't be Peter Pan because she's a black.

E HOF (Breckenridge)

Just like Josh Gibson

Johnson, Angela
This book breaks down both race and gender barriers and teaches girls they can do anything if they believe in themselves.

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Lily Brown's Paintings

Johnson, Angela
A gorgeous book that inspires children and challenges them to use their imagination.

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Please, Baby, Please

Lee, Spike.
This sweet and funny story captures the joys, challenges, frustrations, and laughter that come with raising a toddler!

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The Youngest Marcher

Levinson, Cynthia
After participating in the Children's March in May 1963, Audrey became the youngest marcher of more than three thousand children to be arrested.

E B HEN (Silverthorne)

Lola at the Library

McQuinn, Anna
Every Tuesday Lola and her mother visit their local library to return and check out books, attend story readings, and share a special treat.

E MCQ (Breckenridge & Frisco)

Psst...Find more Lola books in Frisco!

City Shapes

Murray, Diana
Explore city life and discover the shapes that are hidden there. Collier modeled his illustrations on his own daughter – adorable!

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Who Will I Be, Lord?

Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux
Wonderful for having simple and deeper discussions about different careers, family trees, self-confidence, and future life planning.

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