



The African American Experience: Books for Young Children

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Birth to Three Years Old

Whose Toes Are Those?

by Jabari Asim

Ten, Nine, Eight

by Molly Bang

Busy Toes

by C.W. Bowie

Grandmother and I

by Helen E. Buckley

Full, Full, Full of Love

by Trish Cooke

Will There Be a Lap for Me?

by Dorothy Corey

Feast for 10

by Cathryn Falwell

Good Morning, Baby

by Cheryl Willis Hudson

Peekaboo Morning

by Rachel Isadora

Whistle for Willie

by Ezra Jack Keats

Please, Baby, Please

by Spike Lee

Chugga-Chugga Choo-choo

by Kevin Lewis

Sing-Along Song

by JoAnn Early Macken

Snug in Mama's Arms

by Angela Shelf Medearis

Pretty Brown Face

by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Shades of Black

by Sandra L. Pinkney

Hush, Little Baby

by Brian J. Pinkney

Baby Dance

by Ann Taylor

More More More, Said the Baby

by Vera B. Williams

Four to Six Years Old

Flower Garden

by Eve Bunting

Uptown

by Bryan Collier

Bigmama's

by Donald Crews

Clean Your Room, Harvey Moon!

by Pat Cummings

The Patchwork Quilt

by Valerie Flournoy

Corduroy

by Don Freeman

Grandpa's Face

by Eloise Greenfield

Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County

by Janice N. Harrington

Jamaica's Find

by Juanita Havill

Amazing Grace

by Mary Hoffman

Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)

by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

The Princess and the Pea

by Rachel Isadora

A Sweet Smell of Roses

by Angela Johnson

Precious and the Boo Hag

by Patricia C. McKissack

Hewitt Anderson's Great Big Life

by Jerdine Nolen

Max Found Two Sticks

by Brian Pinkney

Tar Beach

by Faith Ringgold

Jonathan and His Mommy

by Irene Smalls-Hector

A Chair for My Mother

by Vera B. Williams