

# Twenty-eight days later

a black history celebration  
of children's literature

Presenting 28 of the best and brightest authors of children's literature:

★ **Christopher Paul Curtis**

day 1



Elijah of Buxton  
(Scholastic Press, 2007)

**Michelle Meadows**

day 2



The Way the Storm  
Stops  
(Henry Holt & Co.,  
2003)

**Dana Davidson**

day 3



Played  
(Jump at the Sun, 2005)

★ **Rita Williams-Garcia**

day 4



No Laughter Here (Amistad,  
2003)

**G. Neri**

day 5



Chess Rumble  
(Lee & Low, 2007)

**Janice Harrington**

day 6



The Chicken-Chasing  
Queen of Lamar  
County (Farrar, Straus &  
Giroux, 2007)

**Eleanora E. Tate**

day 7



Celeste's Harlem  
Renaissance  
(Little, Brown Young  
Readers, 2007)

★ **Patricia McKissack**

day 8



The All-ll-Ever-Want  
Christmas Doll (Schwartz &  
Wade, 2007)

**M. Sindy Felin**

day 9



Touching Snow  
(Atheneum, 2007)

**Jabari Asim**

day 10



Daddy Goes to Work (Little,  
Brown Young Readers, 2006)

★ **Mildred D. Taylor**

day 11



The Land  
(Dial, September 1,  
2001)

★ **Patricia McKissack**

day 8



The All-ll-Ever-Want  
Christmas Doll (Schwartz &  
Wade, 2007)

**Nina Crews**

day 12



The Neighborhood Mother  
Goose  
(Amistad, 2003)

**Nnedi Okorafor-Mbachu**

day 13



The Shadow Speaker  
(Jump at the Sun, 2007)

**Allison Whittenberg**

day 14



Sweet Thang  
(Delacorte Books for  
Young Readers, 2006)

★ **Walter Dean Myers**

day 15



Game  
(HarperTeen, 2008)

**Tonya Bolden**

day 16



George Washington Carver  
(Abrams Books for Young  
Readers, 2008)  
  
(in association with The  
Field Museum)

**Troy Cle**

day 17



The Marvelous Effect  
(Simon & Schuster,  
2007)

★ **Eloise Greenfield**

day 18



The Friendly Four (Amistad,  
2006)

★ **Walter Dean Myers**

day 15



Game  
(HarperTeen, 2008)

day 16



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**Sundee T. Frazier**

day 19



Brendan Buckley's  
Universe and  
Everything In It  
(Delacorte Books for  
Young Readers, 2007)

**Carole Boston Weatherford**

day 20



I, Matthew Henson: Polar  
Explorer  
(Walker Books for Young  
Readers, 2007)

**Karen English**

day 21



Nikki & Deja  
(Clarion, 2007)

**Coe Booth**

day 22



Tyrell  
(Scholastic Press, 2006)

**Irene Smalls**

day 23



My Pop Pop and Me (Little,  
Brown Young Readers, 2006)

**Stephanie Perry Moore**

day 24



Prayed Up: Perry Skky Jr.  
#4  
(Kensington, 2008)

● **Kyra E. Hicks**

day 25



Martha Ann's Quilt for  
Queen Victoria (Brown  
Books Publishing  
Group, 2006)

● **Celise Downs**

day 26



Dance Jam Productions  
(Gemini Mojo Press, 2004)

**Valerie Wilson Wesley**

day 27



Willimena Rules: 23  
Ways to mess up  
Valentine's Day  
(Jump at the Sun,  
2005)

**Sherri L. Smith**

day 28



Sparrow  
(Delacorte Books for Young  
Readers, 2006)

The Brown Bookshelf presents four illustrators to watch:

**Sean Qualls**



day 5

Phillis's Big Test  
written by  
Catherine Clinton  
(Houghton Mifflin, 2008)

**Leonard Jenkins**



day 12

Sweet Land of Liberty written  
by Deborah Hopkinson,  
(Peachtree Publishers, 2007)

**John Holyfield**



day 19

Bessie Smith and the Night  
Riders  
written by Sue Stauffacher,  
(Putnam, 2006)

**Shane W. Evans**



day 26

When Harriet Met Sojourner  
written by Catherine Clinton  
(Amistad, October 16, 2007)