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The Other Side: How Kids Live in a California Latino Neighborhood by Kathleen Krull*

Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx by Sonia Manzano*

Gloria Estefan by Janel Rodriguez*

She's Got Game by Veronica Chambers*

Latinas Hispanic Women in the United States by Hedda Garza*

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Born Beautiful: The African American Teenagers Complete Beauty Guide by Alfred Fornay*

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Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson*

Akeelah and the Bee by James Whitfield Ellison*

Fight on: Mary Church Terrells battle for Integration by Dennis B. Fradin*

African American Poets by Michael Strickland*

The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas*

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Teens Speak Out** by Susan Kuklin*

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Transgender Teen** by Jazz
Jennings*

Gracefully Grayson by Amy Polonsky*

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The Difference Between You and Me
by Madeleine George*

Kissing Kate by Lauren Myracle*

Between Mom and Jo by Julie Anne
Peters*

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Knowles*

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**Africa Is My Home: A Child of the
Amistad** by Monica Edinger*

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Agosin*

Shadowshaper by Daniel Jose
Older*

Whole Story of Half a Girl by
Veera Hiranandani*

Rosa Parks Freedom Rider by
Ruth Ashby*

Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick*

Yummy by Greg Neri*

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of Four African-American Women Who
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